

Minutes of Friendship Quilters Meeting June 12, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Carole DeGrenier.

Carole asked if there were any questions or comments about the Treasurer's Report or May minutes. There being none, Judy Boozer made a motion they be accepted, and Celesia Burke seconded.

Visitor Karen Dawson was introduced.

Our program in July will be a Pampered Chef party, which will be a guild fundraiser. Some Pampered Chef items were on display, and members were asked to pick up catalogs before they left. Friends of members could also place orders. August meeting will be a demo of a quilt by Paige Everett.

Carole DeGrenier explained that there was some discussion at the Executive Board meeting regarding giving pillowcases we make to non-members who wish to give the guild donations of fabric, quilting supplies, etc. We can also do this in lieu of prayer quilts when one is requested but it does not fall under our guidelines. Carol Bentley has made ribbon labels that can be stitched into the pillowcases. Carole DeGrenier had pillowcase kits available for everyone to take and sew later or take home, sew and bring back.

Carol Bentley won the 50/50 drawing. She will get \$6.50 and the guild \$6.50. Carole DeGrenier won 11 fat quarters in the fat quarter drawing.

Blocks of the month were won by Peggy White and Carole DeGrenier. Peggy Williams encouraged those who might be behind in making their blocks to catch up and to be sure and use 30's prints. Next month's block will be patriotic, using 30's red, white, and blue.

July refreshments will be brought by Florence Kerr, Beth Staples, and Paige Everett. Carole also read a list of items such as paper towels, white pillowcases, etc. needed by the American Cancer Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge in Birmingham. Admission to the August meeting will be items to be donated to the lodge in honor of Jackie Crumley.

Tickets for the Opportunity Quilt will be available in packets of 50 (along with a photo of the quilt) at the August meeting. Carole DeGrenier will be making copies of the picture and Jackie White will be printing the tickets. Drawing for the quilt will be at the craft fair, Saturday, November 20, 3:00 PM at the Pell City Civic Center.

Our annual retreat will be at Camp SonShine Thursday, September 16 - Sunday, September 19.

The cost is \$100 for the whole time or \$30/per day for those not wanting to spend the night.
Peggy William asked for volunteers to help work on the Retreat Committee.

Following today's meeting will be a "sew day" and covered dish lunch.

Donna Crowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carol Bentley.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Dison