

The January 2010 meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m., by President Mary Dixon.

A motion to accept the November minutes as presented in the newsletter was made and carried.

President Dixon pointed out the literature she had placed on the side table is some that she received from a variety of sources. They are there for anyone wishing to review.

The “white glove ladies” assisted in the Show and Share. Donated pillowcases, premie caps and charity quilts were among the items displayed.

Committee Reports

- Natalie Masker advised the of the meeting on 2/23/10 at Threads of Time from 1-4 p.m. to cut next raffle quilt (2012 raffle).
- Treasurer Lori Racle reported the guild has \$909 in checking, \$900 in the education fund, and \$4000 in the Alice’s Dream account and \$ 3500 in a money market fund. She will present a more detailed report in the next newsletter and discuss at greater length at the February meeting.
- Membership – renewals are still coming in
- Parliamentarian – No report
- Librarian – No report
- Sunshine – reported the loss of a member’s mother
- Newsletter – Mary Ellen Cannon reminded the group of the deadline for articles. If your membership has not been renewed, February will be the last newsletter mailed. She asked volunteers to sign up to prepare the paperwork for mailing. Mary Ellen also spoke about the program for the Quilt Show, perhaps offering to sell patron lines or advertising. She again reminded the group that she will be retiming from the newsletter in December and urged someone to step forward to learn to edit the newsletter.
- Program – any ideas or suggestions please see Karen Goddard

Everyone was urged to make their prepaid reservations for the birthday celebration in March.

The membership was reminded that for every knit or crocheted premie cap they donate, they will receive \$ 1.00 in guild bucks.

We still need members to sign up for the hospitality committee.

Betty Z announced that we have been awarded a \$100 postage grant from the Consortium to ship Quilts for the Troops. In August 32 quilts were shipped; the next shipment is planned for May. She will check into the supply of batting and backing.

Jackie advised that the entry forms for the quilt show are now available. Absolute deadline for entries is Thursday March 11; entries are limited to 6 per member. The challenge quilt is exempt from this figure as well as historic quilts. Quilts may be offered for sale, with the guild keeping a 5% handling fee.

Sue McNess spoke about the annual bus tour. This year’s will be through New England. Information is now available.

The 2010 slate of officers was installed by Linda Hunter.
President Mary Dixon
Vice-President/Program - Karen Goddard
Treasurer – Lori Racle
Secretary – Debby Finegan

Name taggers were drawn. They were Mariann Scoma, Dorothy Glosser, Ann Neilson, Kit Willey and Edna Kennedy.

Natalie Masker acted as master of ceremonies for the Guild Bucks Auction.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted

Debby Finegan