

**Missoula Quilter's Guild
General Meeting
Quality Inn Conference Center
October 14, 2009**

Vice President Heidi Bakula called the meeting to order by welcoming everyone, introducing herself and asking everyone to please turn their cell phones to vibrate.

Heidi went around the room introducing ten visitors.

While the brown bags were being passed around the room, Heidi explained that the bag needed to be filled and brought back to the November meeting so we could exchange bags.

Debbie Gross read the treasurer's report and passed around a few copies of the budget so everyone had a chance to look at. She also mentioned that it would be posted on the web site. A gentle reminder about if the dues were not paid tonight that your name would be removed from the list and you wouldn't receive a post card.

Someone asked about the high school gift certificates and Debbie enlightened them with the details such as they were split between Joyce Auer's class and Audrey Nichols class.

Heidi announced that a friend of Joleen Ellerton was looking for yarn to keep her idle hands busy knitting scarves. If anyone has extra yarn that they would like to donate to this cause please bring it to the November guild meeting and give them to Joleen.

There is a new group forming if anyone is interested. It is for textile artists. The first meeting will be at Quilters Quarry on October 28th at 7pm. There will be an artist there to give hints and ideas as to what you can do with textiles.

Judy Goudette-Hastings announced that the Flock block group has moved the meeting time to the last week in January. They also want a count of how many people are interested or going to attend.

Heidi announced where the quilts for kids quilt kits were at and encouraged members to take a kit to do. Suzanne Sterret also got up and told a story about a child that was in the hospital with pneumonia and the quilt was comforting to the child and the parents too.

It is Sue Wehmeyer's birthday today so the Member's sang happy birthday to her. It was also mentioned that tomorrow was Rachel Wells birthday.

Michelle Weaver Knowles and Angela from the Breast Cancer division at Community Hospital put on a spectacular presentation on breast cancer and the importance of early detection.

Our featured quilter, Heidi Bakula showed some very beautiful quilts.

The spin puzzle quilts were displayed on one of the tables so Members could view them and compare how different they look by changing the color and using different quilting techniques.

Myrna Nyberg wants to teach some hand appliqué classes this winter since she is not going south. She would like Members that is interested to call and leave her a voice message on her phone. She said that the classes will be small, only 6 students at a time. Her phone number is 721-2675.

The PMS Blocks for the month of November is a 4 ½" Star. It will take one strip of fabric for the back ground and will make one block. If you choose to do this on your own, any cream color will do for a back ground fabric. The PMS blocks were won by Kathy Sheppert and Coleen Toman.

The sisters had Susie Harding read the What's up Doc. There were lots of good sales and fabrics at all the different shops through out Missoula. Go check them out.

The fat ¼ basket was won by Robin Hall's daughter, Katia Hall which she is a young new member.

Sue's Funny – Sue got up and read a funny on bathing suits.

The quilt show chairs, Peggy Floyd, Elaine Wallace and Vickie Nichols got up and gave a brief report on their progress. All of the chair heads are now filled. There will be a chair meeting at 8601 Ranch Creek Rd on October 20th.

The door prizes were won by Rhonda Maun, Tanna Hughs, Tonya Fussell, Marilyn Jordon and Terry Vick.

We had a great Show and Tell and the meeting was over at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Best