

Nimble Fingers
Meeting of November 4, 2009
Minutes

Co-presidents Ruan Robertson and Priscilla Lai open the meeting at 10:16 am (after resolving technical difficulties with the microphone).

* *Welcome* to new members.

* ***Show and Tell:***

-- Ginger Peebles presents the Nimble Fingers opportunity quilt, fully finished including the beautiful label that echoes the front on the design. Intricate machine quilting shows well on the hand-dyed back. Quilt mother is Nancy Sharp.

-- Twelve members show their work.

* ***Business:***

-- The presidents thank the Membership committee for the *updated roster*.

-- *Quilting for Others:* Beth Smith explains the set-up and procedures for the "Quilt In" at the December 2 meeting. In the past, the session has produced between 15 and 30 quilts. They will be delivered to the Betty Ann Kranke shelter for victims of domestic violence.

-- *Library:* Patrice Thomas announces the arrival of new books.

-- *Quilt Show:* in the absence of Chair Beverly Ferrell, Lois Smith indicates that show preparations are moving along well.

-- *Hospitality:* Carol Auth announces a holiday potluck for the December meeting lunch. A-L members bring entrées (oven are available for hot dishes); M-Z bring salads/ side dishes; hostesses bring desserts and drinks.

-- *Programs:* Mary Kerr will do appraisals (oral & written) at the December meeting. January will have a panel of 3 long-arm quilters, followed the next day by Kim Jalette's popular mystery quilt workshop. In February, Lois Smith will not do the Russian folk dolls workshop due to her scheduled surgery.

-- *Quilting Bee:* Pam Hahn is stepping down as chairperson and the group is looking for a new chair. Meanwhile, the group continues as normal, with the next bee at the Habitat for Humanity office on Gaither Rd on November 20.

-- *Member News:*

Judy Lundberg announces an art quilt show at the Brookside Center, December 12-February 5.

Anne Trudel needs fat quarters, notions, thread, etc. for the raffle baskets; bring them to the December meeting.

Albert Feldman (a new member) is in a show at the Radner Museum (10001 Old Georgetown Rd), as well as Floris Flam.

At 11:00, Lois Smith introduces speaker, Debra Gabel.

In front of a large background of some of her current work, Debra presents her career in quilting, her development as a teacher and pattern designer. She illustrates her talk with a generous trunk show.

Lunch is an assortment of deli sandwiches, caesar salad, and desserts.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellie Lomax

Vice President, Acting Secretary