

## OCTOBER 13, 2009 GENERAL MEETING

Called to order at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. by Guild President Vera Zahner

- ✓ Guests were asked to stand and they were acknowledged by applause.
- ✓ Holders and folders this year will be asked from the stage to volunteer.
- ✓ Starting next month there will be laminated cards that can be held up during Show and Share to indicate to the audience that you do not wish to have photos taken.

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### **Reports by President:**

- Minutes from the September 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 three Opportunity Quilts:
  - The Church of the Magdalen (Eleanor Malone). Nov 7<sup>th</sup> is the raffle.
  - Emma Creek Quilters (Mary Eilerts)
  - St. Judes Church
- Announced the Emma Creek Quilt Guild will have a Quilt Show on October 23 and 24 at the Carriage Factory Gallery in Newton.
- 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.
- Lilly Web (charter member) is moving and will be having an estate sale. No other details are available at this time. Those interested should look in the Wichita Eagle for an estate sale with an 11310 West Murdock address.
- Katherine Vohs won the People's Choice Award and 1<sup>st</sup> in appliqué at the Buckner Fall Festival in Hesston on her fall block and she got a wonderful basket of goodies.

### **Cares and Concerns:**

Mary Ashcroft	Deceased
Barbara Moore	Thinking of You
Janis Swanson	Sympathy
Elinor Hope	Thinking of You
Rose Ellen Heitman	Thinking of You
Nancy Hornbeck	Thinking of You
Gwen Rutherford	Thinking of You
Edyth Clark	Thinking of You

If you have any cares and concerns please contact: Evelyn Gernatt either by e-mail or at the table in the back.

### **Newsletter – President Block**

Vera encouraged the membership to participate in the President's Block. The Past President (Brenda Ramey) selects an autograph block and each member is invited to make and sign the block and give it to the outgoing president as a remembrance.

### **Grants**

Olivia Jacobs announced the committee awarded three grants:

- 1) Goddard High School – “Logo Legacy”
- 2) Colvin Elementary – “Quilted Memories”
- 3) Wichita Women's Initiative Network – “Quilts for Gifts”

Thank you notes were received from Goddard High School and Colvin Elementary. Colvin also sent pictures of the 18 inch square quilts the kids are working on. The Grant Committee is accepting 2009-2010 applications for grants. Those interested are encouraged to apply on the PQG website. Peter Hutchinson is retiring from the committee and David Duwe will be taking his place.

### **Workshops**

Debbie Jones reported there is still plenty of room in Judy Laquidara's “Topsy Turvy 9-Patch” workshop. All 35 nine-patches do not have to be completed to take her workshop. Those taking the February workshop with Susan Stewart should plan on turning their money in next month. Susan's workshop is called Sunburst Medallion. The March workshop with Linda Ballard is called Fractured Crystals. Anyone interested in doing a mini-workshop should contact Debbie.

### **Quilt Room Tour**

Janet Ingmire announced there were over 225 participants. She thanked those who cut the fat quarters and stated there were still quite a few still available. Those who opened their homes for the Quilt Room Tour on September 12<sup>th</sup> were asked to stand and be recognized and were given a gift. Janet announced the 16 quilt room prize winners: (1) Susan Sholl (2) Geneva Hall (3) Susan Miller (4) Beverly McCalla (5) Margaret Broadrick (6) Hazel Walls (7) Zelda Pipkin (8) Carole Tinkler (9) Rocky Boster (10) Debra Carey (11) Charlet Smith (12) Mary Jo Jundt (13) Brenda Ramey (14) Susan Driskill (15) Jody Rea (16) Mary Wolfe.

### **2010 Common Threads Quilt Show**

Jackie Clark took the stage to speak about the June 25 – 27<sup>th</sup> Common Threads Quilt Show that will be held at Century II. The judge for the show is Anita Shakelford. Jackie has created a purple sheet that contains detailed information about the judging. Bookmarks are also available that has show information on them. The PQG website also has the updated rules and categories for the judged entries as well as quilt show iron-on transfers that can be used for quilt labels, on bags or shirts or can be purchased from Jackie for \$3.00. The quilt show book has advertising space available. The opportunity quilt is beautiful and progressing well.

**Block of the Month**

Kendra McBroom encouraged members to use the fabric they have been saving in their stash for this project. Enlarging the pattern to 130% (or for \$2.25 you can get an 18 X 24 at Kinko’s), will allow you to practice different color schemes. Kendra had 50 enlarged copies available with her. At the end of each 3 months, you will have a quilt that will be able to be used so you can start and stop whenever you want.

**Birthday Blocks**

Sharon Smith announced the pattern for the birthday block would be in next month’s newsletter. It is a simple paper pieced pattern that can either be a coffee mug or, if turned sideways, it can be a purse.

**Membership**

Donna Bradbury announced that the \$25.00 membership renewals are due this month. Members are to fill out a profile sheet. The new membership cards are lavender. Members were reminded to pay the yearly dues or they would not receive a newsletter.

**Speaker**

The October speaker, Judy Laquidara, was introduced by Sue Muhlenbruch. Judy takes a simple nine-patch block and through creative fabric placement and pieced sashing and borders, creating a stunning, complex looking quilts. Her lecture on “Simple Blocks – Stunning Quilts” challenged everyone to get inspired to enter quilt competitions and start making their own quilt designs using EQ6. Judy also invited the members to visit her blog at <http://www.patchworktimes.com>.

**Door Prize Drawings**

It was then time for Hospitality Chair Sandra Coln in the afternoon and Sharon Smith in the evening, along with Vera and “Helpers” to draw for and distribute door prizes.

No further business, the afternoon meeting was adjourned at 2:43 and the evening at 8:30.

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

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