

December 6, 2010 QC Eboard minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:15 at Elaine Stone's house. Present were Elaine, Susan, Irene, Deborah, Jessica and Ann.

Treasurer presented her report. Funds toward the operating expenses are close to \$29,000, and the guild has \$22,000 in Cd's for a rainy day. The guild can feel confident we could meet any difficulty.

Carolyn McLellan, who is running the January free workshops, has let the board know that everything is organized and ready to go.

The board discussed the results of the survey. 50% of members responded, and there were many excellent ideas suggested by the membership. The responses will be condensed and put onto the website for the membership to see. Ann will condense those pertaining to programs, Eliane those pertaining to donations and Deborah those pertaining to scholarships.

90% of members are in favor of holding a yearly quilt show. 72% believe three days is the right length, and if one day were eliminated, 77% believe it should be Friday. The raffle quilt question points to the direction of alternating a large raffle quilt one year with challenge quilts the next year. 83% believe the scholarship policy is a good one, and 71% would like to see scholarship recipients share the knowledge with members in some way. 78% are happy with the choice of speakers. Only 38% like the idea of weekday workshops. 87% agree with the charitable distribution of funds, and came up with many other possibilities QC might want to support. 85% of members are satisfied with QC's space at the ACA.

The board discussed the raffle quilt issue. It was suggested that we donate a quilt (perhaps one of the scrap quilts) to the ACA and/or the NEQM in lieu of a cash donation. Previously QC has had a raffle quilt and a member's quilt, and perhaps the member's quilt could be used for a donation instead of going to a member. The idea of having raffle baskets at the quilt show instead of a raffle quilt or challenge quilts was posed, as baskets have been used successfully by a few area guilds. The membership suggested many good uses to which QC could put our charitable donations.

The board suggested that Jane Norberg provide a list of recipients of the comfort quilts along with pictures of recipients. Perhaps a notebook could be available for the public to see during the quilt show.

The next Eboard meeting will be on Tuesday, Mar 1 at 5:30 at the ACA. At 8:45, Jessica moved to adjourn the meeting, Irene seconded and all voted in favor.