

LNCQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 2007

Harmony Presbyterian Church

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with a welcome from Vice President Stephanie Patterson standing in for President CJ DiGristine. Stephanie asked for guests and new members to stand. Members were reminded to bring non-perishable food items or leave a monetary donation for use of the church. Members were reminded if they have announcements to give a copy to Rinda Gillespie, secretary.

Tina Hickman, Workshop Chairman, introduced Kit Robinson who will be giving a workshop on August 23rd from 10:00 to 4:00 on landscape quilts. A sample of her work was shown and the price will be \$35.00. In addition for \$5.00, a kit may be purchased which includes a strip of Kit's hand-painted sky fabric and the pattern for her Alpine Meadow quilt. Tina also introduced Kelly Gallagher-Abbott who showed her sample quilt for her September 11th workshop of invisible machine appliqué. Her workshop will be from 9:00 to 3:00 for a cost of \$35.00. Her pattern can be downloaded free of charge on her website www.jukeboxquilts.com.

Kelly, who is also the curator for the Hoffman Challenge, showed us the winning projects from the 1st place winners of all categories from the Challenge. These winning projects plus others will be displayed at her home for the next two weeks. If anyone would like to see this exhibit, they can call Kelly. Also, Kelly will be having the longarm quilter's meeting at her home this Saturday, August 11.

Stephanie introduced Program Chairman, Kyle Redente. Kyle reminded members of the next General Meeting program speaker, Bonnie McCaffery from Pennsylvania. Bonnie will be giving a workshop on painted faces on October 2 from 9:00 to 4:00 at Sweetheart Quilt Shop. The class is filling fast so members are reminded to sign up quickly.

SPEAKER

Kyle then introduced the speaker for the evening program, Lynne Hagmeier from Bennington, Kansas. Lynne is a well-known designer for Moda Fabrics and owner of Kansas Troubles. She told her story of how her business began and gave a trunk show of her many quilts. Lynn also told of her quilting retreats she holds in Bennington and also announced a quilt camp that she is hosting along with Connie Huddleson of Starry Pines Pattern Company in Windsor. The camp will be in Orcas Island, Washington from October 11 – 16, 2007. There are some vacancies if members are interested. Lynn also donated some of her products for Opportunity Prizes at the end of the meeting.

SHOW AND TELL

After the break, President CJ DiGristine thanked Vice President Stephanie for handling the first part of the meeting. She then announced Show and Tell and members who brought quilts told about their projects.

BUSINESS

CJ announced at the last board meeting a motion was discussed, voted on and approved about putting business and personal links on the guild's website. If members wish to have their website linked, please contact Jean Poland, Web Administrator.

The 501 paperwork has been completed and filed with the IRS.

Volunteers are needed for board positions, mainly Ways and Means and Show and Tell. Please let CJ know if you are interested or would like to know about the position.

The minutes are available at the sign up table. Please see Secretary, Rinda Gillespie if you have any additions or changes. If not they stand approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Patterson is organizing a President's Quilt to be made and given to CJ at the end of her term. Members can call Stephanie if they would like the instructions and kits for a block. She has not received enough blocks at this point to make a quilt so members are encouraged to participate. The blocks are due October 1st.

Mae Lewis announced some members would like to again start a group to make small Civil War quilts. It would be the second and fourth Thursday of each month and called Diary of the Civil War. Please call Mae at 686-6195 if you are interested.

Janet Pugh told about a website to get free business cards printed, www.vistaprint.com. CJ suggested to put this information on our website.

CJ announced that the newsletter chairman would like volunteers to write articles for the newsletter. Please contact Janet Schramke if you are interested.

Next Board Meeting is September 10. All LNCQ members are welcomed to attend.

Next General Meeting is October 1.

Opportunity Prizes were given out.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rinda Gillespie, Secretary