

SPQG Minutes

December 13, 2007

A fantastic turkey dinner was prepared and served at 7:00 p.m. by Sue LaForce and her team. After thanking the caterers for a great meal, Faye called the meeting to order at 7:55. Tickets were sold for \$12.00 each and 100 tickets were sold.

Rhonda Duncan, due to family obligations, removed herself from the position of secretary. She was thanked for doing a great job.

Volunteers were asked to put their name forward as secretary. Pam Sutherland made a motion to have Brenda Buerger fill the position.

Seconded by Jacqueline Stone.

Special thanks were made to Linda Klem, Pam Sutherland and the program committee for the evening events.

Guest speaker, Karen Jurek from Cochrane, was introduced. She gave an excellent trunk show with examples of her many phases of quilting as well some of her award winning quilts. She also gave us information on the purpose and advantages of becoming a CQA (Canadian Quilters' Association) member. She is also the chairwoman for the 2010 Quilt Canada Conference in Calgary.

Rhonda Duncan presented Mitzi Ozura with a Comfort Quilt from her guild sisters.

Comfort quilts for Compassion House, that were completed in the November Saturday Workshop, were on display.

Draws were made for several door prizes. Some were won by Jan Byzenko, Ermeline Ference, Mae Wylie, Cheryl Schewe, Janet Harper, Penny Barrett, Carol Larose, Donna Towndrow, Betty Groenich, Lina Fayoumi, Mary Jane Cousins, Marilyn Klein, Shirley Poole, Cathy Farmer, Pat Good, & M. MacGillivray.

An abbreviated Show & Tell followed.

The squares were won by Kathy Kuzyk.

15 Raffle baskets were made and drawn for with over \$600.00 being raised. These proceeds went to the Strathcona Christmas Bureau.

The retreat draw will be made in January.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20

Submitted by Brenda Buerger