

Crossroad Quilt Guild

“Where friendships are made with each stitch”



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February 16, 2009 Minutes

The North side ladies were the first in the service line tonight along with guests.

Susan and ladies who made the quilt for the New Years baby, Elaine and Marilyn, then presented the baby gift to Destini Marsh and her mother Amber. Photos were taken and baby cuddled a lot. What a cute little girl! Thanks for sharing.

Susan G. called the meeting to order after wards. Roll was answered by 27 members this evening.

Treasure Report by Marilyn: All bills being paid brings balance to \$2,287.65.

Linda G. reported the birthday fat quarter list(s) has an addition. Bertha's April birthday has been added to Group 2, so those gals need to be sure to put her on their list.

DUES ARE DUE NOW ladies!! Please make arrangements to get monies to Marilyn D.

There were 16 new blocks of the month this evening brought for the charity quilt(s). Thanks ladies!! Keep up the good work.

Susan had explored possible dates and costs for Guild to visit the international Quilt Museum in Lincoln. The museum will be opening a new exhibition featuring Grace Snyder's Quilts, and the best date for viewing that exhibit and taking in a quilting demonstration on Grace Snyder's techniques would be Saturday, April 25th. Susan had also checked into chartering a bus for the trip, and passed around a sign-up sheet to see if we had enough members interested to justify chartering a

bus. Out of the 27 members present, there were 7 who said "yes", 14 who said "no" and 7 "maybe". A main drawback was that it would be a long trip and a long day for many of our members. It does look like we have enough interested to make the trip, only we will be carpooling instead of taking a bus. Susan will be contacting members individually to set up the details.

Sue M. suggested we try a different month, such as February, for our Christmas party as December appears to be such a busy time for everyone.

Idona announced that the Quilt Cottage has a Cotton Theory class the 26th of February if anyone is interested.

PROGRAM: This evening Jana handed out lists for ideas on **how to help the guild grow**. Each table made suggestions. Some very good ideas for holding Beginning, Refresher courses, and Young Quilters classes were given. The program committee was going to try to put these plans into action, and reminded everyone, that this would be a group project needing shared talents and assistance from everyone. Watch for dates and ideas once they are finalized.

Sew days reported: Stockton had 6 in attendance and Plainville had 6. Our special day had 9 present. Next Sew days are Stockton March 14th and Plainville March 11th.

Door prize won by Berdina, which was provided by Idona; 12 fat quarters won by Idona.

FAT QUARTERS for March are to be green in color.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be March 16th.

Kenda Ross, Secretary

February President's Letter

Dear Quilter's;

Happy Valentine's Day!!! We quilt lovers participated in one of our favorite activities at our last meeting --- we got to give a beautiful finished quilt to the 2009 New Year's Baby!! It was fun to get to hold and spoil little Miss Destini Marsh, and her family was so appreciative of our work!! A special thanks to Marilyn and Elaine for designing, piecing, and finishing the baby quilt.

We are still accepting ideas, suggestions, updated addresses, and new and renewed memberships as we make plans for guild activities in 2009. Jana and Idona generated some good discussion on attracting new members into our group. We talked about offering "Back to the Basics" sewing workshops to our local communities for young and old, experienced and beginning quilters. This would be a fun and worthwhile endeavor and we hope to hear more about this project at our next meeting.

In January, we talked about our guild members taking a quilting-related road trip together. I checked into possible programs and exhibits at the International Quilt Study and Museum in Lincoln, NE. During April, they will be displaying quilts belonging to the western Nebraska native, Grace Snyder. At this time, we are planning to have 2 or 3 cars/vans leave Stockton early on Saturday, April 25th for a

Guild trip to Lincoln. We will take in the quilting demonstration, "Grace Snyder Techniques I", which will be presented from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and then have a chance to tour the rest of the museum before heading back to Stockton. As interesting and worthwhile as a visit to this museum would be, it would also require a long day of travel to get there, so I completely understand if you decide this event would be too much for you to participate in. I have a list of interested members from our meeting last week that I will be contacting to finalize arrangements. If you were not at our meeting and would like to go with us to Lincoln, please contact me ASAP. In the meantime, I will still keep my eyes open for other quilt programs/travel opportunities a little closer to home!!

Sew days have been very well attended and we are collecting a nice assortment of BOM for our next charity quilts. Sew days in March will be March 11th at Plainville and March 14th at Stockton.

Our next guild meeting is March 16th with Bertha, Betty Be., and Marge as hostesses. Our March Fat Quarters will be green, as in spring, green plants, and St. Patrick's Day!! This will be a great meeting to invite and bring along your quilting friends!!!!

Until then -- Happy Quilting!!!

Susan

Blocks of the Month are:

[Rolling Pinwheels](#)

[Sawtooth Star](#)

