

Martin County Quilters October Meeting

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 7pm by our president, Kristy Jenney.

Program: Tonight's program was presented by Katherine Stubbs Ward. She discussed all aspects of threads and the impact of different threads on quilting. This informative program was enjoyed by all.

President's Business:

Who is going to Houston? A show of hands identified the lucky members who are going. They are going to keep an eye out for each other while at the Festival. Volunteers who are attending are needed for the Hobbs booth for 2 hour shifts. Please contact Kathy Rentz if you are able to help out.

Feb 29th is the date for the Palm Beach Gardens Quilting Show. Items are needed, more information will be forthcoming.

Birthdays: Well, is there anyone who is NOT born in October?

9 guests were here tonight.

Tonight we had 2 new members, Patricia Parker and Jackie Kotch

Old Business:

Natalie made an announcement on behalf of the Ways and Means committee. She is seeking donations of NEW items for inclusion in baskets, which will be raffled off.

Eyvonne gave the update on Raffle Tickets for our two Raffle Quilts, which will be known as: Living in the Tropics and Topical Beams. At the next meeting, each member will be given 20 tickets to sell. Tickets are \$1. each Monies will be collected in cash or by members check. Stubs and money will be turned in at the same time. Quilts will be raffled off at the March meeting. Members are encouraged to sign out the quilts to take to public events such as fairs, at which the quilts will be displayed and tickets sold. Margy has offered to have a sign out sheet at the Jam Patch.

Michele and Margy showed two of the blocks for the Tropical Beams. (Each wearing a shirt that coordinated perfectly with the blocks! Did you guys plan ahead or what?)

Michele needs all the blocks back ASAP! Contact her if you are having difficulty with blocks that you took to finish.

36 x 36 Fabric challenge quilts are due next meeting!!

New Business:

Terry will be helping with donations to the Humane Society. She has a pattern for dog bandanas that Kristy will distribute. She would like to donate a basket at the Holidays with Dog food, rawhide chews would also be welcome. If you would like to bring any of these items, we will collect them. (And, don't forget items for kitties as well, they like the fuzzy mice toys, pipe cleaners and kitty treats.

3 volunteers stepped up to help out with the **Holiday Party:**

Ann Levy, Terry Hara and Joan Carmon

They will bring a sign up sheet for the next meeting.

Nominating Committee Volunteers are requested

We are looking for 3 to 4 people to nominate people for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Remember, if we don't have an executive committee for next year, we don't have a guild.

So...please step up.

Likewise, if you would like to volunteer for a committee or would like to change your committee affiliations, now is the time to do this.

No further new business.

Treasurers Report: A year to date report will be presented in January and voted on then.

September minutes corrections were asked for. Minutes are approved as they were printed. Unanimously passed.

Committee Reports:

Charity Committee-Louise Blocks will be drawn next month.

Treasure Chest Raffle: Lucky winners were picked and prizes were drawn.

Fair Committee was asked if they needed any help...not yet!

Show and Tell

No additional business

Meeting is adjourned at 9:07 pm

These minutes, subject to change or correction were respectfully submitted by Pam Post, Secretary