

Meeting of Friendship Quilters
December 11, 2010

President Carole DeGrenier called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Margaret Rose read the minutes of the previous meeting. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Donna Nicholson gave a treasurer's report that included results of the craft fair, the opportunity quilt and the donation made by Mayor Hereford. Margaret Rose moved; Celisia Burke seconded the treasurer's report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Carole introduced our guests Gary and Betsy Batson who will be judging our quilts.

Donna Crow passed out Birthday presents for December birthdays to Judy Boozer and to those who had not previously received their birthday fat quarters.

Carole asked for end-of-year suggestions. Mary Casey suggested we eliminate the two year limit on officers' terms that is in our by-laws. Please write your by-laws suggestions down and give them to Peggy Williams.

Antoinette McMurdo reported that she delivered the opportunity quilt to its winner.

Gary Batson reported that he will be teaching hand quilting from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on second Thursdays at the Gadsden Senior Activity Center as a part of the guild there. There is no charge for the classes. Peggy Williams says we can carpool from her house. The guild in Gadsden has no dues – they just come and sew.

Carole mentioned that sewing is what we do on Mondays and everyone is welcome to come and sew on Monday's.

Betsy Batson read a "Quilter's Holiday Home Tour."

Brenda Franklin passed around a list for refreshments for next year.

Fat Quarters were won by Sally Day.

Blocks of the Month were won by Peggy Williams and Brenda Franklin.

Shirley Sargent introduced the Blocks of the Month for 2011. The January block is the "Weather Vane." We will keep our own blocks, but Shirley asks that we bring them in so that we can see them. The Challenge for next year is to make something out of one, some, or all of the blocks.

Jackie Crumley said that the limit for Secret Pals is \$10.

This ends the business part of the meeting. Jordan Huey moved and Margaret Rose seconded the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

P. S. Sally Day, Peggy Williams and Sara Childress were original members of the guild. We have just completed 10 years of being a guild. Carole DeGrenier presented them with a poinsettia.

Carole gave the Batson's a poinsettia for judging our quilts today.

Carole said thank-you to everyone for working with her and making the past two years successful for the guild.

The guild said thank-you right back by giving her a Friendship Quilt. Carole was speechless.

Carole gave gifts for the outgoing officers.

New officers were introduced:

Peggy Williams, President; Shelia Robertson, Vice-President;, Donna Nicholson, Treasurer; Margaret Rose, Secretary.

Shelia Robertson is our new Program Chair.

Brenda Franklin is Spring Retreat Chair.

Carole DeGrenier is Fall Retreat Chair.

We will also have a couple of 3-day sew-ins where we will also have a teacher.

Debbie Swann and Rachel Bates- membership and greeter.

Margaret Rose and Beth Staples – Directory.

Brenda Franklin – Hospitality,

Shirley Sargent – block of the month.

Carole DeGrenier– prayer quilts.

Mary Casey – sunshine committee chair.

Beth Staples – Historian.

Jackie Crumley – Ssecret Pal

Jackie White – newsletter

Donna Nicholson – quilt show chair.

Florence Kerr- Birthday chair.

Antoinette McMurco – sew-in s

Celisia Burke -- Librarian

Judy Boozer -- Ways and Means

Sally Day -- Publicity

Jordan Huey – Show and Tell Chair.

The meeting adjourned to a delicious lunch up stairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Rose, Secretary.