

LNCQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2007

Harmony Presbyterian Church

President CJ DiGristine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed 93 members and 7 guests. Guests and new members were asked to stand. CJ reminded all members to bring non-perishable food items or put a monetary donation in the envelope at the membership table for use of the church. If anyone has announcements later in the meeting, please have them in writing and give to Rinda Gillespie, secretary, so the information can be included in the minutes. CJ reminded members that the minutes will not be published in the newsletter, but can be read on the website. There are copies available at the membership table at tonight's meeting. Please inform the secretary if there are changes, if not they stand approved as printed.

CJ announced that the Harmony Presbyterian Church, the venue for LNCQ's meetings, is going to start charging for using their facilities. It will be up to the new board to decide to continue meeting at the church or look for a different venue.

CJ announced that the 501 (c)(3) status is complete and there are no back taxes owed. LNCQ is now officially a non-profit organization. This will give the club more flexibility to raise funds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kelly Gallagher-Abbott told about the new contemporary quilt group, Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters. Their next meeting will be January 14, 2008 and each month following on the 2nd Monday of the month. They will have a quilt show at the Ranch August 23 and 24 which will include the entire Hoffman Challenge show. They have also printed calendars of quilts of Colorado for their fundraiser.

Anita Walters told about the 2008 retreat. It will be a game show theme at Little American in Cheyenne March 28 – 30. There will be room for around 40 members. Membership needs to be received by February 1, 2008 to be eligible. Sign-up for the retreat will be after February 8. Paulette Murray is the contact person for the retreat.

Lorraine, previous owner of Calico Cat, announced a sale December 4, 2008 at 1552 Adriel Court in Fort Collins. She will be selling books, fabric and notions.

Amalia Davies formerly from Rome, Italy will organize tour groups to her country to view the local artisans if there is an interest. She will be available to discuss during the break and members can also view her computer program on the tours.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports

NEW BUSINESS

Anita Walters announced the following slate of executive board members for 2008: President, Jackie Galbraith, Vice President, Maxine Tamlin, Secretary, Pat Benz and Treasurer, Susan Rowland. Nominations were open from the floor but there were none. Diane Smith made a motion to approve the slate of officers. CJ seconded. Motion passed. Maxine Tamlin read names for possible committee chairpersons for next year's board. We are still in need of a program chairman.

SHOW AND TELL

Community Service showed three quilts that were donated for charity . Also other members brought quilts for show and tell and told about their projects.

SPEAKER

Kyle Redente introduced the speaker for the evening, Carolyn Beam, Associate Editor of *Quiltmaker* magazine. Kyle pointed out that we are lucky because Colorado has a very active quilt community with many of the quilt publications produced in our state. *Quiltmaker* is currently celebrating their 25th anniversary.

Carolyn Beam gave a computer presentation and described the process of publishing *Quiltmaker* magazine from the initial ideas to the final product. She also brought quilts that have been in previous magazines and several projects that will be in next year's issues. She had magazines and patterns for sale.

A drawing was held for five \$40 gift certificates for 2008 LNCQ workshops. Opportunity Prizes were given out.

Next Board Meeting is January 7. All LNCQ members are welcomed to attend. The meeting place is to be determined.

Next General Meeting is February 4.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Rinda Gillespie, Secretary