

Friendship Quilters Meeting, Saturday, May 14, 2011 Glenn Community Center, Pell City

June 11, 2011

Friendship Quilters meeting called to order by President Peggy Williams.

Inspiration read by Shirley Sargent about Grandmother's Thimble.

Peggy thanked Terry Russell, Jane Wilson, and Aline Gardner for refreshments.

President Peggy Williams welcomed members and visitors, Ann Von Allmen, and Elizabeth Day,

Beth Staples' granddaughter.

Margaret Rose and Judy Goodwin presented a program on an alternate way to do grandmother's flower garden.

Esther Sears moved, and Celisia Burke seconded, that the minutes be approved as posted on the web site. Motion approved.

Donna Nicholson gave the treasurer's report. Shirley Sargent moved, Denise Boshell seconded, the treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Motion approved.

Terry Russell reported on Keith's status. Shirley Sargent's father-in-law fell and they have had to

get around the clock care for him. Rachel Bates has a contract for a new home, but is not in it yet.

Terry Ware's mother is doing well. Donna Crow's niece, Lily, drowned last week and passed away on Thursday.

President Peggy Williams pointed out the magazine sale and the library.

Donna Nicholson talked about our opportunity quilt. It was quilted by Judy Boozer and bound by

Florence Kerr after everyone worked on the center.

Donna continued by discussing the quilt show. Birmingham Guild reassessed their decision and

will now be letting us use their quilt stands for our show. Peggy Rhodes was good enough to bring

it before their guild the second time. There had just been a misunderstanding when they originally

rejected our request. Their quilt stands will hold approximately 400 quilts. We will be open to any

and all entries. We plan on having a separate area for quilts of valor. Quilts will need sleeves for

hanging. The show will be set up on November 4, with the show on November 5 and 6.

Ann Von Allmen proposed that we help the Moody Crazy Quilters make quilts for the tornado

survivors. The St. Clair Baptist Association wants 50 quilts for the Shoal Creek survivors. They

will be distributed in October and be distributed from the Baptist Association. Their minimum twin

size is 56"x72" or full size 68" x 72". They would like to have as many as 100 and they would all stay in the county. Terry Russell moved, Mary Casey seconded, that we support this effort as individuals rather than as a guild and those wishing to participate can contact Mary Casey.

Betsy Baston is working on a sew day on June 24 for a quilt of valor for Ben Tomlinson who was wounded in Afghanistan. His grandmother, Ada Tomlinson, is one of the founding members of the J.O.Y. quilt guild.

Margaret Rose reported on quilts of valor. We have about 24 completed, but need to keep up the efforts to reach our goal of 180 by the time the Veterans' Home opens next April.

Terry Andrews brought some fabric that was donated for us to grab.

Florence Kerr passed out birthday presents to Judy Goodwin, Antoinette MacMurdo, and Donna Nicholson.

Shirley showed us the block of the month: sort of pinwheels in a star.

Mary Casey won the 10 fat quarters.

Irene Dison, Shirley Sargent and Linda Jimmson won the door prizes. .

Donna Nicholson won the grab bag. Celisia Burke won the quilt kit.

Donna Nichols won three yards of fabric. Linda Jimerson won the roller case and Esther Sears won the Quilt Pox tee-shirt.

Secret Pal gifts were distributed.

Show and Tell included completed grandmother's flower garden flowers and: Navy QOV by Denise Boshell

Log cabin in the stars QOV by Terry Russell

9-patch by Sally Day

A Marine QOV in honor of and for Jerry Boshell, II by Denise. She says she'll do another one

honoring him for the Veterans' Home.

Aline Gardner did Stars Across America QOV.

Esther Sears did an Air Force QOV quilted by Denise Boshell.

Brenda Franklin has completed 5 rows of her Dear Jane.

Sally Day showed the top she made with the "wonky" stars with flag and Lady Liberty centers.

Linda Jimerson moved, Donna Nicholson seconded, the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Margaret Rose,
Secretary