

8/11/09 August 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. The guild received a couple blocks and a guild pin from a visitor who had traveled from New Hampshire.

### **Reports by President:**

- Minutes from the July General Meeting and Board meeting actions were posted on the board for review and signature.
- Financial Reports were posted on the board.
- The minutes from the General Meetings are posted on the Guild website.
- There were Opportunity Quilts by the Silver Threads of Salina, Community Concerns Guild from Conway Springs and the New Covenant United Methodist Church.
- There is a sign-up for information on a bus trip that is being organized for the AQS Quilt Show in Des Moines, Iowa. The show will be October 28 thru November 1, see Wanda Hiebert for details.
- All committee chairpersons who brought their books were to turn them in to Vera Zahner at the Newsletter table.
- The entries for the Kansas State Fair are due by August 15<sup>th</sup>. The rules and applications can be found on the website at [www.KansasStateFair.com](http://www.KansasStateFair.com)
- The July Guild meeting included proposed corrections/changes to the Prairie Quilt Guild Bylaws. One-third of the membership, 244 people voted and all proposed Bylaws were approved, with the exception of #1. The changes will begin with the new Board in October.
- If you wish to renew your subscriptions to the Fons and Porter magazine Sharon will be taking them until the end of this year. Sharon also has Guild pins available for sale at the table in the back.
- There are 3 Guild members who have quilts in the Touring Road Show for the Hoffman Challenge. They are: Lynanne Degarmo, Nancy Staton, and Louise Nance, great job to all.

### **Cares and Concerns:**

Virginia Roell	Sympathy
Pat Bird	Sympathy
Mary Ann Esch	Sympathy

If you have any cares and concerns please contact: Susan Gilroy either by email or at the table in the back.

### **Newsletter**

All articles need to be turned in to Vera by August 14th.

### **Workshops**

Tamara Gross reported that the workshop given by the August speaker Ruth Powers is full. There are sign-ups, patterns and kits for the September speaker, Laura Wasilowski's "Fusible Art" workshop at the Workshops table. Also, sign-ups are being taken for the September workshops "Topsy Turvy 9-Patch" with Judy Laquidara.

### **Charity Quilts**

There were 18 quilts donated to Wesley Hospital in July. These quilts are generally donated through Linus; however, Wesley was complete out therefore the quilts were given directly to the hospital. September will now be the last month that quilts will be collected for Chapman. Any help with the charity quilts would be greatly appreciated fabric, piecing and quilting are needed to keep up with the constant demand for these expressions of care and comfort.

### **Quilt Room Tour**

Sandy Brantley announced that tickets are still on sale for the “Sew Charming” Quilt Room Tour which will be on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. 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. There will be 4 fantastic quilt rooms for everyone to visit. The Hostesses were announced: Dixie Decker, you can get a glimpse of her quilt rooms in the latest edition of the *Quilters Newsletter*, Cheryl Harp, Jan Vogel, and Lois Corbin. Sandy also let everyone know that a beautiful fat-quarter and a chance in a drawing for many great prizes will be given to everyone who completes the tour of all four rooms on the tour.

### **Quilt Retreat**

Time is running out, however, there are still a couple of places open, be sure to sign-up for the Retreat at the table in the back. You don’t want to be in the Dog House about not getting signed-up for all the fun August 19<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **2010 Quilt Show**

Jan Hutchison took the stage to speak about the judging of quilted projects that will be part of the 2010 Common Threads Quilt Show. There are “pretty purple pages” available at the back table (and your choice of color, if you print from the website) with the updated rules and categories for the judged entries. The judge for the show is Anita Shakelford; your entry for judging entitles you to attend a reception/workshop and a written evaluation of your project(s). The actual entry forms will be available beginning at the January meetings, so start planning now.

### **Challenge**

We were all excited to hear that the 8 quilts submitted into the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge in the Knoxville Show received an Honorable Mention. This was a great accomplishment for a first year entry; in competition with 18 other guilds. Pictures are available on the AQS website and should be available on the Guild website since member Annette Bernard attended the show and will be sending pictures to the webmaster.

### **Olde Cowtown Fair**

Nancy Marin will again be the Quilting Hostess/Coordinator for the quilting demonstrations at the Cowtown Fair on October 2, 3 & 4. Nancy will be taking sign-ups for anyone who can donate a few hours of time to the education of fair-goers on the art of quilting.

### **Budget Approval**

The next order of business was the review and approval of the 2009-2010 Guild Budget. The Budget was published in the August Newsletter. There was a request for any questions pertaining to the Budget as posted. There was then a call for a motion to accept the budget as published. The motion was made by Gwen Rutherford and seconded by Dava Carrell at the afternoon meeting. This motion carried over to the evening meeting, where the budget was approved as it appeared in the August Prairie Quilt Guild Newsletter.

### **Election of Officers**

This is always a busy time of years with the business that needs to be conducted. The introduction and election of Officers for the 2009-2010 Board of Prairie Quilt Guild also occurred at the August meetings. Cathy Burke began by introducing and thanking the committee for working to recruit the new slate of officers. She then introduced the nominated slate of:

#### **Officers:**

President – Vera Zahner

Vice President Elect – Paula Miller

Secretary – Dixie Decker

Treasurer – Carla Anderson

**Board Members:**

- Finance – Mitzi Sullivan
- Hospitality – Sondra Coln
- Membership – Donna Bradbury
- Newsletter – Ellen Patterson
- Newsletter Advertising – Loa Kay Welles
- Publicity – Sheri Levesque
- Workshops – Debbie Jones
- Member at Large, afternoon – Carolyn Holm
- Member at Large, afternoon – Evelyn Gernaat
- Member at Large, evening – Lora Lagree
- Member at Large, evening – Freema Covey

**Nominating committee for 2009-2010:**

- Daytime: Shirley Binder & Judy Ermev
- Daytime Alternate: Cheryl Harp
- Evening: Paula Crozier & Karen Morrison
- Evening Alternate: Barb Nickelson

In accordance with the PQG Bylaws:

- Brenda Ramey will serve on the Board as the immediate Past President
- Sue Muhlenbruch will serve on the Board as Vice-President

As there were no additional nominations submitted for consideration; there was a call for a vote on this slate. A motion for approval was made at the afternoon meeting by Cathy Beverage and it was seconded by Mary Jo Jundt. This motion carried over to the evening meeting, where the nominations were approved as presented.

**Speaker**

The August speaker, Ruth Powers kept the Holders and Folders busy with all the beautiful quilts she brought to share with the membership. Her talks on: “Creativity – Where do the Ideas Come From?” and “Dare to be Different” challenged everyone to get inspiration from things that you enjoy. When you see and feel that inspiration then take it to another level and do something different with the color and/or design to “make it yours”.

**Door Prize Drawings**

It was then time for Hospitality Chair Sheri Schoenbeck in the afternoon and Member at Large Susan Gilroy in the evening, along with Brenda and “Helpers” to draw for and distribute door prizes.

No further business, the afternoon meeting was adjourned at 3:00 and the evening at 9:00.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sherrie Lawhon, Secretary PQG 2009*