

November 12, 2011

Friendship Quilters meeting called to order by President Peggy Williams at 10:05 a.m.

Dixye Terry gave our inspiration about a doing what we do to the best of our ability to help the community and each other. That way we gain satisfaction and confidence.

Other visitors are Sandy Richarudson (a former member), Diane Williams who wants to learn about quilting, Madalee Marks from Foley, Wylone Grant from Springville, Rodney Haynes who will give our program, Becky Coker who won our opportunity quilt and her granddaughter Lauren Eason. Becky is from a quilting family.

Terry Ware, Rita Donahoo Walt Hebert, and Carol Bentley have birthdays this month, but are not here today.

Minutes of the October meeting were posted in the newsletter. There were no additions or corrections. Donna Nicholson moved, Sarah Childress seconded that the minutes be approved as posted. Motion carried.

Donna Nicholson gave the treasurer's report. Carole DeGrenier moved, Terry Anders seconded the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Carole DeGrenier reported that Carol Wright from Sew Biz did alright at the quilt show and was very impressed with the quilts of valor portion of the show. She said that she had several customers at her shop because of the quilt show.

Treasurer Donna Nicholson gave a breakdown on the accounting for the quilt show. Carole DeGrenier suggested we send a thank you card from the guild to Donna sister. Terry Anders gave kudos to Donna for being such a good drill sergeant and getting everyone working together to get the work of the quilt show done. Donna would like to have a co-chair to train for the next time we do a show so that she can share her knowledge.

Donna Nicholson and Irene Dison reported on quilt show attendees that asked about having quilts made for them.

Peggy Williams and Donna Nicholson presented out opportunity quilt to its winner Becky Coker.

Margaret Rose reported on quilts of valor progress and reminded us about the retreat to work on quilts of valor for the veterans home the weekend after Valentine's day.

Sarah Childress stood up to thank us for being her Steel Magnolias. She thanked Jackie White and Jackie Crumley for working with her on the nominating committee.

Peggy Williams was elected to serve as President for another year.
Shelia Robertson was elected to serve as Vice-President for another year.
Linda Jimmerson was elected to serve as Secretary for next year.
Brownie Drummonds was elected to serve as Treasurer for next year.

Mr Rodney Haynes gave our program on sewing machine maintenance. Rodney's business is Sewing Machine & Serger Repair at 270 Duke School Road, Wellington, AL 36279.. He is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. He also picks up and delivers at our meetings. For directions and appointments, his phone number is 256-892-6320.

President Peggy Williams thanked the refreshment committee: Terry Anders, Jackie Crumley, Antoinette MacMurdo, and

Breda Franklin reported on our Christmas party at Sunset Inn at 1780 Sunset Place in Southside. The internet directions are incorrect. Take Hwy 77 north from I-20 for 21 miles. Turn left on Leota and go not quite a mile. The turn in is a hair pin turn to the right. Car pools will leave from Peggy Williams's . Our lunch that day will be chicken and dressing. Bring your block of the month, a holiday fat quarter, secret pal gift, and show and tell for our yearly challenge: something made from whatever you learned from the guild this year.

Carole DeGrenier won the fat quarters.

Antoinette and Peggy talked about the Dear Jane quilt project we have been working on this year.

Peggy mentioned that we have had several contributions to the library.

Show and Tell:

Linda Jimerson showed two small quilts: a flag wall hanging with appliquéd cone flowers. and another depicting a wagon with pumpkins for sale.

Janice Luster did a log cabin quilt of valor.

Rachel Bates showed some crocheted snow flakes one is a candle mat, the other is a coaster. She recently developed the pattern.

Door prizes were won by: Jill Daily, Brenda Franklin, Sarah Childress, Sandy Richardson, Rachel Bates, and Irene Dison.

Meeting closed at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Rose, Secretary.