

**Missoula Quilter's Guild  
General Meeting  
Franklin Park Annual Picnic  
July 8, 2009**

President Jean Sautter called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Treasurer Debbie Gross and secretary Lorraine Best were present.

One guest from Buffalo, New York was introduced.

The "Wild Goose Chase" raffle quilt for the 2010 quilt show was shown to the members.

A former member of the guild, Angela Roso of Columbia, South America has passed away from a heart attack. It was also mentioned that Deanna Hall West has had surgery for cancer and is facing a difficult time. It was recommended that we keep their families in our prayers. If anyone wants to send a card to Deanna Hall West it can be sent to 3700 Dore Lane, Missoula, MT 59803 or to Donna McDonald, c/o Deanna Hall West 272 Kensington, Missoula, MT.

Sue Wehmeyer spoke to Michelle Weaver Knowles and said they only had 2 quilts left and would like to come back and speak to the Guild to see if the guild members would be interested in doing this again. It was mentioned we had plenty of material left and that we needed to make 9 1/2" blocks for this. The blocks do not necessarily need to be pink. They can also be made from wildlife prints along with plaids, etc. The quilts are for both male and female gender.

Robin Hall (filling in for Michelle Baker) spoke on the Quilt Retreat this fall. It will be held October 1-4<sup>th</sup> at Glacier Camp. The cost will be \$172.00 for 3 nights, \$115.00 for 2 nights (let her know which 2 nights). A check could be given to her tonight or a \$50.00 deposit or just put your name on the list but it was filling up fast. The checks will not be deposited in their bank until Monday after the Retreat.

Allyson Baldwin presented Joyce Auer with a gift of appreciation for coordinating the 2009 Garden Walk. The Garden hosts were given gift certificates to a local nursery. The expenses of the Garden Walk came to \$450.00. There were 150 visitors that signed in at each Garden with over 900 items being shown. It was a total of 41 miles to complete the route to see every Garden. It was noted that Joyce Auer was the proud winner of the quilt rack that was a raffle item at one of the East Missoula Gardens.

The sew days at the Latimer Fire Department will be July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup>.

President Jean Sautter was quick to give the "Prez Tip" which was to start with a full Peanut container and when empty (after husband eats them) fill it with your quilting safety pins. When the lid goes on it makes a great storage container for your pins. But if

you take your empty magnetic pin cushion turn it upside down on the top of the container the pins will cling to the magnetic pin cushion so you can pull them out of the container and have them handy for pinning.

The PMS Blocks were won by Betty Gauld and Brenda Messner.

There were six door prizes from Quilter's Quarry in which they were won by Peggy Holt, Joyce Bush, Jane Duncan, Patsy Tate, Rachel Wells and June Morrison.

The fat quarter "Born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July" was won by Karen Tremper. The new fat quarter team, Karen and Judy was introduced. They explained the theme for the upcoming year is based on old and new art. They also explained way the fat quarter basket works.

We had show and tell. The picnic ended by playing Quilto for fat quarters.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lorraine Best