

Martin County Quilters March Meeting Notes
March 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Kristi Jennings.

She offered a warm welcome to all.

We are now at 69 members, up from 35 charter members.

March birthdays were recognized.

Block of the Month will now be called Quilted Treasures and its role will be expanded.

Louise Mills announced that the Charity Block total is now 34, and there are also 34 blocks to give away! (14 blocks on point make a quilt!) In the block exchange raffle, there were 3 winners drawn. Shirley Long, Karen and Stefanie Foster. The next block pattern was announced, Scrappy Squares, which was inspired by Jane Stillman's Scrappy Quilts program. Blocks will be collected for the next two months, and then another raffle will be held.

Dot and Terry donated quilts for charity (Safe Space?)

Prize drawings were held.

Jane Stillman FINALLY won a prize for wearing her name badge after several names were drawn of members who were not wearing name badges!!

Carolyn gave us the Treasurer's Report. We have \$1,298.43 in the treasury after expenses.

The Challenge was explained by Kristi. Kits were offered for \$5 each during the break. Kits included a fat quarter of either the light or dark Challenge fabric and the Challenge rules.

A big Thank You was offered to Dori for getting the group started, a year ago! We all celebrated our one year anniversary by eating delicious cupcakes obtained by Pat.

Natalie made an announcement about Ways and Means and asked for volunteers and ideas to help us raise money. She also had a picture of the Thimblebuddies Raffle Quilt and was selling raffle tickets.

Pat announced a program to be held by the Port St. Lucie Thimblebuddies, Thread Painting, as seen in the Quilt Savvy book by Nancy Prince to be held on the 27th at 6:30pm at the Port St. Lucie Council on Aging on Bayshore.

Show and Tell was terrific as always.

The evening's program was Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter, which was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Post, Secretary