

6/9/09 June General PQG Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. by Guild President Brenda Ramey

Guests were asked to stand and they were acknowledged by applause. There was an announcement that June is the Birthday month for the Guild, and it was great to see all the beautiful hats to celebrate.

Brenda then explained that there will be no Show and Share in July due to the presentation and approval of the Guild Bylaws. The July Newsletter will contain colored pages; this is the "Official Ballot". Everyone should read the Bylaws and the directions for how that portion of the meeting will be conducted as time will be limited. Those who receive their Newsletter by email will be issued a Ballot copy at the Membership table.

Reports by President:

- Minutes from the May General Meeting and Board meeting actions were posted on the board for review and signature.
- Financial Reports were posted on the board for review.
- The minutes from the General Meetings are posted on the Guild website.
- There were Opportunity Quilts by the Wild West Women, the Bartlesville Oklahoma Guild, and the Rose Hill Guild.
- The Family of Barbara Palmer will have a sale at the Sedgwick County Extension Office on Saturday, June 27th.
- The entries for the Kansas State Fair are due by August 15th. The rules and applications can be found on the website at www.KansasStateFair.com
- There is a suggestion box on the Membership table. The suggestions are appreciated and a way to make improvements to the guild.

Cares and Concerns:

- Shirley Binder Thinking of You
- Martha Morlan Sympathy
- Janet Robinson Thinking of You
- Family of Eve Ross Sympathy

Fons & Porter

Brenda announced that Sharon Allman, at the Treasurers table, is taking renewal subscriptions for the Fons and Porter magazine. Sharon also has Guild pins for only \$5.00 each.

Newsletter

All articles need to be turned in to Vera by June 12th.

Workshops

Tamara Gross reported that she will be taking sign-ups for the workshop that will be given by the August speaker Ruth Powers. The sign-ups for the September speaker, Laura Wasilowski, will start in July.

Membership

Please be sure and pick-up your directory. There are a few extra available and there are also updated Membership lists available for those getting the Newsletter by email.

Charity Quilts

There were 6 quilts donated to the Linus Project in May. July will be the last meeting that quilts will be collected for Chapman.

Challenge Committee

Lynn Lunsford took the stage to update the Guild on the status of the 8 Challenge quilts that were submitted for entry into the July AQS Guild Challenge. The great news was that the quilts made it into the show; Lynn introduced the quilts and quilters to the Guild. There was also an announcement that members Cheryl Harp and Jan Hutchison also have individual quilts accepted to the show. We wish the best to all, just getting into the show is a great accomplishment.

Quilt Room Tour

There will be 4 fantastic quilt rooms for everyone to visit. The tour committee is trying to keep the cost of the tour at \$5.00. To accomplish this they are requesting that each person contribute a 5" charm square, if you are unable to bring a square the cost will be \$6.00. The "Sew Charming" Quilt Room Tour will be on Saturday, September 12th.

Quilt Retreat

Be sure to sign-up for the Retreat back at the table. You don't want to be in the Dog House about not getting signed-up in time.

2010 Quilt Show

Jackie Clark showed the membership the new iron-on show transfers that she has available to purchase at the Show table. The art is available on the Guild website for downloading and making your own transfer. Jackie also wants everyone to remember to keep working on projects for the 2010 show next June 25th, 26th and 27th.

Botanica

There was a "thank you" extended to all that entered quilts in the Botanica Show. The Staff at Botanica was very impressed with the beauty of the quilts showing in their gardens.

Kids Camp

Jo Clutts took the stage to advise that there are still openings in the Kids Camp on June 29th to July 3rd. She also took the opportunity to thank all who have donated fabrics and door prizes for the camp.

Grant Committee

Olivia Jacobs was excited to share with the guild the accomplishments of some of the grant recipients.

- The Valley Center Learning Center made quilts and a notebook of their work.
- The Minneha Elementary made a 125th Anniversary Quilt.
- Sedgwick Second graders made 2 quilts.
- The Wichita American Doll club came and showed the quilts each girl had pieced.

All were a wonderful chance for the advancement of quilting among young and new people in the area communities.

Birthday Blocks

Lisa Johnson has been collection the Birthday Blocks for distribution in a drawing at the June meetings. The participation was great, there were 475 blocks submitted, the winners of the blocks are:

- 80 blocks – Martha VanNordstrand and Elaine Baker
- 48 blocks – Delma Carter, Shelia Jones, Carol Provencher and Linda Davis-Haskins
- 43 blocks – Dorothy Appelman and Earlene Evans
- 22 blocks – Marilyn Kirby and Ann Herrod
- “Booby” prize of blocks made the wrong way – Sandra Brantley

Brenda made a final reminder for everyone to be sure and read the information on the Bylaws in the July Newsletter. Be sure and remember to bring your ballots to the meeting, the bylaws are an important of the structure of the Prairie Quilt Guild.

Show and Share

Birthday Cookies by the Hospitality Committee

Speaker

Lois Hallock uses her Engineering background to enhance her quilting environment. She came to our guild to share these ideas and improvements with the membership.

Approved: _____ Seconded: _____

Sherrie Lawhon, Secretary PQG 2009