

Nimble Fingers Quilters Inc
January 4, 2012
Minutes from General Meeting

On January 4, 2012, the general meeting of the Nimble Fingers Quilters Inc was called to order by Co-Presidents Linda August and Patty Estey. Members were asked to turn off cell phones during the meeting.

Linda announced that members who do not want photos of their quilts posted on the Guild's website should notify Susan Sellers.

The December Guild meeting minutes were approved as published on the web site.

New member, Mary Ling, introduced herself to the Guild.

Now through February 1, 2012, the Nominating Committee (Laura Markus, Kim Jallette, Liz Brigham) is accepting nominations for the four elected officer positions. The slate will be presented at the March meeting. Anyone interested in being considered for an officer position should contact a Nominating Committee member. Election of officers will occur at the April 2012 meeting. The term of office is for two years. Consult the Guild's website for descriptions of duties.

The next bee will be held Thursday, January 19 at the Habitat for Humanity conference room at the Habitat reStore on Gaither Road.

Quilt Show –

The October 2012 quilt show continues to look for two volunteers to chair quilt show vacancies. Chairs for Volunteers and Program Advertising are needed. Contact a quilt show co-chairs, Chris Ritcher or Beverly Ferrell, if interested.

Volunteers are needed to help organize the Artisan's Attic and work on the Vendor Committee.

All members are encouraged to pick up and sell raffle tickets.

Nancy Sharp markets the raffle quilt by working with Mancuso Brothers who organize regional quilt shows. Our quilt will be marketed at the upcoming Hampton VA, NJ and Oaks PA shows. In order to sell tickets at these shows, the Guild must commit to working 32 hours per show providing white glove services. Members are encouraged to volunteer at any or all three shows.

The Program Committee is partnering with the Quilt Show Challenge's Block of the Year. The block is a log cabin block, 9 ½ inches unfinished in one or two colorways – patriotic (red center w/ white/cream prints for the light side of the block and medium/dark blues for the dark side of the block) --OR – fiesta (red

center with lighter bright, clear warm colors like yellow, orange, pink for the light side and darker intense, clear cool colors like purple, blue, green for the dark side). Blocks are due at the September meeting. The blocks will be displayed at the quilt show and then sewn into a quilt or two to be donated to a charity. Members were encouraged to make more than one block.

Quilting for Others co-chair, Mary Moore Payne, showed new items returned to her. She asked that members take tops to quilt and kits to create tops.

Susan Sellers announced the January to June 2012 programs.

January – Kim Jalette (mystery quilt)
February – Eileen Doughty (no workshop)
March – Jennifer Amor (jacket class)
April – Guild yard sale (and thread vendor)
May – Pat Ferguson (Zentangle)
June – Ellen Ann Eddy (threadwork workshop)

An announcement was made regarding the February 1-27, 2012, fiber artists show. Participants in the “Pulled Threads” show include James Brown, Jr., Linda Ely, Betty Ford, Paige Garber, Aileen Horn, Catherine Kleeman, Claudia Levy and Ellouise Schoettler. The show will be held at the Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum, 10001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda.

The Co-Presidents presented a State of the Guild slide show that detailed activities, finances, membership form the past year.

Two Guild members participated in the Show and Tell portion of the meeting.

Susan Sellers presented program details. The program consisted of seven Guild members presenting various surface design techniques in a round robin format. [C. Berman, stamping on fabric; Cheryl Layman, mixing colors; S. Malia, pastels; S. Sellers, fabric beads; L. Smith, using twin needles; J. Taylor, decorative cording; G. Peebles, making chenille]. Members had the opportunity to attend five of 7 available demonstrations.

Lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Lefevre, Vice President for Evelyn Farinas, Secretary