

## DECEMBER 2009 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order on December 8, 2009 at 1:03 p.m. by Guild President Vera Zahner. The evening meeting and dinner at Larkspur was cancelled due to inclement weather.

- ✓ Guests were asked to stand and were acknowledged by applause.
- ✓ Need someone to fill the position of Newsletter. Vera will be responsible for it until a permanent replacement can be found.
- ✓ Need someone to fill the position of New Member Contact.

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### Report by President:

- Minutes from the November General Meeting and Board meeting actions were posted on the board for review and signature.
- Financial Reports were posted on the bulletin board.
- The minutes from the General Meetings are posted on the Guild website.
- There was an Opportunity Quilt from West High School for the Health Occupation Student Association. The money will be used to send students to the HOSA contest in Florida.
- Reminded members to pick up their A-1 Singer \$20.00 gift certificate if they hadn't already done so.

### Cares and Concerns:

Nancy Hornbeck	Had surgery and is at Via Christie Lourdes Rehab Hospital and would like visitors.
Linda Davenport	Illness
Lora Lagree	Death of Husband
Dixie Decker	Death of Sister
Marilyn Thieme	Death of Husband
Tamera Gross	Husband surgery

Contact Evelyn Gernatt if you have any cares and concerns.

### Workshops

Debbie Jones has started signing up members who are interested in taking the February workshop with Susan Stewart. Susan's workshop is called Sunburst Medallion. Those taking the workshop will learn how to do heirloom quilting on a sewing machine.

The March workshop with Linda Ballard is called Fractured Crystals and a quilt sample was shown. Anyone interested in doing a mini-workshop should contact Debbie.

**2010 Common Threads Quilt Show**

Eleanor Malone announced there will be an article in next month’s newsletter about the show. Eleanor encouraged everyone to enter a quilt in the show. An entry form is required for each quilt entered and the deadline is March 31, 2010.

**Block of the Month**

Kendra McBroom announced she has a new 6 lb 5 oz. grandson. She also told those participating in the Block of the Month to NOT use the templates in the newsletter as they are too big. She would get the correct sized templates in the PQG website in the next few weeks. Participants will have a lap size quilt after this month.

**Garden Show**

Mary Ann Smith, Wichita Garden Show Chairman, encouraged everyone to enter a quilt that is no bigger than 40-48” that has not been shown at another show. The theme is “Gardens of the World” and will be held from March 3-7. More information will be in next month’s newsletter.

**Quilt Retreat**

The quilt retreat will be held at the Crosswinds at Hesston and you can attend for a day or for the entire 5 days. Games will be played, such as “strip” poker, color scramble as well as many other fun games. The quilt retreat is a good item to put on your Christmas list!

**Speaker**

Local needle artist, Julie Craig, was introduced by Sue Muhlenbruch. Julie has lived in Wichita for 29 years and has been in business for 16 years. She currently owns ten antique crazy quilts. Julie’s presentation “Crazy Quilts Then and Now” was very informative. For example, a spider web on a crazy quilt is good luck, “crazies” are not required to have a back, and tiny pieces of fabrics called cigarette silks were premiums added to the back of cigarette packs so women would encourage their men to smoke so they could get the little pieces of fabric for their quilts. Who knew!

**Door Prize Drawings**

It was then time for Hospitality Chair, Sandra Coln, to draw for and distribute door prizes.

No further business, the afternoon meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

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

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

*Dixie Decker, Secretary PQG 2010*