

May 2010 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order on May 11, 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 April General Meeting and Board meeting actions were posted on the bulletin 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.
- Vera announced that she still was trying to find the owner to a car key she has had for several months. She believes it might be to a Chrysler vehicle.
- Vera is getting the “Welcome Packets” ready to hand out at the Common Thread Quilt Show for those arriving by bus. Some of the items in the packet will include candy and patterns.
- Susan McMillan announced that she and Susan Tigard are still collecting scraps of fabric, yard and / or thread to make bedding for cats and dogs at the Humane Society. To date, a total of 70 beds have been made. To those wishing to sew the beds, the sizes can range from 20 - 22 inches to 40 inches. They should have a 2 inch side and be machine washable. The Humane Society is still in need of more.
- Tickets were available for an Opportunity Quilt from Melinda Crager for the Heartland Walk for MS. Melinda will walk 50 miles for MS.
- Opportunity tickets were available for a Bernina sewing machine valued at \$7,000. Proceeds to benefit Pratt, Kansas 4-H.
- A person is needed to replace Barb Moore on the Charity Quits Committee next year.

Cares and Concerns:

Beverly Seyfert	Husband is ill
Shirley Prouse	Mother passed away

Contact Evelyn Gernaat if you have any cares and concerns.

Workshops – Debbie Jones

There are a few more available spaces for Virginia and George Siciliano workshop on Wednesday. Participants will learn the entire process of making a miniature quilt. There is a fee for the kit.

There are also spaces available for Pam Bono’s workshop 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 cutting instructions are now available.

2010 Common Threads Quilt Show

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.

Roma Thomas will have Show tickets available for those that indicated they would like to purchase theirs at the June guild meeting.

Volunteers will get one day free admission to the show. Volunteer positions are still available...especially to sell the Opportunity Quilt tickets at the show.

Mini posters are available for distribution.

Nancy Staton requested members contact her if they have a cloth doll they would be willing to loan to the show. This non-judged category is to determine if there is enough of an interest so next year this category would be judged. Interested persons should fill out the form and include the story of the doll.

Liz Bayless is the contact person for advertising. Advertising space is still available.

Deb Johnson encouraged members to sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. The money collected is used to pay for speakers for the next two years. The Opportunity quilt was designed by Deb Johnson and quilted by Jan Hutchison. Appraiser, Carol Elmore, valued the quilt at \$3,600. The quilt is currently at Overland Park at the MQS.

Jan Hutchison announced Carol Elmore would be available to appraise quilts on Saturday and Sunday. The cost of each appraisal is \$40.00.

Denise Dias said classes are filling up. 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.

The judge will be Anita Shakelford. A reception will be held for Anita at the Sr. Center on Wednesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm. Special award winners will be announced.

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 for the next two years.

Evelyn Gernaat, a member of the Wild West Women's Quilting Bee, also a member of the Processing Committee, announced the packets are available to be picked up. The packets will include all information about quilt delivery and pick-up.

Sharon Allman will pre-order the 2X and larger tee shirts. Contact Sharon to place an order. The 1X and larger shirts will cost \$15.00 each. The large size and smaller are \$12.00 each. All sizes are available in five different colors and will be available at the June Guild General Meeting. Pins will be available for \$5.00 each as well.

Birthday Block

Sharon Smith announced that birthday blocks could still be turned into Lisa Johnson at Picket Fence until June 1, 2010. Reminder: you will get an opportunity to win a prize for each block you turned in. The birthday party will be held in June.

Program

The May speakers were George and Virginia Siciliano. This husband and wife team, who has been married for 45 years, has consistently won awards at national and international shows. George's humorous lecture included the story of how he became interested in making quilts. Virginia's expertise is in hand quilting and George's expertise is in making miniatures. The trunk show was spectacular. More information can be obtained at George's website: www.georgesiciliano.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