

SPQG Minutes May 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

The minutes for April were passed by Barb Few and seconded by Wilna Meyers.

Betty Chaba announced that the Treasurers' Report was available for pickup.

New Business: Election of Officers

Positions were filled as follows:

President: Gerry Smit
Vice President: Bradie MacGillvray
Secretary: Brenda Buerger
Treasurer: Betty Chaba

Program:

Past President: Faye Steinbach

Membership: Marilyn Rayner, Dorothy Goble, Vickie Konkolus & Elizabeth Curtis

UFO: Phyllis Rice

Librarians: Sandy Senger, Nancy McGowan & Wendy Beller

Retreat: Donna Towndrow, Carol LaRose, Sheena Brennan-Schultz, Joan Smith, Marilyn MacGillray, Bradie Sparrow, Phyllis Rice, Liz Curtis & Barb Few

Hospitality: Elizabeth Curtis & Barb Few

Show and Tell: Elizabeth Curtis, Barb Few, Dorothy Gould & Tylie Sparrow

Door Prize: Mary Jane Cousins & Darlene Mahlow

Tin Can & Mystery: Thea Merz

Quilt Show: Heather Morrison, Isobel Wilson & Heather MacMillan

Web Master: Carol Vaage

Newsletter and Photography: Marjanne Geeraert

Comfort Quilts:

Auditor: Marilyn MacGillvray

Birthdays: Tanya Olinek

Welcoming: Joyce Walters & Jo McAuley

Scrapbook and Picture Boards:

Alberta Arts and Cultural Council Representative: Joan Smith

At the close of the meeting there were no volunteer(s) for the position of Program. It was brought to the guilds attention that this position has to be filled in order to allow for the guild to continue.

A questionnaire will be in the newsletter (or e-mailed) requesting members to voice their opinion on the direction the guild should take. Any ideas or suggestions for speakers or activities should be noted.

Promise Quilt:

Thea Mertz is putting together the Promise Quilt donated squares. She had the quilt on display. She will be adding more squares as they are donated.

At the June meeting everyone is requested to bring in their Promise Quilts.

Comfort Quilts:

Shirley Millar reported on a successful Quilt Bee on April 26th. There are only a few left to tie and she asked for volunteers. Since June is our last meeting, she would like members donating quilts from now on to have them complete. The guild will provide the batting.

Shirley passed around a sheet, for those who either made quilts or worked at the bees, to sign.

Program:

Linda Klem introduced Betty Caskey of Olds as our featured speaker and instructor of our 2 day Crazy Quilting Workshop.

Betty, who was at one time owner of Victorian Pleasures, brought along a Trunk Show of "All About Me". Her various creations included not only crazy quilting but also silk ribbon embroidery and fabric dying. These techniques were displayed in purses, framed pictures, garments and much more. Her final piece was an antique quilt that she picked up in the States.

Prior to coffee a call was made for a volunteer for Program. There were no volunteers.

Show and Tell followed the break. Ermeline Ference won the draw.

Draws:

Squares:	Isobel Wilson
Door Prize:	Florence Kroeker
Draw 1:	Shirley Poole
Draw 2:	Tylie Sparrow

Skylight Mystery Quilt:

Gerry Smit announced that the last 3 blocks are available and the reveal will be at the June meeting.

June Meeting: is Dessert Night

Bring a dessert and Promise Quilts to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Submitted by Brenda Buerger

