

## JANUARY 2010 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order on January 12, 2009 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm respectively by Guild President Vera Zahner.

- ✓ Guests were asked to stand and were acknowledged by applause.
  - ✓ Members were asked to sing up to bring cookies for the February meeting for Valentine's Day.
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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.
- A thank-you note written by Linda and Charles Stouffer was read by Vera. They were the recipients of a flannel rag quilt. In appreciation, they donated a book called Tornado Trails which is a story of the Chapman tornado and will be available in the Guild library.
- The winner of the Hillside opportunity quilt was won by Guild Member Ellen Buchholtz and was presented to her. Congratulations!

### **Cares and Concerns:**

Nancy Reeves	Husband – get well soon
Edith Dillsaver	Husband -sympathy
Wanda Hiebert	Daughter – get well soon
Shirley Skolaut	Injury – get well soon
Margaret Brodrick	Son in Afghanistan

Contact Evelyn Gernatt if you have any cares and concerns.

### **Workshops**

Debbie Jones announced there are still spaces available for the February 10<sup>th</sup> workshop with Susan Stewart. Susan's workshop is called Sunburst Medallion. Those participating in the workshop will learn how to do heirloom quilting on a sewing machine. The workshop cost is \$30.00 and the kit is an additional \$25.00.

There are also spaces available for the March 10<sup>th</sup> workshop with Linda Ballard. The class will cost \$30.00 and the students are asked to cut the fabric prior to class.

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

Jackie Clark demonstrated the aprons she made for those on her committee. The Opportunity Quilt that Jan Hutchinson quilted and Deb Johnson designed was in the back of the room. The tickets are for sale and are priced at 6 tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Members were encouraged to take some tickets to sell. Curriator, Eleanor Malone announced there were only 17 entries to date. The quilt does not have to be finished at

the time you enter...just before the show. The entry forms with a photo can be mailed to Eleanor. An entry form is required for each quilt entered and the deadline is **March 31, 2010**. There were over 800 quilts at the last show but only 225 guild members were represented. Both Eleanor and Jackie encouraged all guild members to enter something in the show this year. Denise Dias said the brochure listing the class schedule was available and there are classes for the beginner to advanced quilter.

Members are encouraged to make mini-quilts for the auction which raises monies for the grants. The mini-quilt entry form can be found on the PQG website.

### **Block of the Month**

Kendra McBroom announced the corrected template from last month is included in this month's patterns. Two color schemes were shown.

### **Garden Show**

Mary Ann Smith, Wichita Garden Show Chairman, encouraged everyone to enter a quilt that is 48 inches or smaller and has not been shown at another show. The theme is "Gardens of the World" and will be held from March 3-7. The quilts should have something with flowers in them. Next month is the last month to bring your quilts for the show. There are 5 spots remaining to volunteer to work the Garden Show. The shifts are normally 3-3 1/2 hours long and in return, you will receive a free admission ticket valued at \$11.00.

### **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 retreat is half full. Brochures are available.

### **Program**

Star Bee Quilting Bee demonstrated how to make an easy 20 minute table runner.

Susan Chandler demonstrated the technique she uses when machine appliquéing.

Katherine Vohs demonstrated on making bags using hoops for handles.

Vera Zahner demonstrated how to paper piece.

### **Door Prize Drawings**

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

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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

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

*Dixie Decker, Secretary PQG 2010*