

Martin County Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2010

President Michele S. called the meeting to order at 7PM.

After welcoming everyone, Michele asked if there were any corrections to the March minutes. No objection as printed.

Michele announced that March's Treasurer's report not available until next meeting.

Old Business:

Michele reminded Guild of our commitment to the House of Refuge, April 17th will be the last date until the fall, please signup to volunteer from 10:30-1:30PM.

Karen M. displayed the pillow for tonight's pillow raffle quilted by Karen M. and made into a pillow by Pat P. Dori H. spoke on the National Pillowcase Challenge organized through the JaM Patch. Some 722 cases have been made to date, along with 2 quilts. All will be distributed locally, 200 already given to the MC Council on Aging, 100 to the PSL Council. Dori is also donating material for 80 pillowcases. Go to www.allpeoplequilt.com for additional information along with pillowcase instructions. Fabric for the pillowcases or finished cases can be dropped off at the Jam Patch.

New Business:

Michele announced that May's meeting will be our "Garage Sale". Any member wishing to rent a table may sell any sewing/quilting supplies and fabric, etc. Member may share a table with a friend. Your unwanted items may be someone else's treasure!

Michele then gave our upcoming month's programs:

June 10th- Sallie T.-H., "Getting Your Quilt Ready For Show"

July 8th- Laura Wasilowski, "Chicago School of Fusing Guided Tour"

August 12th- MCQ "Quilt Show" Best/Worst, First/Last, Most Interesting

September 9th- Peggy Suckorski, "Gorgeous Bags!"

Michele reminded Guild of the upcoming workshop, July 9th, from 9-4 at the Jam Patch featuring Laura Wasilowski, www.ArtFabrik.com. The class is "Tree Top Be-Bop"; cost is \$75.00 plus \$20.00 for the kit.

Friday Night-Sunday: MCQ Guild Retreat at the Holiday Inn, 10120 South Federal Highway, PSL, 34952. "Fusing Fun! Fast Fearless Art Quilters", Member price \$175.00 plus \$20.00 kit. The hotel room is \$69.00 per night plus tax. Book your room separately by calling 772-337-2200 and mention MCQ Guild Retreat.

Steffie F. announced new members and welcomed guests.

Steffie announced April birthdays failing to mention her own. Happy Birthday.

Steffie announced more than 75 pillowcases donated by Jenna H..

Meeting Adjourned at 7:19PM.

Guest teacher, Ellen Lindner lectured "Adventures in Color", some key points were: more important than color is contrast and value, expressed in a black and white photo; blues and greens are good for background while red and yellow jump out and a little goes a long way; add a complementary color to a monochromatic color scheme to add drama.

The pillow raffle was won by Sandi M.

Batik raffle

Show and Tell

Meeting ended at 9:04PM, next meeting is May 13th.

Submitted by Mary G., Secretary