

## **North Central Washington Quilt Guild**

Meeting February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

Masonic Center 6:30 pm

Board President Kathy Baker called the February Meeting of the North Central Washington Quilt Guild (NCWQG) to order at 6:58 pm.

Kathy reported that Treasurer Lenora Branstetter is out of town and the Treasurer's report is unavailable.

### **MEETING MINUTES**

The Board approved the minutes of the November 30, 2010 and January 26, 2011 meetings at February 08, 2011 Board meeting. The approved minutes are available for viewing on the back table.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kathy Baker announced that she has agreed to be in charge of the Quilt Show Awards.

The Meals on Wheels program needs spring/summer placemats.

New members and visitors were welcomed and the Blessing Basket passed around the room. Mark from Mountain Springs Lodge in Plain announced that he is holding a drawing for Sunday Brunch for two at the back of the room. Group and off-season rates are available at the lodge.

The Guild Library is open at Andrew's Sew and Vac. The library is available during store hours. Books may be check out for a 1 month period and returned either at the store or at Guild meetings.

### **TIPS OF THE DAY**

Jill Therriault offered a tip of sewing backing so as not to have a center seam. Place two sections of backing face together, sew both selvage edges and cut down the middle of one backing section to create two off centered seams.

### **REPORTS/COMMITTEES**

\*Membership: Donna Rankin announced she had reached most of the members who had paid \$20 for dues. Many have already paid the additional \$5. Partial dues payments are not accepted. Dues must be paid prior to March 30<sup>th</sup> if members want to be included in the membership roster.

\*Quilt Show: Terry Hunter stated that the 150-quilt show awards needed should be 3x3 or 4x4 in size. The Quilt Show co-chair position is available and she needs a proposal for the 2012 raffle quilt.

The Tri-Cities Quilt Show will be March 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in caravanning to the show should contact Jill Therriault.

\*Comfort Quilts: Ann Beckman reported she gave out 2 quilts in February. A request was received from the Wenatchee Valley Medical Center Palliative Care coordinator for lap-sized or any other sized quilts for patients with poor outcomes.

\*Website: Jody Leonard is the Quilt Guild go to person for the website. Member photos will be on a password-protected area of the Guild website.

\*Block of the Month: Alicia Jacobsen drew the winning block of the month winner. Thirteen members submitted blocks for February. The committee is collecting used ink cartridges to cover printing costs.

\*Programs and Workshops: Val Savino announced she had Charm Squares packets ready for pick up. Members interested in participating in the Charm Square program need to bring in a dozen 5" blocks. Themes for April, May, and June are April showers, May flowers, and June flags respectively.

Upcoming programs are Sewing Machine Maintenance in March, Cindy Pederson on Embroidery Techniques in April, Attic Window Sewing Tips in May, and a speaker on Miniature Quilts in June.

Scheduling the 2010 Hoffman Quilt Challenge is in the works.

Val reminded the members that the committee needs a co-chair member to take over in 2012.

\*Hospitality: Laura Lake stated that cookie sign-ups are good through May. Sign-ups are available for the rest of the year.

\*Scholarships: Jill Therriault reported that the scholarship application packet is on the Guild website.

\*Retreats: Sandy Ashbrook reported that the openings are available for both the Spring and Fall retreats.

The meeting broke to break from 7:56 pm to 8:07 pm.

Jill Therriault presented the 2010 Quilt Show DVD. Additional DVDs are available for \$10.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully,

Felicity Lape