**Minutes of Herring Run Quilt Guild meeting June 6, 2015**

Meeting called to order by Christine Moriarty  9:30 am

New Business

Welcomed guests and members  - New member – Nancy Hunt – Guest – Linda Newton

Welcomed original Herring Run members Susan Conant, Rose Perry and long time member Josephine Abbott.  Invited to celebrate Herring Run’s 25th year anniversary.

Jennifer Brown, last year’s president, was presented with best wishes,  a gift and thanks for her service.

Old Business

Linda Mallory – Treasurer – Balance of $15,739.92

Quilt Museum – Mary Parker – Quilts being exhibited by Boston area quilt guilds including ours.

                Donation made in honor of our 25th anniversary

Newsletter – Ann Marie Stanton – sending out e-mails for August news

Hospitality – Thank you to Kathy for beautiful cake re our Anniversary – Thanks for all who brought food today – Please recycle in bin – not trash – Welcome to new Hospitality committee.

Quilters Basket – Gina – included 5 yds. fabric, pins, chocolate, pincushion, bandaids, scissors, pouches – Nancy LaMontagn winner

BOM – Charlie DeSantos – Had 23 blocks – will start again in September

V.P. – Charlie DeSantos – Sent donation to Quilt Museum in memory of Ely Studly

Susan Reilly – won flower arrangement donated by Lowell Quilt Museum

Quilt Show – Folders available for committees – Raffle Quilt will be available, hopefully, by end of month for display.

Vendors – Raffle – Hostess – Silent Auction – Refreshments – Baskets –

Admissions – have volunteers; Tracy – Ribbons

Challenge – MaryAnn K. – “A quilt for all seasons” Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall

Size:  25 x 25 maximum – Passed out guidelines

Comfort Quilts – 12 shown – Vivian, Wendy and Debby will deliver all this summer

Denise – Getaway Weekend – thanked everyone – had 81 participants – Next getaway April 22-24 – Any ideas welcome

Thanked Christine and Donna for making favors and donating fabric – for Margo as shopper and Christine M. as social director.

Thank you from Jennifer to Denise as well as last year’s committee Chairs and Officers

Membership due June 30th of $40.  Will drop those not signed up by September

Show and Tell – had 58 quilts

Tracy gave history of Herring Run Quilt Guild – 7 Silver Challenge quilts shown

UFO – Mary Ann Karpinski – Prizes – tote bags

                Winners:  Christine Moriarty; Charlene Schultz; Kristen Anderson; Lois Roberts

                Will do UFO’s again in September

Programs – presented by “Flew the Coop” – Nancy Hooper – Trunk show with about 35 quilts and their story

                Presented a gift to anyone who showed a handquilted quilt during Show and Tell