Meeting start: 6:30 p.m.

**Attendance:** Linda Odell (Chair), Debi Cross (Absent), Candy Byrd, Peggy Taylor, Gala Damato, Lee Taylor, Pat McNabb, Jeanne Surber, Barbara Linde, Rita Crawford, Marilyn Rivera, Patsy Bowman, Darleen Massey, Susan Waddles, Denise Vassar, Rhonda Gianturco, Yvette Cienski (Absent), Carol Richardson, Gina Vivian, Lori Murdock, Donna Dooley, Shonda Berry and Lisa Hartman.

**Minutes:** Lisa Hartman motioned to approve the Minutes – Peggy Taylor seconded, to approve the May 20, minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

**Symposium Theme:** Rhonda Gianturco delivered the theme suggestions collected by a survey set up by Yvette Cienski. After a brief discussion, the Symposium theme “Sew Whimsical” was approved (11-3)

# **Committee Reports**

**Classes:** Committee is chaired by Carol Richardson. She has contacted several people to teach and will start to get contracts signed. Carol will approve and sign first and then passed to Linda Odell for a second signature. One class will be the Barn Quilt (Denise Vassar will teach this class – details later).

**Door Prizes:** Donna Dooley will send out requests for door prizes. The Chair will give a list to Donna to reach out with possibly Jenny Doan, Kitty Tully, Jayson and Janice Pope, Augusta Cole and others.

Action: Donna Dooley to continue to get information from other possible donors. Chair will send a list of possible donors.

**Facilities:** The Committee will ask for help from Jim Humphries as a possible candidate to work with us.

Action: Denise will get a fee before the next meeting.

**Hospitality:** Darlene Massey and Patsy Bowman reported that they had been checking with local eateries for their prices to cater the lunch. Denise Vassar reported that the Hilton Church ladies group has volunteered to prepare the lunch. Darlene asked for Denise to get a proposal for the services for lunch to compare with other proposals. Darlene also talked about paper products.

Action: Linda Odell to send Darlene the notes from the last Symposium’s Hospitality Committee.

**Publicity:** Candy Byrd talked about advertising the event in the Country Registry, Quilt Cottage and bookmarks. Chair of the Symposium asked Candy to come up with a logo design for correspondence for the Symposium.

**Registration:** Rhonda Gianturco reported that the idea of the Guild using online payment option for registering for the Symposium classes is being discussed with the Budget Committee. It is possible that we will start advertising and take registrations as early as December. The Members of the Guild will be offered a place first and then out to other guilds.

**Vendors:** Lee Taylor. Lee asked for vendor recommendations (Cindi Edgerton, Barbara Blanton, Sarah’s Thimble and others.

**Welcome:** Marilyn Rivera reported she has made over 100 lanyards and 100 chickens. She mentioned either making popsicles or cupcakes made out of fat quarters.

**Budget:** Pat McNabb reported that the prices of the classes may have to be raised to $60 for members and $65 for nonmembers and late signups for the members. That price will be discussed after the Committee received the list of classes. Kit fees will be payed directly to the instructor. Mileage will be set at 50 cents per mile. You must fill out a budget request with a reason for getting the funds. The Committee will continue to work with all committees to make this Symposium profitable and a benefit to all of those that attend. Committee urges all other committees to start now to work with them. Marilyn moved to accept the mileage fee and was seconded by Jeanne Surber.

Next meeting: Aug 19, 6:30 p.m. at Hilton Baptist Church.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Odell

Symposium Chair