

NCW QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 25, 2010 – Masonic Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Lori Kutch with Secretary, Donna Rankin being present.

- ✓ Guests and New Members were introduced.
- ✓ July and August birthdays were recognized with gifts of fat quarters.
- ✓ “The Blessings Basket” was passed and several shared blessings.

Minutes: Minutes of the June meeting were approved with Lenora Branstetter moving and Jan Hashberger seconding. Motion carried.

Scholarship Fund: Changes to the applicant criteria were approved as presented at the June meeting. Sue Buchanan moved and Kate Oliver seconded, motion carried. **Note:** Applications will be accepted from Jan1 with a March 31 deadline to apply.

Quilt Show: Jill Therriault and Terry Hunter. Jill shared info:

- ✓ Largest Quilt Project: We heard from Guinness Book of Records officials and...we will not be able to have the largest quilt. So, we'll do a banner all around the show room and later turn it into comfort quilts. It should still be very impressive. The Sew Day at Columbia Heights Assisted Living and Retirement Center went well and the next sew day will be Saturday, August 28 at Kettle Corn To Go at the mall in East Wenatchee, 10:00am to 4:00 pm. Come join the fun. Sew, iron, design blocks, etc. We also have block kits here tonight to take home and sew.
- ✓ Healthy Living Expo is at the Wenatchee Convention Center on September 11. We need a few volunteers to man a table to sell quilt raffle tickets and answer questions about the Guild. Hours are 10:00 am to 1:00 pm; please call Jill if you can help.
- ✓ Scarecrow Contest: There's a contest for the scarecrows on Main Street that are put on the light poles each fall. September 18 is the date. If we could get a few made by our members, we will have some waterproof signage for them to hold advertising the Quilt Show. See Jill for questions and details.
- ✓ Mat, from Patriot Plumbing & Heating is one of our sponsors for the quilt show and a guest at our meeting this evening. Remember to support our sponsors when a need arises for services they provide.
- ✓ Bookmarks and Posters are available on a table at the back. Please take some if you have or know of a business where you can post some to advertise our quilt show.
- ✓ Preview Party tickets are available. \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non members. Hopefully, this lower price will allow more Guild members to participate. We should have 12-15 Auction Quilts completed. They are looking good. Hours will be 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
- ✓ Judy Lundberg is heading up the Bed Turning. We need antique quilts and their interesting stories. Please contact her at: 884-6609.
- ✓ Work Sign Up Sheets are being circulated for the show. Jill explained each “job”. Please sign up and use the reminder card on the table to take home with you.

Programs/Workshops: Val Savina

- ✓ Charm squares for September will be fall motif.
- ✓ September meeting we will have the Hoffman Challenge Quilts. There are 40 of them we will have for display.
- ✓ October, we will have a program by Jan Bressler and Lou Shafer from Jannilou Creations, Inc. out of Oregon. These ladies are certified Judy Niemeyer instructors. There is still some space left if you want to take one of their workshops. Contact Val for details.

- ✓ The Leavenworth Quilt Show is September 8 – 12. Dee Howie shared that there are approximately 266 quilt entries. On the 8th and 9th, quilts will be displayed in shops throughout the Leavenworth. September 10, 11 and 12, they will be in the Fest Hall. The Hoffman Challenge Quilts will also be on display. Hours at the Hall are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Friday and Saturday; Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Comfort Quilts:

- ✓ Ann announced that the vote for the Round Robin Challenge Quilt will be postponed until the September meeting. Winner – 1st in line at the November potluck!
- ✓ Ann is still accepting children's quilts for the Women's Resource Center.

Reminders/Announcements:

- ✓ We need a slate of officers by the October meeting and a proposed budget soon after. We vote in October so officers can be in place for the January meeting. Call Lori or any board member to volunteer for the nominating and/or budget committees. Time is running out.
- ✓ Kate Oliver and Jill Therriault put flyers on the tables for a 2 day bus trip to Spokane for the quilt show October 15 and 16! Let them know if you didn't complete a flyer and would like to know more.
- ✓ There were a few new books for the library and books were checked out.
- ✓ There is a new quilt shop in Twisp! Can't miss it.
- ✓ Long time member, LaVanche Rhodes has moved into an assisted living facility. Her new home is Hearthstone Cottage, phone: 886-9725. There will be an estate sale on September 18 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday only at 338 S. Chelan Avenue, Wenatchee.
- ✓ Good Life Magazine: A piece on Nancy Freese in this issue and Geraldine Warner, guest artist at our Quilt Show, in the next issue!

Block of the Month: 3 sets of blocks were drawn for and a special drawing for a free Judy Niemeyer class which was done from the tickets for wearing Guild nametags. There was a drawing for our regular gift baskets as well.

Show and Tell: There were quilts completed from the Kimberly Einmo mystery quilt clues that have been published monthly and our regular member creations as well.

Program: Jan Hashberger introduced Kimberly Einmo for our evening presentation.

Next Board Meeting:– September 7 at the home of Lenora Branstetter, 6:30 pm.

Next Guild Meeting, September 29.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Donna Rankin
Secretary