

## 9/8/09 September 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.

### **Reports by President:**

- Minutes from the August 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 St. Vincent de Paul Church in Andover, Magdalen Church 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)
- There will be a show and tour of a historic home in Topeka on October 4<sup>th</sup>; see Newsletter for details.
- 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.
- Be sure to go to the “Quilters Garage Sale”, see posters and flyers for information.
- Please sign-up to help Nancy Marin with the quilting demonstrations at the Old Cowtown Fair.
- The Budget for 2009-2010 passed in both meetings last month.

### **Cares and Concerns:**

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| Tammy Gross        | Thinking of You |
| Cathy Burk         | Thinking of You |
| Gwen Rutherford    | Thinking of You |
| Nina Schwerdtfeger | Thinking of You |
| Vivian Schauf      | Sympathy        |
| Bev Seyfert        | 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 Ellen Patterson by September 11th.

### **Workshops**

Tamara Gross reported that the workshop given by the September speaker Laura Wasilowsky had one opening due to an illness. Also, sign-ups are being taken for the September workshops “Topsy Turvy 9-Patch” with Judy Laquidara.

### **Charity Quilts**

There were 15 quilts donated in the month of August. The Linus Quilt Project would like to issue a challenge to all the longarm quilters who have their names listed in the Guild directory. Since the community health people are predicting a bad flu season this fall and winter we would like to get the dozens of quilts we have ready to be quilted finished so they can be distributed for use. We have kits for tops that need to be sewn also. As always members can use their own scraps as long as the fabrics appeal to children and the tops are at least 36" x 36". Domestic and mid-arm quilters are challenged too! There are quilters who will do the binding.

### **Quilt Room Tour**

The Quilt Room Tour is just around the corner, it will be on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. You could sign-up at this meeting or at any of the houses on the tour. Visit them all and you can be entered in a drawing for great prizes.

### **2010 Quilt Show**

The 2010 Quilt Show sisters took the stage to remind everyone to keep planning and preparing for the show, June 25-27, 2010. 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. There are Bookmarks available for members to take and distribute. The iron-on transfers are also available at the Show table as well as downloaded from the website. The opportunity quilt is progressing beautifully; the quilt was designed by Deb Johnson and will be quilted by Jan Hutchison. If you know of anyone who is interested in advertising in the Show book, please have them contact Liz Bayless.

### **Other Business**

Brenda then announced that, at the first of the year, she had promised something "special" for an afternoon and an evening holder and folder participant. The afternoon recipient was: Ella Davidson and the evening winner was: Linda Highbarger.

Board members then took the stage and gave Brenda a memory quilt they had pieced and quilted. Brenda also received a new pair of Gingher scissors as appreciation from the Guild.

### **Show and Share**

#### **Speaker**

You definitely understand from her presentation that September speaker Laura Wasilowsky has a very colorful life. She has used fused quilts to express the many events that hold memories for her.

#### **Door Prize Drawings**

It was then time for Hospitality Chair Sheri Schoenbeck, along with Brenda and "Helpers" to draw for and distribute door prizes.

Brenda then passed the gavel to new Guild President, there was no further business; the afternoon meeting was adjourned at 3:00 and the evening at 9:00.

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