

Crossroad Quilt Guild

“Where Friends are made with each stitch”



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December Minutes

The North side ladies were the first in the service line tonight. An array of many foods displayed made our mouths water and stomachs growl. This was the night for the Christmas gift exchange and potluck meal. Many beautiful packages of unknown contents adorned the table.

President Susan handed out a request to each one to fill out about what is right with our guild (a positive insight).

Susan G. called the meeting to order after our meal. Roll call was answered by 22 members.

Treasure report by Marilyn was read by Susan G. in Marilyn's absence; all bills being paid brings the balance to \$2,127.34.

The library tree is beautiful, which was reported by several people as so. Much thanks to Janie and Susan for seeing that it was done.

Sew days reported: Stockton had 7 in attendance and Plainville had 5. Next sew dates are: Stockton, January 10th and Plainville January 7th.

Membership dues will be collected in January 2009, they are \$15.

Susan G. passed around the signup sheets again for 2009 committees. If anyone is interested in the birthday fat quarter exchange please let Linda G. know ASAP. This is a fun and rewarding opportunity in the guild, consider signing ladies and get your stash built up.

One “I Spy” charity quilt was given out and another one is nearly finished.

It was discussed that we get ahead on our charity quilts and the notion made by Karen R. that “we make two blocks a month of the “Block of the Month” patterns, and give one to the guild to use to make these charity quilts” was seconded and carried.

Susan G. will look into possible dates for another sew night in February. We will discuss at the next meeting whether to offer an incentive or prize for members who complete a quilt top from the 2009 Block of the Month patterns.

Susan G. will have the challenge fabric chosen by January's meeting.

Door prize was won by Marjorie D. and was brought by Kenda R. Seven fat quarters were won by Linda G.

Meeting was adjourned and gifts were handed out, opened and shared.

Next meeting will be January 19. See you then and we wish you all a Merry Christmas!!

Co-Secretary Kenda Ross



From the President

Dear Quilters;

By the time you read this we will have made the jump into January 2009 - - Happy New Year!! Our December potluck was fun and festive, and one of our favorite things to do as a guild is to just get together and share patterns and ideas!!

Of course, as we start into our new year, it is time to renew our membership dues, which are \$15.00 a year. We are updating our membership files with current mailing and e-mail addresses. If yours has changed during the past year, please contact Marilyn, Kenda, or myself, so that we make sure you keep receiving e-mails and newsletters. Linda G. has the Birthday FQ's groups up and running. It is not too late to join in on the birthday fun; if you would like to be added on to the list, just let Linda know. Our 2009 Standing Committees and monthly Refreshment committees will be on the website, and I will also have hard copies available.

With each monthly newsletter (via mail or website), you will be given a quilting pattern – our Block-of-the-Month. Each member is encouraged to use that pattern and her own choice of fabrics to complete a 12.5" block to show at the next meeting (or whenever the block is ready to show!!) This year we actually want each member to complete 2

blocks – one to keep and one to contribute to our guild's charity quilt.

Another guild project for 2009 will be our Challenge Fabric Project. I will have the challenge fabric and a copy of the rules at our January meeting. The goal will be to have our Challenge Projects finished by August so they can be displayed at the Rooks County Fair.

Sew Days for January will be the 7th at Plainville, and the 10th at Stockton. Our next guild meeting is January 19, and those responsible for refreshments are: Karen R., Janie L., Idona D., and Diane M.

Happy Quilting!!

Susan :))

Dates to Remember

1/7/09 Sew Day Plainville

1/10/09 Sew Day Stockton

1/19/09 Crossroads Quilt Guild Meeting

January's BOMs are

Another Star:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AnotherStarBlock.html>

Aunt Dinah:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AuntDinahBlock.html>

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