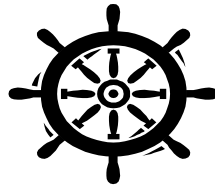




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Quilters

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a great Christmas & New Year with their family & friends. Those of us that stayed here had real chilly weather this year. I'm looking forward to the coming year & hope you will be receptive to new ideas & projects. Our first meeting will be mainly business so I can tell you my goals, ideas & what I'm asking from each of you. Please bring a pen & paper for notes. I will also pass out a sheet with some of the items listed to get your response to my ideas & for you to tell be what you are interested in doing & don't want to do.

Please bring your ugliest fat quarter for the raffle. The one that when you got it home you didn't know what you were thinking when you bought it. We haven't had many brought in the last few months so let's all dig & see what can find. I know I've got more than one. Marlene & Janet are chairing the committee because they did a great job the last time.

Bev (not really as bad as you think) Jahn

Guild Meeting January 5, 2010 January 5, 2010 -Business meeting

Ugliest Fat Quarter
Socialize

January 12

Bring something to work on.

January 19

Demo - to be announced as soon as Beth knows

January 26

Business meeting
Review our first meeting & discuss what you have written on the handout.

Presidents- Bev Jahn
Vice President—Dee Burns
**Secretary -/Treasurer-
Teresa Hatfield**
**Advisor—Cathy Bluemling and
Michele Butson**

Committees Chairpersons

Charity Projects

Historian-

Newsletter Editor- Nancy Wildzunas

Out and About Committee

Dee Burns

Showcase Committee:

Sue Kriek and dee Burns

Fat Quarter

Janet Stanley and Marlene Serra

,Special Events Committee

Sunshine-Elaine Kent

Nominating Committee

Demonstration

Beth Dombek

Guild Representatives

Board meetings-

Architectural-

Christmas Party-

Budget -

Programs-

January Events

Guild Meeting January 5, 2010 Laurel Manor— 7:00 P.M.

January 5 - Business Meeting

Fat quarter-Janet Stanley and Marlene Serra

your ugliest fat quarter for the raffle. The one that when you got it home you didn't know what you were thinking when you bought it.

January 12 - Do your own thing

Bring something to work on.

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Community Service

This is my last "hurrah" in the newsletter. I want to thank all of you for helping make our charity quilts. I hope we continue this as I have many resources that can benefit from our quilts. Listed below is a count of what we accomplished in 2009 (as near as I can tell). I have a count of sixty quilts made this year. Many are still at my home or Robin's. Of the sixty, 17 went to Operation Linus, four went to Mass. for the Russian children, 2 to the family we adopted and 2 the girls at the Sheriffs Youth Ranch girls village who could not go home for Christmas.

Looking forward to new things in 2010 and for someone to head this committee. Nancy O

Sewing Retreat at Lake Yale—Dee Burns

Sewing retreat - February 9-10-11, 2010 at Lake Yale Baptist Center

East on 42 to South 452. Clearly marked, Approximately 1 hour from my home.

Cost is \$135 per double - Add \$50 for single.

Includes room - and on the 9th: lunch and dinner: 10th: breakfast, lunch and dinner

11th: breakfast, lunch

I must make a deposit - therefore, I would like \$75 from each of you. Remember, absolutely no refunds

Make check payable to: Dolores Burns.

NOTE: to the two gals who already paid - it is handled.

Class is 2/9 at 1 pm - \$10 donation for teacher.

You will be able to finish the project and then work on anything you wish.

Survey results –Maryann Kayackas

Ladies, Thank you so much for your cooperation with the Guild survey. The results are interesting and perhaps useful in the upcoming year .We had about 200 surveys returned which is not a majority but a good indicator of how the members feel.

Question #1 Concerning the # of meetings attended: 1--36, 2--11,3--26,4--21,5--20, 6 or more--86

Question #2 Frequency of meetings: monthly--103, bi-monthly--50, Quarterly--59

Question #3 Favorite formats: speakers, demos, trunk shows

Question #4 Visitors paying a fee: yes--34, no--42

Question #5 Time of day for Guild meetings: afternoon--105, evening--96, morning--11

Question #6 Day of the week for meetings: Tues.

Question #7 Show and Tell: every meeting

Question #8 Refreshments: yes

Questions #10 Website usage: 0 --1-----105, 1-4-----67, 4 or more-----10

Questions #11 Classes thru College : YES-----124, no-----74

Question #12 Charity Quilt Auction: yes-----66, no-----120

Suggestions: Somehow improve interaction between chapters.

Let each chapter run it's business, and let Guild run the Quilt Show.

Eliminate or shorten the business reports at Guild meetings.

Give more advance notice about the upcoming classes.

Get some different teachers such as a fabric designer, art quilter,etc.

Amend the by-laws to eliminate "nonsense".

Conduct business at Board meetings, and Speakers or programs only at Guild meetings.

Tired of obsession with money for charity.

This is all food for thought, and perhaps action on some things, i.e. website, meeting times and frequency. Not everyone answered all questions .