

Friendship Quilters Meeting
Saturday, April 9, 2011
Glen Community Center , Pell City

Peggy Williams called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Tori Reno was at the meeting with her grandmother, Gloria Davis. Visitors Bernée Long and Conna Canada were introduced. Bernee has been joining the Monday quilters and is joining our guild. Conna is from Cullman and brought their opportunity quilt and tickets for it. It is gorgeous. Her name badge reads that she is with Heartland Quilters.

Shirley Sargent read the inspiration about sharing blocks of the month that are not all the same size.

Gloria Davis' and Sara Childress' names and information was omitted from the 2011 directory. Bernée Long joined the guild and needs to be added as well.

Terry Price Ware reported on her mother Von Watson and thanks us for our prayers. Margaret Rose reported that Carole DeGrenier is having surgery on her toes again on Monday. Peggy Williams reported that her daughter Frannie got a good report from her neurologist.

President Peggy reported on upcoming Alfa quilt show in Ashville on April 23 and the Birmingham Guild Show at Oak Mountain Middle School the first weekend in June.

Terry Andrews moved and Shirley Sargent seconded that the minutes be approved as posted. Motion carried.

Donna Nicholson gave the treasurer's report. Judy Boozer moved, Florence Kerr seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Judy Boozer discussed snacks for our 3-day sew-in. We will use money from the white elephant for snacks (not meals) for the sew-in. We will have Soup and bring sandwiches on Thursday Friday we might have variety of subway sandwiches. Saturday we might order pizzas from Papa John's. We will have drinks here. There will be no class at this sew-in. One of the days we might work on charity projects. Other than that, it is work on your own projects. Everyone who will be attending agreed.

Donna talked about the opportunity quilt and the Quilt Show. The schedule for the quilt show is: Friday, Nov 4 set up starting at 8:00 a.m.; Saturday Nov 5 is the show from 10:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday is take-down.

Birmingham guild board will vote on us using their racks at their April meeting. We will have to pick up and return the racks. A couple of members offered that they have trailers.

Donna needs committee chairs. Sally Day will do publicity. Beth Staples will do member meals. Jackie Crumley and Irene Dison will receive quilts. We will have vendors. Terry Russell take down and return quilts. Brownie will chair White Glove and ticket table committee.

Donna did update the entry and display forms. Donna will put it on the web site.

For the opportunity quilt we need 9 patches. We will be laying out the blocks on Monday April 11 at 8:30 a.m. and making floater borders to make it all match up.

Shelia did a program on various appliqué techniques. She noted that the opportunity quilt that Conna brought was quilted first and then the trapunto areas were painted rather than appliquéd. Brownie Drummond, Peggy Williams and Shelia Robertson did demonstrations. Shelia suggested that the plastic from bacon or milk jugs makes great templates.

Show and Tell:

Denise showed her machine embroidered sun bonnet Sue made with 30s fabrics.

Margaret Rose showed a quilt she made with her sister Abbie Fenton using Bali Pops.

Donna Nicholson showed a baskets of Provence quilt made with French fabrics some of which cost \$38/yard and a rail fence baby quilt for her nephew who is due any time.

Shelia Robertson did a color wheel quilt.

Esther Sears showed her first paper piecing projects: a doll quilt and pillow.

Bernée Long brought a rail fence baby quilt in bloc, white, pink and green. It is her first quilt and turned out very nice.

Sally Day brought her Alabama quilt with appliquéd hats.

Judy Goodwin showed a folded centered twisted nine patch she did in a class.

Florence Kerr showed her Gordeon knot and a four patch signature quilt top she's doing for her preacher.

Shirley Sargent showed the The Friendships Quilters block of the month quilt for 2011.

The room was wonderfully decorated with all the show and tell.

Peggy Williams won the polka dot fat quarters.

Terry Russell talked about the prayer quilts. We have given or set aside quilts for Floyd Plumber, Tommy Sue Goodwin and Howard Savage this year.

Meeting was adjourned and secret pal gifts were distributed.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret Rose, Secretary