

LNCQ Board Minutes
September 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Patti Smith. 12 members were present.

Bank Balance as of 8/1/09	\$ 11,328.12
Income this month	1,754.21
Disbursements	406.44
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Balance of as 6/30/09	\$ 12,675.89

Patti thanked everyone for coming and noted that the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival was a big success. 12 pillowcases sold and 36 bags sold for a total of \$275.

Committee Reports:

Community Service - Our next workday is Saturday October 17th at the McKee Building at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The space is ours from 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. To date LNCQ has donated 19 quilts to Child Safe and 20 kits. The Child Safe volunteers have completed 12 quilts from the kits that are ready to be bound then given to the children. LNCQ has also donated 11 quilts and 11 pillowcases to the Namaqua Center in Loveland. Community Service currently has no more finished quilts to donate. We have: 5 quilts that are sandwiched and ready for quilting, 8 quilts that need batting cut and then need to be quilted, 30 or so quilt tops of various sizes that need backing and batting so they can then be quilted, 14 quilts that are ready for binding. We have a lot of fabric to use to make new quilts and hopefully we can find enough for backings for most of those tops. This will be the focus of the workday in October.

Hospitality – Annie noted we made a \$4.00 profit last meeting.

Library – 20 tapes of Eleanor Burns show has been donated, discussion was held regarding loaning them through the library. It was decided that since we are not selling them we could loan them out.

Membership – We have 125 members.

Bylaws – Maxine will report on this at the end of the meeting.

Newsletter – Patricia noted that Shawnette is the heroine for this month. Deadline for articles is this week.

Patricia's husband is a member of the Greeley Choral who is preparing a concert on October 22. They would like quilts to hanging the lobby. Patti suggested we send an email out to everyone to get hold of Patricia if they were willing to donate a quilt.

Programs - Jeananne Wright will do a program on quilts from feed sacks for October. Dinner will be held at Mad Greens at 5:15.

Publicity is on the website. February is Cindy Brick who will also do a workshop if we are interested. Kathy will check with Cindy regarding this.

December's meeting will be a make it/take it with stations. Kathy showed a batting snowman, embossed velvet, covered box and a felted wool ornament. We will need irons and a couple of sewing machines. More velvet is possibly needed and batting scraps. She will buy the wool for the ornament. We may have a workday to get the kits ready.

At the November meeting the Board will sign up to bring snacks in December. Bring your recipe.

Patricia suggested we do a cookbook and have it ready to sell at the festival.

Patricia suggested that the whole year of programs be set up and publicized. Patti suggested that Kathy have a committee to break up the list of potential programs.

Show and Tell – We will try to have a gift certificate for a show and tell drawing.

Exhibits - Annie will do exhibits next year.

Ways and Means – Helena will save the rest of the books, patterns and magazines for October meeting. The hand carved quilting frame is still available – it was suggested we donate to a church quilting group if we can't sell it at the October meeting. Cat rescue is looking for 14" squares of batting for cat bedding.

Website – Jean is adding show and tell pictures for website. She will put the retreat on the website also.

Rookie Program – Eileen has a friend doing precut quilt kits, she is donating some kits to use with rookie/coaches. She has offered to do a program free of charge for us. Eileen needs coaches in Fort Collins, Loveland, Johnstown and Windsor. It was suggested that at our next meeting she have a rookie and coach show what they have done.

Survey

The survey Patti prepared was not successful, only 12 replies were received.

Nomination Committee

Shawnette has agreed to chair the nominating committee this year. Patti read the list of those continuing on with their job.

Patti noted that 5 members went to visit the Longmont Quilt Guild last week. They have bees instead of small groups; she read the list of bees. They do not send the newsletter, it is on their website and members may pick one up at the meeting. They do meet every month.

Meeting adjourned. Secretary Pat Benz