

Martin County Quilt Guild Meeting February 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President, Kristy Jenney. Her first order of business was to introduce the officers, Michelle Fair, Vice President; Carolynn Reis, Treasurer; and Kathy Demos, Assistant Treasurer. Gayle Applegate resigned as secretary and a new one will be named shortly. Kristy welcomed all the attendees—members as well as guests.

Old Business

Louise Mills, Chairman of the Charity Committee, displayed the charity blocks and explained that everyone should make 2 blocks—1 for a charity quilt to be donated to Safe Space and the other to be awarded to the winner of a drawing. The name will be drawn from all the participants. The current raffle quilt was displayed. Every two months the pattern for the charity block will be changed. It was suggested that we begin an “orphan block” program where people will bring extra blocks they may have created and have a tying party.

Pam Post, Chairman of the Block of the Month Committee introduced the Snuggles Project which makes quilts for orphaned pets who are residing at the Humane Society. Their website is snugglesproject.com. Since 1996 they have provided over 500,000 quilts for the benefit of homeless pets residing in shelters. The Humane Society’s guidelines request that the quilts be in one of 3 sizes: 14” x 14”, 24” X 24” or 36” by 36”. They should be made of 100% cotton or old towels, fleece, with batting in the middle. The batting should be quilted diagonally across the quilt to ensure that the pets cannot chew the batting out. Pam will collect any quilts you may wish to donate.

Pam reported that we are 7 months into the Chelsea Lane Comforter block of the month. The blocks are posted on BOMQuilts.com on the 25th of each month. You may keep the quilt or donate it.

Michelle introduced and explained the Committee positions that are available and vital for the growth of the Guild. Many people volunteered to either chair or help on the committees.

Program - Co-Chairs, Dori Hawks, Ann Levy; and Jane Stillman - FULL
Charity - Louise Mills, Chair; Jan Calby, Babs Hein, Rozann Chubbs - FULL
Ways and Means- Natalie Carlson and Sandi MacMillan
Block of the Month - Pam Post
Show-N-Tell - Joan Salerno, Pat Faust, and Jackie MacMullin - FULL
Greeters - Margy Merle, Annie Bartus, Michelle Sanandajian
Historian - Sharon Dumas

Travel - Gerry Barnes

Publicity - Tina Setla

Newsletter - Gayle Applegate, Chair; Pat Foust, Kathy Rentz, Alison Sharp

Website - Kristy Jenney, Barbara Uttormark

Sunshine and Shadows - Eyvonne Smith, Shirley Long

Parliamentarian - Joey Mettley

Fair - Pam Post, Dana Rankin, Joan Salerno, Nancy Deters, Stephe Foster, Dottie Bobick and Joan Barto.

The Paradise Quilt Guild in the Keys announces Quilting in Paradise, February 17-18.

NEW BUSINESS

Carolynn Ries, Treasurer, presented her Treasurer's Report. Balance in the Treasury is \$484.73, with approximately \$100 in outstanding bills.

Proposed dues are \$25. Guest fee for the first time will be free. Subsequently it will be \$5 per month. As a guest there is no right to vote, no email announcements or newsletter.

Motion was made by to accept the dues recommendation. The motion was seconded and it passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Applegate