

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING ON APRIL 24, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:30p.m. By Janet Park. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Treasury: The bank account has about \$7,100.00. The audit is being completed and we should have a full report next month.

Red Tickets: Amy Johnson and Ellen Chatterjee won the prizes.

Library: Janet Park donated the book "*Turning Twenty*". Rosa LaRoche stated that a new list of books is being made.

Membership: Barbara Billingsley reported that we have 105 members. 38 members and 1 new member were present. Barbara handed out 4 door prizes. She discussed the need for everyone to wear name tags. She suggested we incorporate our guild pins and a fabric sun into our name tags. New members will receive pins and suns in their New Member Packets. Members can purchase guild pins for \$1.00.

Retreat: Linda Sarchet gave us the new cost of the retreat. 3 days \$126.00 down from \$182.00, 4 days \$184.00 down from \$268.00. Private rooms are \$166.00 for 3 days and \$244.00 for 4 days.

Janet stated that we all need to be friendlier so that new people feel welcome. Janet asked that area groups report the name of their contact person to her so she can include this information in the newsletter.

Our new AQS person is Billie Breedlove.

Maggie Klinge discussed the Miniature Quilt Auction we will have during our December meeting which is on the 1st Thursday of the month. The size requirement is the sum of two (2) sides cannot be larger than thirty (30) inches.

Art Callinan talked about the Christmas quilts for **Safe house**. Either the fabric donated by Kenda Race (owner of Fireside Quilt Shop) or Christmas prints of your own choosing can be used. We need a minimum of 40 twin size quilts (approx. 60" by 80") ready by October. Any pattern can be used, as long as, it measures approx. 60" by 80". Art is looking into having a couple of workshops. Warm and Natural donated enough batting for 40 twin size quilts.

A volunteer is needed to organize the bus trip to the Jacksonville Quilt Show. Janet will ask in the Newsletter about the amount of interest in this. Betty Storke will coordinate between our guild and Nimble Fingers.

Carol Morello talked about the upcoming visit by Sunnie Malesky, June 26, 27, and 28th. At the June meeting she will give a lecture on "*Taming your Scrap Basket*." Friday is the workshop *Quirky Quilts* and Saturday is a *Mystery Quilt* workshop. Cost depends on the number of people attending the workshops. Times and location to be announced.

Carol then had us do a fun know your fellow guild member program. She gave everyone a number. She then called a number and that person introduced herself and said how long she had been quilting and what her favorite thing about quilting was. That person got to pick a gift out of a basket and call another number. Those called were: Art Callinan, Betty Donlan, Barbara Calabrese, Gwynne Williams, Barbara Baker, Jane Ann McMullin-Trier, Dianne Goshorn, Patti Leal,

Lynn Sweeney, Taylor Trier, Heather Lowe, Gail Miller, Vicki Dun-Rundle, Lydia Gwynn, Peggy Hamilton, Kenda Race, Marge Setulveda., Becky Boggess, Karen Fieldstad, Linda Sarchet, Janice Waldrop, and Pat Arends.

Next Board Meeting is May 14th.

Patti Leal made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Baker seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.

Show and Tell was inspiring, as usual, with lots of wonderful quilts for Arnold Palmer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Sweeney, Secretary