

Carolina Pine Quilters
General Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Sandy Arbuckle, who welcomed 38 members and 4 guests: Bea Hamer, Lorrie Widener, Pat Hinkle, and Angie Faircloth.

Treasurer's Report: Is posted in the latest newsletter.

Cares and Concerns: Donna Yeskey had bunion surgery and will be out for a few weeks.

Library is open - Ann Marie Gorensek is responsible for maintaining library materials.

Committee Reports:

Community Outreach - Carolyn Gibbons and Nora May reported that fabric and various unfinished projects are available tonight for members to take and complete. Community Outreach projects will be focused on fat quarter bags, pillowcases and placemats. Items will be collected and distributed at the end of the year.

- Lydia Bags: kits are available through Carolyn Gibbons.
- Helping Hands: Holly Connelly reports that there are 4 new students who joined this program. Donations of fabric and batting are welcome, along with operational sewing machines.
- Women Build: The donation quilt is complete and was displayed by Diane Miller who coordinated this project. It will be ready for the Habitat Open House later this summer.

- Other: Sandy Arbuckle is collecting used flags for veterans' funeral services.

Fundraising: Marolyn Floyd has tee-shirts with a quilt motif for sale; proceeds help to fund various Guild activities.

Sew What: is held the day following the general meeting from 9-noon at Hobby Lobby. This month's project is making fat quarter bags.

New Business

Quilt Show: The show is scheduled for November 4-23. Holly Connelly reported on activities to date: Publicity will be expanded this year to encourage larger attendance. Tiajuana Cochenauer volunteered to help write an article for the Aiken Standard. Additionally, the quilt show committee is looking to post information at various churches, businesses and residential communities such as Woodside Plantation, Cedar Creek and Hitchcock Woods. The number of quilts entries for submission is being increased to five total and two per category. Additionally the entry fee will be raised to \$8.00 (a \$1 increase).

Winners of this month's drawings were: 50/50: Pam Heck and Hospitality: Susan Congdon.

Program: Pat Hinkle and Angie Faircloth, of the Pieciful Hearts Quilt Guild in North Augusta, presented a program on Making Perfect Circles using coffee filters. They demonstrated how to make circles for applique in a very easy way with perfect results every time.

Show and Tell followed the Program and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Peggy Hazell, Secretary