

April 2010 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order on April 13, 2010 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm respectively by Guild President Vera Zahner.

- ✓ Guests were asked to stand and were acknowledged by applause.

Report by President:

- Minutes from the March 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 Tigard is still collecting scraps of fabric, yard and / or thread to make bedding for cats and dogs at the Humane Society. Thirty-six beds have been made. The sizes range from 18 X 18 inches to 48 X 48 inches.
- Tickets are available for an Opportunity Quilt from the Country Rose Quilt Guild in Rose Hill, Kansas.
- There will be no Show and Share or door prizes at the July meeting due to time constraints. The awards from the Common Threads Quilt Show will be awarded.
- The new library policy allows a member to check out an unlimited number of items. All other rules still apply.
- The Guild, in continuing the tradition of donating a book in memory of a Past President that has passed away, will purchase a book in honor of Norma Johnston and Marian Teall. The allotted cost for each book will be \$75.00. Evelyn Gernaat has volunteered to purchase the books and nameplate.
- Extra chairs were brought in for the afternoon meeting.

Cares and Concerns:

Karen Rhyne
Paula Miller

Husband passed away
Step-daughter passed away

Contact Evelyn Gernaat if you have any cares and concerns.

Workshops – Debbie Jones

Elsie Campbell's workshop has 3 openings remaining. The workshop is called String Piecing. You will be allowed to select any pattern and Elsie will show you how to put it together.

The May speaker will be Virginia and George Siciliano. The workshop is called *Size Really Does Matter*. It is a miniature quilt workshop where you will learn the entire process of making a miniature gem. There is a fee for the kit.

Pam Bono will be the speaker in July. The workshop is called *Snowmen Are Just a Bowl of Flakes*. Three different kits are available. Two of the kits cost \$21 and the other kit cost \$31.

The pattern of last month's "Fractured Crystals" is now available.

2010 Common Threads Quilt Show

Each person that entered a quilt in the show was entered into a drawing for a wonderful prize basket which was won by Patti Krebaum. 259 members entered quilts and there are currently over 900 quilts in the show.

Eleanor Malone informed the members that there were approximately 50 quilts more than could be hung at the show so she asked for volunteers to withdraw their entry if they weren't finished with their quilt or if they had multiple entries in the show.

Eleanor Malone also asked members to let her know if they had small tables, chairs, benches, sewing cabinets, etc. that could be used during the show to enhance the ambiance of the items being displayed.

Jackie Clark reminded everyone of the website: www.wichitaquiltshow.com. The website will answer questions you may have or you can contact a committee member for more information. There are over 50 vendors from various areas of the United States. Jackie also informed the members that taco salads would be available all three days of the show.

Liz Bayless is the contact person for advertising. There are only a couple spots remaining. April 15th is the deadline.

Deb Johnson 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. The money collected is used to pay for speakers.

Denise Dias said there will be 24 classes taught by Barb Gardner, Lynn Hagmeier (she has lowered her fee to \$8.00), Toby Lischko, Cleo Mounday (no material fee), Judy Phelps, Virginia Robertson, and Anita Shakelford. All 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. Most classes are \$10.00. All day classes are only \$30.00. There will be a great variety of classes: EQ6, bindings, feathers, beginning machine quilting, appliqué, wedding ring, etc. The payment of the class is collected by the Guild. The material cost is collected by the instructor.

Brenda Ramey and Nonie England are co-chairs of the mini quilt auction which will be held on Saturday beginning at noon. Brenda encouraged members to make and donate mini-quilts for the auction. **More mini-quilts are needed.** The mini-quilt entry form can

be found on the PQG website and turned in by the June meeting. The money raised goes to fund the Grant Program.

Nancy Moran is in charge of editing the Show Book and to further enhance the book, she has requested members submit a tip or trick they would like to share. The first 16 pages of the show book will be color.

Evelyn Gernaat, a member of the Wild West Women's Quilting Bee, also a member of the Processing Committee, is compiling packets which will be available at the May and June General Meeting. The packets will include all information about quilt delivery and pick-up.

Kathy Unruh, another member of the Wild West Women's Quilting Bee, needs two more drop-off sites for show quilts...one in Derby and one in east Wichita. It should be a non-smoking home. Those interested to volunteer should call 729-0468.

Birthday Block

Sharon Smith announced that next month (May) is the last month members could turn in their birthday blocks. The block needs to be 8 inches. The pattern in the newsletter was much smaller. She had patterns available for those that needed one. Reminder: for every block you bring in, you will get a chance to win a prize. The birthday party will be held in June.

Block of the Month

Kendra McBroom showed a sample of what the quilt should look like for those that have been participating. The pattern can be found on the PQG website.

Program

The April speaker, Elsie Campbell, was introduced by Vice-President, Sue Muhlenbruch. Elsie is a native Kansan who lived in Arkansas City for 21 years. She is currently from Dodge City. Elsie was a speaker at the PQG ten years ago and was invited back to speak by popular demand. Elsie's lecture, titled *Innovation & Renovations: Scrap Quilts*, demonstrated how you can turn scraps of fabric into heirlooms. More information can be obtained at Elsie's website: www.elsiemcampbell.com.

Door Prize Drawings

Hospitality Chair, Sandra Coln, drew for door prizes.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: _____

Seconded: _____

Dixie Decker, Secretary PQG 2010