

## LNCQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2007

Harmony Presbyterian Church

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with a welcome from President CJ DiGristine. Members were reminded to bring non-perishable food items or leave a monetary donation for use of the church. CJ asked for new members to stand, then guests. Also asked to stand were board members and volunteers who helped with the community service workday, retreat, and other events. CJ thanked all those people who have done work for LNCQ.

CJ read a letter from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum welcoming LNCQ to become a member of the museum. Twenty free passes for the museum were received. A drawing will be held at the end of the meeting for these passes. Thanks to Kyle Redente, program chairman, for her work with the museum.

### **BUSINESS**

If you have an announcement for the meeting, please give your forms to the secretary, Rinda Gillespie. In the future, we will not be publishing the minutes in the newsletter. Copies will be available at each General Meeting and they are also available on the LNCQ website on the Newsletter/Minutes page in PDF format. If there are any corrections to the last General Meeting please let the secretary know, if not they stand approved as printed. CJ gave a special thanks to Jean Poland for getting the website up and running.

CJ reported on accomplishments of the guild this year.

- Tina Hickman is scheduling new workshops.
- The executive board has met twice and has completed the 501c paperwork to be filed with the IRS for our tax exempt status. It is currently being reviewed by an accountant.
- We are working to set up more fund raising events. Please let CJ know if anyone has any ideas for these events.
- LNCQ has become a new member of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.
- Our website has been moved and updated with a new look. We now have more space available to include more information.
- Community Service has been very successful in getting quilts completed. More help is always needed. Jean and Julie will show some of the quilts later.

CJ asked members to be searching for a new venue. Membership is about 250 and continues to grow. The church we presently meet at may not be large enough with the growth of the membership. CJ asked for any questions or concerns about the guild. Please contact CJ with these concerns.

Volunteers are needed on several committees, mainly Newsletter, Ways and Means, and Show and Tell. Also, Jean Poland would like help with collaborating on reviewing the content and the organization of the web site. Contact CJ or Vice President Stephanie Patterson if you can help.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stephanie Patterson is organizing a President's Quilt to be made and given to CJ at the end of her term. Members can pick up instructions and background fabric for a block during the break. Call Stephanie if there are any questions. The blocks are due back by October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Norma Mill reminded members about entering quilts for the Larimer County Fair. Application entries need to be in by July 16<sup>th</sup>. Drop off day for the quilts is July 31 and judging will be August 1<sup>st</sup>. Norma has applications for anyone interested.

**Ways & Means:** Mary Hines reminded members to vote on their favorite Postcard Quilt. Voting ends at the end of the break. Mary thanked Nancy Pennington for providing the stencils sold at Ways and Means table.

**Workshops:** Tina Hickman showed samples of two upcoming workshops – McTavishing quilting by Stephanie Patterson on June 24th and Christmas in July poinsettia wall hanging by Maureen Waite. Tina said to e-mail or call her if anyone had suggestions for workshops.

**Community Service:** Jean Poland and Julie Wilson showed quilts that members made to donate. The quilts will be going to Respite Care and Crossroads Safe House. They are asking for more pillow cases. There were nine people at the last community service day on April 28<sup>th</sup> cutting fabric for kits for pillow cases and tops; piecing tops and backs; creating kits from cut fabric for tops and pillow cases; and cutting batting and sandwiching tops, batting, and back together. Members were asked to please volunteer when the committee has their next community service day.

**Programs:** Kyle Redente announced two upcoming workshops. Lynne Hagmeier with Kansas Troubles “Discover and Explore Raw-Edged Applique” on August 6 and Bonnie McCaffery “Painted Faces for Beginners” on October 1. Tonight’s speaker, Karen Stone, has books and patterns in back. Please take a look during the break.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

A good number of quilt projects were shown by members. CJ asked that the quilts are left on the tables for members to view during the break.

### **SPEAKER**

Kyle Redente announced it was a privilege to have quilt teacher and lecturer Karen K. Stone from Dallas, Texas. Karen presented a slide show and trunk show of her quilts and told about her quilts, home, and family life in Texas. Karen’s workshop is tomorrow teaching the New York Beauty and Pine Burr patterns.

Mary Hines announced winners of the Postcard contest. A total of \$72.00 was raised for Community Service.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Paula Dennee
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Cecilia Tomasel
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Paula Dennee
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Kit Robinson

Drawing was held for passes for Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and 20 members received free passes.

**Next Board Meeting is July 9<sup>th</sup>.** All LNCQ members are welcomed to attend.

**Next General Meeting is August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Respectfully submitted,  
Rinda Gillespie, Secretary