

NIMBLE FINGERS GUILD MEETING
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 2, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Co-Presidents Linda August and Patty Estey. Members were asked to mute or turn off cell phones, and to notify Linda August or Susan Sellers if they did not want photos of them or their quilts to possibly go on the web site.

The October minutes were approved as published on the web site.

There was one visitor at the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The scheduled board meeting for today was cancelled as there were no urgent items to discuss. The next board meeting will be in January.

The Hospitality Committee needs 4 hostesses for the December meeting. Hostesses are also needed for the January through June meetings. A sign-up sheet will be passed around.

Members were reminded that there is still time to renew the membership, which is still \$25 per year. Contact the membership committee for renewal.

It was announced that the next quilting bee will be November 17 at the Habitat conference center on Gaither Road at 10 a.m. Quilting bees are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The following quilt show updates were announced:

- Beverly Farrell has graciously agreed to serve as quilt show co-chair.
- Volunteers are needed to help out with the Artisan's Attic. Interested members please contact Nancy Rose.
- There are two positions left to fill – volunteers and program advertising chairs. Contact Chris or Beverly if you are interested.
- Quilt show tickets will be distributed at the December meeting. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.
- Volunteers are needed to display the NF raffle quilt at several local and national quilt shows, such as the Mancuso shows which will take place in February, March and September of 2012.
- Burt White is soliciting items for the Quilt Show silent auction.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Quilters' quest. Information available through the following website: www.quiltersquest.org

It was pointed out that a member of the Mount Airy quilters group, Four Counties, is selling tickets for their raffle quilt at \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00.

Susan Sellers provided an overview of the upcoming programs, through May of 2012. She pointed out that there will be a Round Robin at January 2012 meeting and a yard sale at the April meeting.

Today's Program

Today's program was dedicated to quilting for others. Members participated in putting together two types of quilts for charitable donations. Attending members collaborated as sewers, pressers, seam rippers, quilt pinners, assemblers, and in general in whatever task was needed to assemble these charity quilts. Margaret Natoff and Mary Moore Payne provided instructions, and before noon there were at least two finished quilts.

Members were asked to help store the chairs and tables after lunch, and to make sure that there were no pins left on the floor of the room.

The hospitality committee provided a delicious sandwich, salad, dessert and drinks lunch at the usual cost of \$4.00 per person.

Officially, the meeting was adjourned at noon. However, some members stayed until 2:00 PM to continue sewing the charity quilts.

Respectfully submitted

Evelyn R. Farinas

Secretary

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