

LNCQ General Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Patti Smith promptly at 7:00 pm. Reminder that the different location is just for this month. Next meeting will be at the usual Harmony Presbyterian

Patti shared a couple of stories....

One about how an old family quilt can evoke many memories, different for different family members.

Another story about a memory quilt made by a woman for her parent's 50th anniversary. "How Does Your Garden Grow" included a wedding photo of the couple, surrounded by photos of their children and grand children.

The final story told of a woman who had made many, many quilts. She decided to hand them down while she was still living, and had her children and grandchildren draw a number from a hat. Each number was associated with a quilt, and the person who drew the number received that quilt. She was able to tell all about the quilt and see the joy in the faces of the recipients.

There is no better gift than a quilt.

A few announcements from Patti:

Jean Poland is working on the website. It is down right now, which is why a flyer was mailed out with information about upcoming LNCQ events, and a mass e-mail about tonight's meeting.

Block Party Quilts were shown, illustrating what cute quilts can be made from these easy to make blocks--- Encouraged members to make blocks and turn them in at the next meeting.

10 positions will be open on the LNCQ Board for the next calendar year. President, Librarian, Retreat, Programs, Show & Tell, Rookie Mentor Program, Ways and Means, Newsletter, and the Website.

Patti introduced Nancy Schwartz, new to the area, a new LNCQ member, and the new Membership Chair.

Nancy reported that there are 40 members, and 4 guests at the meeting. Applause for Nancy and the guests.

Kathee Houser introduced Jeanne and Marv Spears, our guest speakers for tonight.

Kathee attended the workshop held earlier in the day, and was blown away by what they did with the computer. They made it easy and fun.

Jeannie has looked into and tested lots of different products and techniques. There are some of the products available for sale at the break

Jeannie has been a quilter since 1976.

She was a senior feature editor for Quilter's Newsletter magazine, and got interested in a new product "bubble jet set" produced by Canon, during that time.

Jeannie shared many beautiful quilts with us, all included photos of different sizes and shapes.

1. "For the Old Quilter's Home"

Family photos and chotchkies arranged on what was made to look like a set of shelves, to take with her to the "old quilter's home".

Inspired by a book written by Wendy Edsel.

2. A large family photo quilted wall hanging. The picture is of her dad and his brothers as children.

Large photo was printed in sections then stitched together.

She used Kona cotton because she was going to hand quilt.

3. Log Cabin quilt. She printed the blocks for this quilt on her computer

4. The 1st quilt she made using treated fabric through the ink jet printers. Photos of flowers from New Zealand. The flowers have faded. The quilt is old, used one of the 1st available technologies.

Newer techniques don't fade.

Questions from the audience:

What type of printer do you use? Jeannie said that she has more than 1 and what she uses depends on what she is doing.

There are different kinds of ink—most printers use dye based inks, and some use pigment ink.

If you want to wash your quilt, use dye based inks. If it is a wall hanging that won't be washed, use pigment ink.

Determining what type of ink is used in a printer requires some research.

A single company makes both types of printers.

You can always test with a sample print. Print, then test by washing to see if it fades or not.

5. Collage quilt from their 50th anniversary family reunion

6. Wall hanging size single image of a white archway, set in a 10,000 pyramids background
7. Picture of feed store in Texas is the focal point of this quilt. The shadows are in a diamond pattern. She pieced the background in a diagonal sort of bargello. This was beautiful
8. Telescope in Hawaii named for her brother who passed away 2 years before the telescope was named. Smaller photos of Hawaii, set in Hawaiian fabric purchased there, surround the main photo of the telescope.
9. Trip to Japan. Images and fabric from Japan quilted in a Japanese country style pattern that they saw while they were there.

Hint on planning ahead to make a sleeve: Add additional backing fabric to the top of the quilt, fold it down, and sew it down with the binding. Voila'.

10. Her very first quilt with photos. She made 15 of these small quilts with family photos, to share with her family members. The pictures were made with a heat set transfer. They are stiff, cannot iron and cannot stitch through.
11. Kewpie Quilt. She scanned images of her embroidered Kewpie doll quilt from when she was a young girl, and printed these images and set them into a quilt
12. Tattered antique quilt from her grandmother.
She took each block and scanned the fabrics, then recreated the blocks on the computer, printed them out, and put them together in a very accurate reproduction of the original
13. Rose medallion quilt. Made for an invitational exhibit in Japan, using polyester crepe fabric designed for inkjet printers. The invitational never took place, but the quilts were put on exhibit at the Quilter's Newsletter Gallery. The main photo in this quilt is of a rose with raindrops on it, taken the last time she saw her mother. The 4 setting corners are photos of leaves, reflected on themselves, and the border is the rose photo repeated in a line.
14. 2007- Switzerland and Paris large quilt with many photos of different sizes, set in fabric purchased in Paris.
15. Another Paris quilt—hexagon blocks that feature toile fabrics. Photos of Paris were printed in the same shades as the fabrics and are in the center of the hexagons.
16. The last quilt she showed was an art quilt wall hanging created from photos taken at the Grand Canyon. The Photos were overlaid on the computer, printed in sections, and stitched together. Beautiful.

A couple of announcements before break:

-The Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival takes place in August. LNCQ will have a booth there and we need help!

There is a sign up sheet in the lobby.

-LNCQ will be paying your fee to enter your quilt in the show. The form is on the website for the quilt show.

-The entry deadline is 7/23. More information is on their website.

Programs:

Maxine and Kathee had samples of quilts for the upcoming August workshop associated with the program for that month's meeting.

There is a sign up sheet available, and you can mail your checks to Maxine (rather than Kathee)

Break

Committee Announcements:

Ways and Means (Helena): Upcoming Garage Sale in September. Helena handed out small flyers with information about the Garage sale. She is accepting donations now.

Eileen Maelzer- Rookie Program

Eileen will be hosting a Pizza party on Sunday 6/27 for Rookie quilters and mentors. She passed out invitations for this event.

Upcoming events:

Sunday 6/13 is the Victorian Sunday in the Park, held at Library Park in Fort Collins, 201 Peterson, 10 - 4. LNCQ needs volunteers

Marjorie Richmond: Workshops

The "Christmas Hearts Quilt" Workshop will be held on Saturday 7/31/10 at the Fig Leaf. 9:30 - 4:00

\$35.00 for LNCQ members, \$40.00 for non-members, includes the book.

Samples are on display at the back of the room. The focus in the morning will be to assemble the blocks of the quilt, and in the afternoon you can either continue to piece the blocks, or you can work on a variety of different projects. Other patterns will be available for \$8.00

The Larimer County Fair is coming up!
Help is needed on Monday 8/2 for setup, Tuesday 8/3 in the evening for hanging, and Wednesday 8/4 for judging.
If interested, call Norma: 493-6350

On 8/23 a special, free, lecture by always entertaining Patricia Knoechel will be held at Harmony Presbyterian Church.

Announcements:

Mae Lewis is having a barn sale this coming weekend, quilts for sale too. Friday and Saturday. From I-25 and Harmony, go east 3 miles to County Road 15 and turn north. Go one mile. Look for signs

Eileen Maelzer

Eileen and Marjorie have been making aprons (and wearing them this evening) and have been accepted for the Loveland "Art in the Park" art show and sale to be held 8/7 and 8/8 at North Lake Park. There are shuttle busses available.

? Speaking on behalf of RMCQ.

RMCQ is sponsoring a workshop on 7/13 and 14 with Ruth Powers. "An Introduction to Picture Making". You will use freezer paper and commercial fabrics to create an abstract picture based on a photo. The fee is \$65.00. She has forms available.

Judy- Community Service—

Need help again. We have kits, quilts that need quilting.

Show and Tell

Paula Dennee showed 3 quilts she made for the "Quilts of Valor" program
Eileen Maelzer showed several quilts—Rosebud Lane Cottages, a Travel Trailer quilt with lots of sayings, backed with Minke, American Flags Quilt, constructed from a pre-cut Sew Ready quilt, for her son in law who is in the military, and a Sew Ready pre-cut Coffee themed quilt she made for friends going in to the coffee business.

Mary Harpold showed the Raffle Quilt for the Virginia Dale Stage Station fundraiser. Drawing will be this Saturday at 3:00 pm. There is a flyer in the lobby.

Tori Anderson had 2 quilts to share. "Scenes from my Garden" is an art quilt with beautiful thread painting, and an Anniversary Quilt that was made for her by her 2 older daughters.

Community Prizes were distributed

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Becky Williamson, Secretary, 6/9/10