

## MARTIN COUNTY QUILT GUILD

November 12, 2009

### Minutes

President Michele Sanandajian called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. This was the first meeting at our new location, Temple Beit HaYam, 951 Monterey Commons.

A motion was made by Joan Salerno to accept the minutes of our October 2009 meeting, seconded by Sandy Sharp. Motion voted on and minutes accepted unanimously.

In the absence of our treasurer, Jackie Koch, Steffie Foster gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Karen Demos to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Margie Merle. Motion voted on and report accepted.

Next month, we will have our holiday party. Members are asked to sign up to bring a dessert or appetizer, or donate \$5. Members are also asked to bring a favorite recipe, as we are going to have our first MCQG cook book. Also please bring canned goods or (nonperishable) items.

Michele went over our calendar for the coming year and introduced the nominees for the Executive Board. We will vote at next month's meeting.

Michele talked to us about the House of Refuge and how peaceful it was (and is) to sit on the porch and do some handwork in that beautiful location. She asked members to sign up for the demonstration and the planning committee.

Steffie announced the November birthdays and the ladies were acknowledged.

OLD BUSINESS: Terry Hara thanked our ladies for the many charitable things received. We received a letter from Hibiscus House, who are very grateful for the school supplies we donated.

We had a total of 102 Christmas stockings given. Terry will go the first week in December to deliver them.

Eyvonne Smith told us of a bus trip to the Florida Quilt Show, and said that so far 34 people have signed up. The number of people signed up will determine the size of the bus we get.

NEW BUSINESS: Members voted for their two favorite charities for the Guild to support next year from the following: Pink Tie Friends, Public Guardian Program, Council on Aging, and Hibiscus House. Members also turned in their Challenge Quilts. In December, the results of the vote will be announced and the quilts displayed.

Pam Post reviewed the results of the Nominating Committee: President, Michele Sanandajian; Vice-President, Stefanie Foster; Treasurer, Lavonne Gribben; Vice-Treasurer, Shirley DiBernard; and Secretary Mary Getter.

The Cambridge Sewing Group has generously agreed to provide a location for our community quilting efforts one Wednesday each month. Gail Hodge explained the community efforts of her Cambridge group, including making walker bags for nursing home residents, military themed quilts for any military person who is in a wheel chair at the VA rehab center in Ocala. These items are delivered personally by members of the group. Should you have any questions, please contact Gail. The Cambridge group will also store Guild items at Cambridge's Club House. Gail's group meets from 9am - 3pm every Wednesday. The sewing bee that had met at Pinelakes Gardens and Estates has been discontinued and members are urged to join the Cambridge effort.

Michele reminded the members that the deadline for submission of quilts for the Crazy Quilters show February 5-6 is December 30.

Michele also informed members that we are working with Crazy Quilters and Thimble Buddies to set up a retreat, possibly in July.

Natalie Carlton donated spare batting and fabric pieces from her long arm quilting projects to the members.

Edwina Hutson gave our Guild and Steffie Foster a plaque in appreciation for our support of Project Graduation.

Dori Hawks welcomed our guests.

At this time, the meeting was adjourned. We were divided into groups and took turns going to display tables where Jenna Hoefert, Jane Stillman and Dori Hawks had projects to show, and demonstrations on how to make the individual projects.

After their demonstrations, we had Show and Tell and beautiful items were shown.