

February 2010 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order on February 9, 2010 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm respectively by Guild President Vera Zahner.

- ✓ Guests were asked to stand and were acknowledged by applause.
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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.
- Susan Tigaret is requesting members bring in scraps of fabric, yard and / or thread to make bedding for cats and dogs at the Humane Society.
- Susan Tigaret announced tickets are available for an Opportunity Quilt from West High School. The money raised will help the Health Occupations group attend the national competition that will be held in June.
- The PQG or a Bee has been asked to donate a basket of prizes for a silent auction to raise money for the Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. The basket that brings the most money will receive books for their library.
- The Berger Sandzen Gallery in Lindsborg, Kansas is presenting a show on Contemporary Quilts by Molly Andersen through February 21st.

Cares and Concerns:

Phyllis Calvert

Sympathy - Husband

Contact Evelyn Gernatt if you have any cares and concerns.

Charity Quilts

Janice Bailey requested members contact her if they are willing to either assemble quilt tops or do the quilting. She has twenty tops ready to be quilted. She receives many completed quilts each month and expressed her gratitude.

Newsletter

Fraley Smith said the Guild is still in need of a Bee Keeper. She also asked anyone interested in adding members to their Bee to contact her and she would put it in the next newsletter.

Workshops

There are still three spaces available for the February 10th 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 a few spaces available for the March 10th 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 announced all the committee chairs have been filled and she has made aprons for those on her committee. She encouraged members to sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. The tickets are for sale and are priced at 6 tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. A picture of the quilt is on the PQG website. Iron-on transfers can be purchased for \$3.00/sheet or they can be downloaded.

Curator, Eleanor Malone encouraged members to get their entry forms turned in. The quilt does not have to be finished at the time you enter...just before the show. The entry form can be downloaded from the website: www.wichitaquiltshow.com. The entry forms with a photo can be mailed to Eleanor. The photo will be used to know where to place the quilt in the show. 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. This year there will be over 50 vendors from all surrounding states. Superior Threads will be one of the vendors.

There will be a special section in Expo Hall to honor those guild members who have passed away since the last show. A family member will be contacted to see if they would like to put one of their quilts in the show, along with a brief history and a photo of the person. Those that know of a member who has passed away should contact Marilyn Austin.

Denise Dias said the classes are available to the public. Denise suggested signing up for the Quilt Sampler which is on Friday from 7-9 pm. The teachers will be demonstrating and there will be time to visit with the various instructors. If a sewing machine is required, participants should plan on bringing their own as none will be provided.

Brenda Ramey and Nonie England are co-chairs of the mini quilt auction. Brenda encouraged members to make and donate mini-quilts for the auction which raises money for grants. The mini-quilt entry form can be found on the PQG website. The "minis" do not need to have a sleeve.

Linda Davis-Haskins announced that quilts will be on display at the Show from previous Quilt Camps. If you have been an adult mentor, and the student's quilt is finished and has never been displayed at a previous PQG Show, she requested they be contacted to let them know we are interested in displaying their quilt in June. Mentors are asked to help the student complete and turn in the entry by March 31st. The entry should include the year the student attended Quilt Camp, when the quilt was completed, and the age of the student when the quilt was made. The quilt should be laundered and a sleeve attached.

Marilyn Kirby had members take an oath to spread the word about the show. Members were encouraged to pick up posters to take to fabric stores they may be visiting.

Birthday Block

Sharon Smith announced that members could turn in their birthday blocks in March, April, or May. For every block you bring in, you will get a chance to win a prize. The block will be 8 inches when finished.

Block of the Month

Kendra McBroom announced next month's block is going to be the 6 blocks that surround the center section. The pattern can be found on the PQG website. Two color schemes were shown.

Garden Show

Mary Ann Smith, Wichita Garden Show Chairman needs quilts for the show. The theme is "Gardens of the World" and will be held from March 3-7. The quilts can be turned in until February 20th. The quilts will be returned next month.

Quilt Retreat

There are still a few openings for the quilt retreat will be held at the Crosswinds at Hesston from Wednesday thru Sunday. There will be laughter, food, fun and games.

Program

Susan Stewart, from Pittsburg Kansas, started sewing at the age of five. She started by making many of her own clothes, tried her hand at knitting, needlepoint and embroidery and then transitioned into making quilts. Her first "serious" quilt won a blue ribbon at the 2004 IQA show in Houston and has consistently won top prizes at the IQA and AQS shows. Since she loves winning prizes, she concentrates on only making one or two show quality quilts a year. Her new book is called *Heirloom Machine Quilting for Quilters* and has an article in the upcoming issue of the *American Quilter* magazine.

New Business

Kenna Dice announced the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild was sponsoring Katheryn Cheetam who would be presenting a trunk show at the Sedgwick County Extension Office on March 19 from 7 – 9 pm at no charge. A workshop will be held on March 20th from 9 am to 5 pm at a cost of \$65.00 (lunch will be included). Fit and style solutions for plus size and petite size women will be the topic.

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