

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild

Board Meeting (request of President that minutes are taken, even though this is not an 'official' meeting) Narrative: Phyl conducting meeting in President's absence. Thank you's from Caryl and Phyl. Praised group for acceptance of responsibility (groups, committees and sub committees). Thanks to gatekeepers Jessie and Ann for having the building opened and then secured behind us. Appreciate concern for Caryl. Updates. List to be passed around for help in the coming weeks. Phyl encouraged participation in the activity of the guild: workshops and trips. There will be upcoming trips to quilt shows and other shops and car pools would be nice to have set up. Robin reported that the June Day program would be in conflict with the church scheduled Vacation Bible Study - so since the program was SUN printing, maybe we should go to a park? Hunter park and have a picnic and program. Discussion about food coming to meetings: the same people are bringing food - let's ALL share in this and bring more food. Sign up will be located on a sign up table between the president and the kitchen. Do the Golden Scissors' team need another person (to help fill in when the regulars are unable to attend)? Led to discussion of the awards - scissors and pins - for finished / unfinished projects / hand quilted / size of finished project / recognition (or not) of machine quilting??? Caryl and Phyl will look into getting some folks together to debate and brainstorm this / these issues, and give feedback and suggestions to the group. Treasury report was fraught with inaccuracies and several corrected. More to follow ie. Printing costs should have been placed in the challenge budget and Ways and means reports their figures should be credits. Charade should have been in the Night program budget and photos have a budget and do not belong in Night budget. Irene will resubmit for the newsletter. Issue of Workshop. Seems that workshops are supposed to make money in theory. However, when they do not (as occasionally happens) the guild absorbs the cost. Several factors come into play. The program committee asks each meeting (day and night) what they think and about how many people would be interested in attending. Life happens and sometimes we are interested, but unable to attend. Several suggestions were made including the need to pay when you sign up. If you are unable to attend, someone else may 'buy' your spot, or not. If you are unable to attend something you have signed up for, please call. Also suggested that the week before an event - telephone calls be made as reminders, as sometimes we simply forget. Stress to ALL - If you sign up to do something, please do it. If you sign up to come for something, come. Please schedule QTYW way in advance and announce dates ASAP. Question? Do we want to have stencils in the library? Catalog shown. YES!!! Suggestion to library. Ask members to donate stencils. Then look to see what we might need to fill in. Cabinet Space. Fairly agreed that we need another, we have the church's permission. Now up to Caryl / Phyl to approve and appoint someone to make it happen. Question for Ways and Means? Could someone rent space at a meeting and donate funds to the guild? To whom should they apply? What sorts of vendors would we allow??? Issue of Tote bags. (also looked into t shirts and denim shirts but 1 project at a time) Silk screen bag with current logo and green handles and bottom would be ordered for 11.73 and sold for \$25.00. OR we could have an embroidered bag for more and the profit would be less. Folks remembered that the previous embroidered bags were sold for 35.00. Discussion and show of hands - the embroidered bag at 35.00 was the way to go. Sign up and pay up front will be presented at the meeting. Board meeting adjourned.

Night Meeting: 3/22/2007

Meeting opened by Phyl in absence of President. Minutes approved as written Robyn / Ann. Encouragement for all members to continue involvement and thanks for commitment to guild and one another. Convention plug for guild to do a spectacular door prize (showed her door prize from last year). Let's start now. Report on Caryl progress. Card to sign and pass around donation bag for meal gift cards. Birthdays: Lynn, Dina, Susan, Rita and Diane (see newsletter) Treasury report will be revised and included in newsletter. Ways and Means: The Quilts of the Ford Museum will be raffled tonight, Have DVD's, pins and cookbooks. Ask members about the tote bags. 8 expressed interest. 2 week turnaround. There will be a sign up in the newsletter. Membership: 30 present. 29 members. The Fat Quarter is green & won be Albertha. April FQ will be Purple. Door prizes won. You may donate door prizes at any time. Hospitality thanks everyone and reminds all to sign up to bring food. Program: Patti Howell tonite, stenciling. April Day, New York Beauties - see newsletter for supply info. Night will be ABC's 4 blocks patterns. Stay tuned. May Day textile artist mini workshop for the afternoon of \$30,00. Newsletter: looks really great and Joanie is doing a remarkable job. Publicity, telephone. Historian if you have photos, let Kimberly know. Will need help in the fall as entire committee will be out with newborns. Library: new books and quest for stencils. (bring them on in). Sunshine: re Caryl. Bees: April at Irene's Home Yo Yo's. May Mystery trip, June... need volunteers.... Community Service: Keep sewing bags see Sandra for patterns. QTYW: request to publish dates WELL in advance. New Business: announcement from Barbara regarding the Silver Comet Stitchers about a curved piecing class. (see Newsletter) Lee Hazelwood: Quilt for Hannah. Need to make raffle quilt for this precious family - see Lee for Ohio Star directions/ dimensions. Blue and white. Joy announced National Quilt Day Show and Tell Tomorrow At Sweetwater at 2:30. Ya'll come with quilts. Thank You Robin East Cobb Quilt Show announcement and dates (Sept 14, 15, 16. Need YOUR quilts - please enter. Also in the Foyer is the Raffle quilt (stunning to say the least) . Get on it!

Show and Tell (Golden Scissors not present).

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