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**Subject:** Friendship Quilters Minutes May 14, 2011 for your approval.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President pro-tem Shelia Robertson. (President Peggy Williams was called away at the last minute for a family matter. Please keep Peggy and her family in your prayers.) Shelia expressed thanks to Peggy for providing her agenda for this morning's meeting.

Shirley Sargent gave the opening remarks about a hug quilt.

Members and Visitor Janice Lester from Pelham were welcomed.

Jackie White, Irene Dison & Celisia Burke were thanked for the snacks.

Shelia asked if everyone got the newsletter and we discussed solving problem with getting patterns for the block of the month from the web site.

Since everyone was able to read the minutes of the previous meeting from the web site, Donna Nicholson moved, Paige Everett seconded that the minutes be approved as posted on the web site. Motion carried.

Donna Nicholson gave the treasurer's report. Margaret Rose moved, Terry Andrews seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Donna collected 25 cent fine from each of two members who forgot their nametags.

Peggy White mentioned that Project Linus in this area is out of quilts due to the April 27 storms. The guild donated prayer quilts for Project Linus .

Donna Nicholson showed us the opportunity quilt top that is ready to be quilted.

Donna Nicholson brought us up to date on the quilt show. We are not able to get racks from Birmingham Quilt Guild. Gary Batson has some quilt racks for 70 to 90 quilts. Judy Boozer suggested that we get our own, but we would need a safe, secure, and dry storage space. Judy Boozer says that she has the space upstairs in an out building. We would need space 10 feet long for 2x4s plus the pipes. Donna's sisters design uses 2x4s and 1x2s. The Golden Springs Baptist Church also has frames. Donna will get contact information. Irene Dison is collecting entry forms. As soon as we know how many quilts we will have, we will know how many racks we will need. Donna asked about questions from committee chairmen. A list was passed around for members to enter the number and size of quilts they expect to enter in the quilt show.

Margaret Rose gave an update on quilts of valor for the Pell City Veterans Home. We have about 2 dozen twin size quilts towards our goal of 180.

She also reported on a quilt that was sent from Alabama to Afghanistan and was given in turn to wrap a wounded British Soldier who was medivaced to Germany . His family sent thanks. The quilter is unknown, but Margaret will forward the thanks to the quilt shop in the county that the quilt came from.

Betsy Batson mentioned that Ben Tomlinson was seriously injured in Afghanistan and Betsy is having a sew-in on June 24<sup>th</sup> for make a quilt for him. If a member cannot make it to the sew-in, they can donate a 12 ½ unfinished saw-tooth star block. Contact Betsy for particulars.

Carole DeGrenier mentioned that a Lick Skillet member's son, David Wells, was killed in a car wreck last Wednesday evening.

Shelia Robertson commented that the storms were devastating for some folks. One of our members, Rachel Bates is not able to live in her home and her car was damaged due to the storm. The guild gave her a gift to help her through this difficult time. Rachel said that anything you do for any storm victim is helping her. Rachel's pictures are on facebook. No one in her family was injured and her animals are fine as well.

The spring sew-in was a lot of fun. The next one is scheduled for September 15, 16 and 17.

Mary Casey gave a program on disappearing 9-patch. She provided notes so we could all watch without taking notes. Thanks Mary!

Shirley Sargent presented the block of the month.

Flower fat-quarters were won by Terry Russell. June fat-quarters are white on white.

May Birthdays, Gary Batson Brenda Franklin, SheliaRobertson and NancyAriail were recognized. Judy Boozer handed out birthday presents.

Quilt Symposium in Cullman will still happen, the facilities for the symposium were not damaged in the storm. The symposium is the second weekend in June.

Shirley Sargent won the beautifully embroidered grab bag full of quilting items.

Visitor Janice Lester won the pieced purse.

Mary Casey whose tickets were a gift from her secret pal, won the 5 yards of fabric.

Rachel Bates won the 9 redwork blocks.

Celisia Burke won the Stanley Mobile Work Center .

Secret Pal gifts were distributed by Jackie Crumley.

Jacksonville quilt show is thisafternoon until 4 p.m. It is at the United Methodist Church just off of Hwy 21 in Jacksonville . The Birmingham Quilt show is the first weekend in June at the Oak

Mountain Middle School . A Time to Sew in Collinsville is having a yard sale this coming Thursday.

Show and Tell included:

Linda Jimerson showed a small spring wall hanging, and small Gordian Knot and a button up quilt (different blocks can be buttoned on for various seasons).

Celisia Burke showed embroidered diapers.

Denise Boshell did a cuddle quilt for no reason except that it is adorable. She also showed a quilt of valor honoring a diseased WWII veteran Johnie D. Boshell. She also showed a beautiful batik quilt which she quilted for someone else.

Shirley Sargent did an Auburn carpenter star quilt quilted with footballs and helmets by Judy Boozer.

Donna Nicholson showed a rail fence baby quilt for her niece. The baby is due any day now.

Aline Gardner 's showed a quilt of valor which she and her daughter Fran worked on. The center is a beautiful piece of fabric featuring an eagle from Hancock of Paducah's quilt of valor fabrics which she mentioned can be found on-line.

Nancy Ariail did a twisted sister with an eagle in the middle.

Shelia Robertson showed here lazy susan cutting matt that is very \stable. She got it at Paducah

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.