


CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD
 MINUTES OF JANUARY NIGHT MEETING, JANUARY 22, 2009
 SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE HIRSCHMAN, NIGHT SECRETARY
 PRESIDING OFFICER: RACHEL PHANEUF, PRESIDENT

| DESCRIPTION | PERSON RESPONSIBLE |
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| Call to order at 7 p.m. | Rachel Phaneuf |
| Review and approval of previous meeting minutes – November | |
| Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be an all-committee meeting on February 26 at 5:30 p.m. just before the regular night meeting. • There is a new golden scissors form. Now you can have all the information completed before you get to the meeting. This will really save check-in time. It is on the Web site and in the newsletter. • There is a new comments/concerns form. Please complete the form to communicate comments/concerns with Rachel. She will address the issue and get back to you. • Rachel recognized all 33 of the members who have come forward to serve the Guild in 2009. <i>Many many kudos and thanks to all.</i> | Rachel Phaneuf |
| Birthdays December birthdays were recognized. We seem to lose these folks due to the Christmas party. Doris Hahn, Albertha Brown, Rebekah Bobel. . . <i>Happy Birthday to you!</i> January birthdays announced were Debra Butler, Charlie Phaneuf, Donna Conway, Barbara Stevens, Anelda Guest, and Maxine Wilson. <i>Many happy returns!</i> | Rachel Phaneuf |
| Publicity - We currently have 2 quilts hanging at WellStar Douglas Hospital and 2 more scheduled for February. We need 2 quilts to hang for March. Contact Sandra Wilson to reserve your space and show off your talent. | Sandra Wilson |
| Ways & Means – Totes, Photo DVDs, Cookbooks, CRQG pins and other items are available for sale. New fundraiser tonight was a Share the Wealth raffle. Raffle tickets were sold at \$1 each. Half the proceeds went to the Guild and the other half was won by Terry Cline. | Dori Holt |
| Community Service – We will vote next month on options for our community service project | Jane Wilding for Bev Mahle |
| Hospitality – Thanks to all who participated. It was yummo! Sign up for next month by calling Irene. The theme is red and white food. | Irene Gardner |
| Sunshine – Bev Mahle’s brother-in-law is gravely ill and requests your prayers. | |
| Library – Brief book review of <u>Kids Quilt Together</u> ; good for teaching kids to quilt (especially in the classroom) and a video, <u>Completely Quilted</u> . (Good instruction) | Yvonne Smith-Anderson |
| Newsletter – All reports and minutes due January 23. | Rachel Phaneuf for Diane Johnson |
| Programs – Coming up. We still need a Programs chair. PLZ. But we do have | Rachel Phaneuf for Joany Orsi |

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| programs scheduled through February. Check the newsletter and Web site for information. Thank you, Joany, for filling your dual roles. | |
| Membership – 34 attending; 1 visitor: Robin Banks (Welcome Back) Door prizes won by Broach Winsley, Eleanor Agan, Janice Mullins, & Queen Esther Smith Fat Quarter Lottery was blue and was won by Terry Cline. | Tina Corbitt |
| Golden Scissors – were awarded to Marilee Kelly, Charlene Shanks, Debra Butler, Vickie Hecht, Jessie Quick, Sandra Wilson, Jeanne Andersen, and Debbie Hirschman. Show & Tell pins were awarded to Robin Banks and Yvonne Smith-Anderson. <i>Good work, everyone.</i> | Ann Groves |
| Treasurer's Report – January beginning balance \$3,666; Current balance \$2,840 | Jessie Quick |
| Photographer – surveyed members regarding interest in a DVD of our 2008 quilts. He will put together a DVD, with music, for \$5 each. <i>Coming soon to a TV near you.</i> | Charlie Phaneuf |
| Quilt 'Til You Wilt – Saturday, March 7, 2009; see newsletter for details | Ann Groves |
| Challenge Quilt – Sun Bonnet Sue – sewing machine cover – see more details on the Web site. | Jeanne Andersen for Phyl Schiwal |
| Telephone Committee – Everyone on the list was contacted | Ann Groves |
| Bee Keeper – Last Bee was January 15; 9 members attended. Everyone had a lot of fun. Next Bee will be at Sandra Wilson's the 3 rd Thursday of February. Please RSVP so she will know how much food to prepare. | Irene Gardner |
| New Business – The proposed 2009 budget was presented to the members and was accepted. <u>Caught Doing Good</u> – Who among us has gone above and beyond to make someone else's day? Reported tonight: Ann Groves, Vickie Hecht, and Sandra Capazzi. | Rachel Phaneuf |
| The next night meeting will be held February 26, 2009. All committee meetings at 5:30 p.m. | Rachel Phaneuf |
| Adjournment and presentation by Rachel Phaneuf: Beautiful Binding Basics and More.  A woman with glasses and a watch is presenting a quilt binding tutorial. She is holding a book titled 'Press-Perfect' and pointing to a page. Behind her is a large poster with diagrams and text. The poster includes instructions such as 'quilt face leaving about 1/4 inches of binding excess', 'Carefully, lay the binding edges at all both ends of the binding at this angle. Press. Sew the binding on binding fabric to a 1/4 inch width', and 'Finish sewing the top'. The woman is wearing a red vest over a grey shirt. | Rachel Phaneuf |