

BQ Business Meeting January 8,2008

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President Wanda Williams called the meeting to order. She announced that Julia Walker's husband continued to have chemo treatments and was in good spirits; that Cindy Long's father had died and that his memorial service would be this evening; That Ann Pendred's husband had been hospitalized with a suspected coronary and that Shirley Zimmerman's mother was having a pace maker inserted today. She asked that our thoughts and prayers be with them. She thanked Joyce Wagner and Jean Marshall for all the work they did to make our Meet the Quilters Day such a success. Joyce thanked all those members who helped in so many ways. Wanda informed members that they can fill out membership forms on the web site and it will go to Linda Swanson. She reiterated that these forms help the board know members interests. She informed members that someone was still needed to handle field trips. If you would like to do this, please contact Wanda.

Linda Swanson, Chairman of Membership, informed us that there were 55 paid members so far. She introduced guests Louann Wagner, LucyMarie's daughter, and Bernadette Bruni. She also introduced two new members: Dee Braciak and Jane Harrington.

Julia Larsen, our Treasurer and Librarian, gave the Treasurers report. Our balance is \$10,088.00 at present. She informed us that she has created a form for anyone working on a project incurring expenses and that we can get these forms from her as needed. Wearing her other hat as librarian, she announced that there are new stencils available along with cards in the box to check them out. She asked members for a show of hands as to interest in her buying 13 episodes of Art Quilting for the library. She will be purchasing these, as there was interest.

Joyce De Lucia, Chairman of both Programs and Education, read a delightful poem about Flour sacks. She announced upcoming programming: March 11th—Auntie Ju's will give a needle punch demonstration and will be vending some of their supplies.

March 25th---Lois Snavelly will be doing a workshop on Dresden plate quilts.

Lois showed some of her lovely work and some of her fabrics.

June 10th-----Pepper Corey lecture (workshop either the 9th or 11th)

June 24th-----Louisa Jordan, Borders and Bindings

July 8th and 22nd—Christmas in July

September 9th-Bonnie Hunter Lecture

Eleanor Hoff, Chairman of Comfort Quilts, reminded members that our first Comfort Quilt Day will be on February 22nd. Please bring your machines, sewing and cutting equipment and your lunch. We will have a lot of fun and accomplish a great deal.

Linda Pollard, Chairman of Quilt in a Box, announced that the luncheon for those who participated will be next Tuesday, February 19th. They will bring their blocks to show to the members at the next business meeting.

Lucymarie Timmermann, Chairman of Block of the Month, showed us the block for next month. She explained that we would be making three different blocks for the next three months and then she would have a workshop to use them to make a table runner.

The fat quarters were won by Kathy Strayer. It was a good day for Kathy who also won the raffle for the quilt calendar. Ruth Wilding won \$27.50 from the 50/50 drawing. Congratulations to both!

Wanda asked members to please bring in those Joann Fabric coupons that were not going to be used so that the CBs and Comfort Quilts could take advantage of the savings.

Show and Tell was great as always. Such a talented group we have!!! VickyWalz, Louisa Jordan, Eleanor Hoff, Julia Larsen, Marjorie Eisenman, Nina Clark, Jim and Laverne Thomas, Rosemary Toedter, Carol Moore, Carol Bagley, Luciemarie Timmermann, Lois Snavely and Karen Harding shared their lovely things with the members.

Wanda closed the meeting with a reminder that Mr. Allen was with us to sharpen scissors.

Respectfully,
Karen Harding