

LNCQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2007

Harmony Presbyterian Church

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with a welcome by CJ DiGristine, President. She began by telling how much she enjoyed the lecture earlier in the day by Margo Krager our speaker for the evening meeting. CJ had new members stand, then also guests stand. There were 84 members and 7 guests present. CJ also reminded everyone to bring donations for the church, either nonperishable foods or a monetary donation. Also there is a suggestion box at the signup table and everyone was encouraged to give suggestions. Three new board members were announced. Tina Hickman is the new workshop chairperson. She is asking for members who are interested in teaching workshops or ideas for workshops. Cecilia Tomasel and Cheryl Liberty are the new Hospitality chairpersons.

PROGRAMS

Kyle Redente announced that the speaker Margo Krager had a table with some of her fabrics, etc. in the back and members should check out these items during the break. Also, the upcoming speaker in June is Karen K. Stone.

SHOW AND TELL

Quilt projects by the board members were on exhibit in the back room. Also, several members brought projects to Show and Tell. These members were encouraged to have their items on tables in the back during the break for a closer look.

SPEAKER

Margo Krager is from Bozeman, Montana. She has been studying the history of textiles for many years. She is well known across the country for her work. She was recently written about in the December 2006 edition of American Patchwork and Quilting.

Margo described herself as having three hats: one as a merchant, two as a textile historian and three as a fabric designer. She owns a fabric shop in Bozeman and also a website www.reproductionfabrics.com where she sells reproduction fabrics around the world. Her lecture and slide show focused around the Dargate Book which she was lucky enough to purchase in 1997 and her work has progressed from this book. It is full of fabric samples from circa 1830's. She is currently a designer for Baum/Windham fabrics and is on her 9th line of fabric. She also provides fabric to designers for movie and television costumes.

BUSINESS

CJ inducted Rinda Gillespie as the new secretary for 2006. If there are any corrections of the last general meeting minutes, be sure and tell the secretary; otherwise they stand approved as read.

Please renew your membership and check boxes on the form where you would like to help. We need your enthusiasm to keep growing.

The Springtime in the Rockies Shop Hop is April 20th and 21st at The Ranch in Loveland. Denver National Quilt Festival is May 3 – 6 at the Denver Merchandise Mart.

CJ asked if there was any interest in doing the basket fundraiser event? There was no response.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ways & Means: Next meeting is the fabric postcard fundraiser. Bring your postcards and save your quarters to vote.

Workshops: Tina Hickman announced that during the meeting tonight, she had three people volunteer to teach workshops later in the year: Stephanie Patterson, Kelly Gallagher-Abbott and Maxine Tamlin. More information will be given later.

Community Service: Notes were left on the seats announcing that the next community service workday is April 28, 2007 at Harmony Library Community Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ludelle Switzer is selling her slightly used Singer sewing machine.

Kelly Gallagher-Abbott announced a new longarm group meets first Saturday of every month at her house.

OPPORTUNITY PRIZES

Members received Opportunity Prizes at the end of the evening.

Next General Meeting is June 4th with speaker Karen Stone.

Next Board Meeting is May 7th.

CJ thanked everyone for coming.

Respectfully submitted,

Rinda Gillespie, Secretary