CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

MINUTES OF THE MARCH NIGHT MEETING, MARCH 25, 2010 SUBMITTED BY JEANNE ANDERSEN, NIGHT SECRETARY

The business meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Rachel Phaneuf, President. She recognized the many birthday celebrations for March and welcomed everyone.

Treasurer's Report: The balance at meeting time was \$4,292.41.

Committee Reports

Publicity – Caryl Knox has quilts to hang at the hospital. This is the month to change them, so if you want to see the ones that have been there, they disappear soon. She also has extra business cards for members to carry and hand out to interested quilters.

Ways and Means – A new item for sale is a DVD from Charlie for \$3 that is all the Show and Tell for 2009. For getting that DVD, you also get 2008 for free! Tonight the large ruler storage will be raffled. There are small handmade items available for sale on the table up front as well.

Membership – There are 35 members present with 2 new members, Patricia Green and Mikie Mignola. The fat quarters were won by Susan Savage; the door prize winners were Donna Schwedt, Linda Jones, and Queen Esther Smith.

Just for the Fun of It – Each attendee was given a pattern for the Kleenex box quilt cover by Rachel. Kimberly Laderoute and Jane Wilding also won complete kits for creating the box covers.

Community Service – A total of 167 pillowcases have been received for the Boys & Girls Club—way to go, ladies! Beverly is asking for 5 more quilts for the homeless shelter. There is a big surprise at the end of this—read more about this elsewhere in this newsletter.

Hospitality – A sheet was passed for more sign-ups. Please bring drinks also and be mindful of our diabetic quilters—no sugar and good carbs.

Sunshine – Please remember to alert Vickie about those who could use a lift or have a special need.

Programs – Frances Brooks is our guest tonight. She is here to tell us the latest about the Southeastern Quilt Museum to be located in Carrollton.

April Day Meeting – Sandra Wilson will teach a fun program. Get the supply list from the newsletter.

April Night Meeting – Traci Morgan from Kiwi Quilts will demonstrate the square in a square ruler and share happenings from her shop. Come with your shopping list!

May Day Meeting – Bev Hammack with Funny Faces; check the website or newsletter for a supply list.

May Night Meeting - Flip Flop Paper Piecing

On September 25, a workshop will be held from 9:30 until 4:00. Mary Stori will share beading with us. She has a book out about applying beading to your quilts. Cost: \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members, \$10 for the kit. Limit of 25 in the class.

The February pieced quilt was presented to Ways and Means by Robin Meyer. Thanks to all the quilters who participated and brought this beautiful floral motif to life.

Photography/Historian – Get your pictures off the table and enjoy. Charlie asks that we let him know about interesting news clippings about quilting or our members.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt – May 1, 9 a.m. – 9 pm; charge is \$5, one fat quarter or one notion, and a covered dish to share for lunch with leftovers for supper.

Challenge Quilt – There are still fat quarters left to choose. Don't forget to choose yours and get your picture taken—yea! Make anything you want—quilted, finished. Due in September.

Bees – The last one was a great success. It was at Irene's and the food, fun, and fellowship was wonderful. The group made pin cushions. The April Bee will be at Diane Johnson's.

Museum Quilt – The fabric has been purchased and the pattern decided. Let Patti know that you can help out. They are planning a sewing day, probably the second week in April. Check it out!! Pressers, paper piecers, encouragers!! We also need donations to pay for the supplies that have been purchased to this point. Let's all join in supporting this project and make our guild proud.

We then voted on the personality of the July night guest—Betsy Ross won!!! All members are reminded to wear their name tags at meetings; this helps everyone to get to know everyone.

Show and Tell – Jeanne Andersen, Broach Winsley, Gail Ford, Ted McMahan, Tina Corbitt, and Phyllis Smith showed quilts.

For the program, Frances Brooks brought much information about the new Southeastern Quilt Museum.