

Martin County Quilters Sept 13 Meeting

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 6:55 by our President, Kristy Jenny. We started the meeting with **President's Business:**

1. 2 new members were present, and 2 guests.
2. Happy Birthday to the September birthdays.
3. Quilt Fest will be held in Jacksonville Sept 20-22. Quite a few members are planning to attend and they were asked to identify themselves, so that they could BOLO for each other at the show.

A call for other **Announcements** was made. There were none.

New Business:

The topic of the Raffle Quilts was brought up and a new committee was formed. Eyvonne offered to chair the committee. Margy, Lavonne and Kathy agreed to help. Pam will investigate the pricing/ordering of the tickets and Kristy volunteered to take photos for publicity.

Michele and Margy showed off the kits for the blocks for the second raffle quilt. The kits were distributed and should be brought back by next meeting, or dropped at the Jam Patch for Michele. Demonstrations of paper piecing were done by Margy and curved piecing by Michele. A reminder was made NOT TO TRIM the blocks or remove the foundation papers. Michele will do this when she is assembling the quilt.

Other (Old) Business:

Louise spoke about issues that have arisen out of misunderstandings about the Charity Quilt program and confusion between the Quilts for Kids donations and the Safe Space donations. This resulted in an unfounded and hurtful accusation about batting being donated by the Guild for the Safe Space quilts being used for the Quilts for Kids quilts. A motion was made and seconded to write a letter of support and regret for this person's actions to Carol Graves, a key contributor to both programs and to this Guild. Members were also encouraged to contact her with support individually. Past minutes were referred to by Joey and the difference between the programs was made clear to all present. A motion was made that a container be placed on the sign-in table each week to collect donations for batting to be used for Charity quilts. This motion was seconded and passed, with one vote in opposition.

Treasurer's report was given and will be filed for audit.

Treasure Chest, Block Raffle and Name Badge Raffle were conducted. Congratulations to the winners.

Show and Tell

No additional business, meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Program

Bingo

These **Minutes**, subject to additions or corrections, were submitted by Pam Post, Secretary