

LNCQ Board Minutes
May 4, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Patti Smith. 10 members were present with one guest. Susan Rowland passed out copies of the Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance as of 4/1/09	\$ 10,759.28
Income this month (April)	1,320.55
Disbursements (April)	1,291.99
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Balance as of 4/30/09	\$ 10,787.84

Susan has not yet received the money from the April class.

New/Old Business

Shawnette received an email regarding Bras For a Cause, Patti felt that individuals might want to do this but we don't want to overwhelm the entire membership. Patti suggested that Shawnette contact whoever is doing this and have them come to a meeting to explain the program.

Ways and Means will be using the movable boards so we don't need to have a display at the upcoming meeting in June.

Committee Reports:

Community Service: Shawnette has a work day set up for May 30 at the Ranch, same building as before. She has 8 quilts that need to be bound, 8 are ready to go; she's not sure how many tops are ready to be quilted and kits are made up. She would like people to flock to her table not trickle, needs people to pick up kits, etc. Pat passed around a brochure from the Black Hills Quilt Guild; their service is called Project Warmth. Shawnette was told to choose a new name if she wants.

Hospitality - \$86 worth of tickets were sold at the last meeting. Maxine reminded everyone to put tables away that they use unless the tables are already out.

Exhibits – we still need a chair for this activity.

Membership – Eva got a list out. She has a good active committee.

League/Memoir Library – Patti mentioned that Jan has done a great job organizing the library.

Publicity – Maxine will be attending the Victorian Sunday at the Park, June 14; she needs 3 or 4 volunteers for this.

Newsletter – Articles are due this week. Patricia will be on vacation the end of this month so she needs articles soon. Patricia would like things of interest for the newsletter also.

Program – June will be Terri Sandiland, no class will be held. Dinner with Terri will be at Mad Greens at 5:00pm, anyone is welcome to attend. August is Keri Hargreaves, also no class but she will be told to bring thread up from their store to sell. In October no one is scheduled as yet, Kathee is hoping to get someone local. Liz Hyatt was mentioned.

Retreat – Three women have called Patti volunteering to be on the Retreat Committee, we do need a chair. Two of these women have volunteered to do prizes. Little America has been tentatively scheduled for March 19-20.

Show and Tell – Donna remarked that we have had good participation. A suggestion was that we used the bigger room so show and tell could be displayed. We may try this in August since we do not have a sale.

Ways & Means – Fabric sale was a huge success, only about 8 bolts of fabric are left. Basket sale is next at the May meeting. Donations accepted for the garage sale at the June Meeting and August meeting. Email will go out to small groups regarding basket donations.

Workshops –

Rookie Program – Eileen passed out informational brochures, she needs places to put the brochures. She has start up kits made up and she has asked each coach to make a small photo portfolio so rookies can see their work. Flyers for the Firehouse quilts and the Capitol Quilt Show were also passed out.

Web - Jean is getting pictures of the retreat and the bulletin board will be ready soon. The show and tell form will also be posted on the web.

Kelly Gallagher-Abbot visited to tell us about the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival in August. We can get up to 5 booths, they are asking for at least 18 quilts from LNCQ for these booths, \$5 fee for each quilt. The booths can be used at our discretion, garage sale items can be sold, and new items can be sold. We agreed to have 5 booths reserved for us. Volunteers will be needed for these booths and for the show. Choice Awards are to be given out. Eileen Maelzer has agreed to coordinate this between LNCQ and the Rocky Mountain Foundation. Quilts will need a 4 inch sleeve; drop off points will be advertised. Pillowcases and bags were mentioned to be made and sold. Susan will look into the cost of zippers from Mae Lewis. Patterns will be put on the web.

Patti asked for ideas to make our meetings more exciting. Eileen mentioned a quilt room tour as held in Breckinridge. RMCQ is doing this this summer. Patti has talked to other guilds, one guild has members bring in an unfinished project at the beginning of the year, when the project is finished the person gets a fat quarter. One suggestion has a person Brag About a Friend. The notion of the month could be done. History of quilters, perhaps 4, done at meetings.

Reminders:

Newsletter articles due ASAP.

Next General Meeting – June 1

Next Board Meeting – July 6

Secretary – Pat Benz