

## Champlain Valley Quilter's Guild Minutes, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

President Rita Bortz welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year at Essex Alliance Church. She introduced Joanne Latrelle, program co chair, who gave information about the October workshop sign ups being held during the break. Janet Brunet, program co chair explained how the evening's program would proceed. All the members present were divided into small groups by neighborhood. Each group shared in a fat quarter swap, and information about themselves and the guild. Human Bingo was played before the meeting and during the break. The challenge was given to make something from the fat quarter each received during the swap.

After the break, Rita chaired the business meeting. The minutes were adopted as printed on motion of Linda Lees and Ann Standish, with one name change noted. Show Committee....Mitzi Oakes announced she has posters and fliers available and asked members to take them and post them in their neighborhoods. Challenge quilts are due in October. They should be brought to the meeting in a pillowcase or bag. They need to be registered if they are to be in the show, but do not need to be judged unless you wish.

....Teela Dufresne asked people to sign up for volunteer positions at the show after the meeting.

....Priscilla Billings and Priscilla Roehm thanked everyone who sold raffle tickets at the fair. \$1248.00 was raised. Donations to Dragonheart and the Humane Society were made in honor of the two people from the fair staff who are so helpful.

....Marty Del Nevo thanked everyone who has contributed a quilt for the Silent auction and reminded everyone that items for the Silent Auction are urgently needed....the deadline is the October meeting.

....Sue Rivers, show chair, reminded everyone that the registration deadline for quilts to be entered in the show is October 4<sup>th</sup>....only 12 quilts are entered so far. Someone is needed to put together a catalog. Also, someone is urgently needed to do short term publicity....Alicia Cordoza has great notes and is willing to help. The next show committee meeting is September 21<sup>st</sup> at Yankee Pride at six pm. Camp....Teela announced the deadline for registration and money received is Friday September 10<sup>th</sup> for Quilt Camp the last weekend in September.

Membership.....Marty thanked everyone who has renewed or newly paid their membership....the deadline is the October meeting to be on the printed membership list for the year. Name tags and information will be sent to all the new members who were asked to stand and welcomed.

Library....Claire Graham Smith needs four more people to "adopt a crate" of books....these are taken home each month and then brought back the next month. Books can be signed out each month. The list of books is on the web site....if you want a particular book, you may contact Claire. Slides from the guild's archives have been transferred to DVDs and are available to borrow. Tammie Breckinridge has donated magazines for anyone to take.

Community Quilts....Wendy Thompson explained that kits to make tops for charity quilts are brought to all meetings except December and June. Quilts may be returned any month. For each quilt returned, the maker receives one chance at a raffle....the winner this month is Shirley Parizo.

Stocking Project....Donna Johnson has kits to make stockings and bags for the December project. She is accepting donations at each meeting to fill these. She is looking for places to give donations and would like anyone who makes a request to deliver those gifts after the December meeting.

Treasurer .....Thea Platt explained the reimbursement and receipt form that must be returned with each transaction. The form is on the website.She will be away for three months and Barbara Carter and Andre Emmell will share the work of treasurer.

Information Booth.....Pam Farnsworth explained the name tag raffle. Each month, if you have your name tag, you may put your name in for a raffle. Carol Derda was this month's winner. If a new or relatively new member stops by the info booth, a mentor will be introduced who will help with information about the guild's activities.

Stocking Raffle.... was put together by Colette Kaiser....Angela Miller was the winner.

Raffle Block....Anne Standish explained how this works. The block will be introduced in the newsletter the month before it is due. Each completed square gives you one chance to win. The winner of the draw receives all the blocks turned in that month.

Harvest Festival....Linda Lazarowski announced we would be having the raffle quilt at the Shelburne Farm Harvest Market on September 25<sup>th</sup> and Hope Johnson will be there and would like some volunteers to join her and sit and do handwork while she sells tickets.

Programs.....Janet announced the winners of the Human Bingo game....Lois Adams, Jane Banks, Andre Emmell, Nancy Daigle, Susan Weaver, Wendy Thompson, Angela Miller, Sara Breckindridge, Nancy Orcutt.

The meeting adjourned for Show and Tell on motion of Marty and Anne Standish.

Barbara Carter