

NCW QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 29, 2010– Masonic Center

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

- ✓ Guests were introduced. Among the guests were two representatives of Apple Days in Cashmere. They had an Amish made quilt which will benefit the Cashmere Museum on display and we were able to purchase raffle tickets. Three sponsors of our quilt show were also among the guests, Patriot Plumbing, Mt. Springs Lodge and Natural Health Care. Each had info and pass outs for our members.
- ✓ September birthdays were recognized with gifts of fat quarters.
- ✓ “The Blessings Basket” was passed and several shared blessings.

Minutes: Minutes of the August meeting were approved with Sally Folmar moving and Val Savina seconding. Motion carried.

Announcements:

- ✓ Carol Willie said that “Tie One On Day” for this year is beginning. This is the program where aprons are made and delivered along with a loaf of bread and a note of encouragement to residence of a Women’s shelter. About 40 aprons are needed. If you would like to help, you may drop an apron at the Attic Window at any time.
- ✓ Kate Oliver – Mobile Meals. We have about 80 placemats on hand and could use another 20 for November. Please think about spring/summer theme if you want to do more.
- ✓ The Attic Window volunteers to be a “drop off” spot for the quilting community. Please label any item you drop off and make sure that it gets picked up by who was supposed to come by and get it. Storage space is limited.
- ✓ The November Potluck needs volunteers to decorate tables. A sheet was passed around for sign up for this event. **Thank you**, Lynn Reppas, Debbie Deardorff, Janine Williams, Kathy Baker, Jill Therriault, Alycia Jacobsen and Lenora Branstetter. We still need a few more volunteers! Remember, the potluck is Wednesday, November 17!
- ✓ Linda Riesterer reports that there are still a few places available at the fall retreat at Campbell’s November 12-14. Cost is \$21.00. There are also spaces open at the spring retreat in Winthrop - \$10.00. Call Linda with questions.

Programs/Workshops: Val Savina

- ✓ Charm squares for October will be a Halloween theme – 5 inch.
- ✓ 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. At 6:00 pm, they will give a demonstration on hand quilting before the beginning of our regular meeting. The class on the 27th is a paper piecing class, either 4th of July or Waterfall. On the 28th, is a piecing class, a quilt of their design, Dancing Lady. If you have signed up for this class, see Val for your supply list. She has them available this evening. **NOTES:** The classes are on the second floor of the North Central Public Library. Both days they are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come early to set up and be aware that we must be out of the building by 5:00 pm as they lock it up. Bring extension cords along with your other tools. If you are taking both classes, you may leave all of your “gear” over night. Any half square triangle will do and a rotating mat will be helpful. Review and do your prep for the 4th of July class. See directions.

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

- ✓ Jill did two scarecrows for the Avenue for Fall Days as advertising. Each had info about the quilt show on it
- ✓ Over 100 invitations were sent out to business for the preview party.

- ✓ Dianne Gillin donated a quilt for the preview party raffle. Thank you!
- ✓ Sew Creative will have a booth at the show and also there will be a machine repair booth.
- ✓ More volunteers are needed to work the show. There are empty slots and sign up sheets on the back table.
- ✓ Quilt drop off is at Columbia Heights – 2-6pm on Monday and 3-7 pm on Tuesday.
- ✓ Chairs needed for props.
- ✓ Bed turning...also drop those quilts at Columbia Heights.
- ✓ This Saturday, there will be a “Bag Stuffing Event” for show attendees at the Union Hall, 7:00 am.
- ✓ Take more posters to put up around town – on the back table.
- ✓ The current issue of The Good Life magazine has an article on Geraldine Warner, our guest artist. The Wenatchee World will do an article featuring Donald Larson and the Quilt Guild the week of the show. Jill should have two radio spots this week as well.
- ✓ Barbara Vincent needs unsold tickets and \$\$\$ for the quilt raffle turned in before the show if possible.
- ✓ Guild members are asked to support our sponsors and visit their booths during the show.
- ✓ Terry Hunter reports that a portion of the preview party proceeds will go toward the Scholarship Fund
- ✓ Tri City Quilters are bringing a buss of 45 to our show. We will also have about 16 of their quilts on display at the show and a fun “Bra Display” reminding us that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The bus will also make a stop at the Attic Window.
- ✓ Jill and Terry both acknowledge that Kate Oliver has been an instrumental player in working to make the Guild’s show a success this year. Our thanks to her!

Comfort Quilts:

- ✓ Four quilts were shown for the Round Robin Challenge. Votes were taken and the winner will be announced at our October meeting. Winner, first in line at the November potluck.

Block of the Month: 1 set of 23 blocks was drawn for. Ann Bay won.

Show and Tell:

Program: Val Savina gave us an overview of the Hoffman Challenge Program, history and requirements for participation. There are 40 quilts on display in this group traveling around the country and we have them to enjoy this evening.

Next Board Meeting:– October 5 at the home of Lenora Branstetter, 6:30 pm.

Next Guild Meeting, October 27 at 6:30 pm. Hand Quilting Demo at 6:00 pm..

The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,
Donna Rankin
Secretary