

North Central Washington Quilt Guild

Meeting January 26th, 2011

Wenatchee Valley Museum 6:30 pm

Board President Kathy Baker called the January Meeting of the North Central Washington Quilt Guild (NCWQG) to order at 6:54 pm.

Vice President Ann Baye offered tips of using a headlamp for dark areas and hand work needing extra light and spritzing inexpensive perfume on an ironing board prior to ironing. Members offered tips of using Swiffer type pads to hold stray threads when sewing.

Kathy Baker introduced the 2011 Board consisting of herself as President, Vice President Ann Baye, Secretary Felicity Lape, and Treasurer Lenora Branstetter.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes for the November 17th, 2010 meeting were not available and will be brought before the membership at the February 23rd, 2011 meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treasurer Lenora Branstetter announced the 1yr CD currently has \$1,136.79, the 6-7 yr CD has \$6,196.86, the checking account is \$9,059.98, savings account \$7,204.04, and scholarship savings \$3,253.75.

Special thanks were offered to Michele at the Wenatchee Valley Museum for use of the facilities. Lori Kuch reported that her request for 100 quilts resulted in 130. Thank you notes were read and new members and visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Discussion in regards to the where the monthly meeting would be held resulted in the members voting to continue at the Masonic Center as of February.

ANNUAL BUDGET

A new proposed budget for the quilt show was presented along with the 2011 general budget. Included in the general budget was an annual dues increase from \$20 to \$25 and a \$1 monthly fee for members participating in the block of the month program. A new quilt show checking account will be established with the \$7,971 profits from the 2010 quilt show plus additional funds from the savings account to bring the checking account balance to \$10,000. The \$10,000 is seed money for the show with the expectation that vendors and sponsors will cover the rest of the show expenses. Eventually the CDs will build up to a balance of \$15,000 to cover if a show fails.

Lillie Romero made the motion to approve the budgets as presented. Pat Lenoy seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

REPORTS/COMMITTEES

*Comfort Quilts: Ann Beckman reported she gave out 20 quilts in 2010. There are 32 quilts remaining in storage. Two quilts were given out in January, 1 to the Cowell family

raffle and 1 to mobile Meals on Wheels. She is still taking quilts for kids at the Women's Resource Center. In 2010, 100 quilts were donated to them. A co-chair is needed and if anyone knows of someone in need of a quilt or for a raffle, please let her know.

*Round Robin: Ann Koch has a signup available for anyone interested in joining a Round Robin group.

*Hospitality: Laura Lake stated that cookie sign-ups are good. August through October are still available. More committee members are needed.

She will be quilting with 4th graders at St. Paul's for their pioneer study on February 9th from 1-3 pm. Ten more people are needed to help.

*Retreats: Linda Reister reported that the spring retreat will be at Sun Mountain may 13-15. The number of people who can attend is unlimited. The fall retreat will be at Campbell's Resort in Chelan and is limited to 20 attendees.

*Library: Andrew of Andrew's Sew and Vac has been asked if he has space for the guild library in his store where members will be able to check out the books. He will let the guild know at a future date.

The scheduled program for March is viewing the Quilt Show cd.

*Scholarships: Jill Therriault reported that 10 scholarship application packets are available.

*Quilt Show: Terry Hunter stated that the quilt show will be at the Event Center October 7-8, 2011. Co-chair and committee positions are available.

Joyce Huber announced that 100th Anniversary of the NCW Fair in Waterville will be August 25-28. Quilts are wanted for display. She believes exhibit fees are \$10 for exhibitors attending the fair and free for exhibitors displaying only.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Respectfully,

Felicity Lape