

Omaha Quilter's Guild Board Meeting
October 1, 2013
Lutheran Church of the Master
Board Meeting Minutes

President Carla Toczek called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with 15 members present: Bev Adams, Gerry Cordes, Roberta Willet, Cheri Vossberg, Tammy Magill, Connie Pratt, Angie Reed, Carol McCann, Andi Chakravarti, Corinne Mittag, Mary Zagozda, Judy Sellers, Carla Toczek, Linda Holman and Carol Nish.

Old Business:

Katie Haubrich is in charge of small groups. Members who wish to join a small group should contact her. She has been contacting small groups to ask them to be greeters at the general membership meetings.

Linda Holman will begin looking for members who would be willing to serve as an officer or committee chair for next year.

Judy Sellers just heard from our October speaker, Betty New, letting us know that her mother-in-law is ill and she may not be able to speak at our meeting. Thirteen members are registered for Betty's class so far. Judy reported that the new hotel venue, the Holiday Inn Express, is working out well so far. They will be sending out a contract. The hotel supplies irons, ironing boards and electrical cords for classes. Judy reminded the board that we need to renew the Heartland Quilt Network membership at this time. Judy announced that our November speaker, Dawn Heese, is sending an information packet to advertise her class, "Wool Applique on Cotton." Her lecture topic will be "From Small Town Girl to Designer."

Roberta Willet, our webmaster, reminded members that she needs to receive any information that needs to be posted to the website before Sunday. She typically does the posting on Sundays.

Treasurer, Bev Adams, reported that the income so far this year is \$14,199 with \$1,161.45 in expenses this month.

Carol McCann was present to sell tickets to the Christmas party. She will be available before the general membership meeting on Tuesday to sell tickets.

Tammy Magill reported that she has received membership renewals this month for 50 members which brings the current membership total to 200 members. Eight guests were present at the September meeting. Copies of the current roster need to be given to Carla Toczek, Angie Reed, Connie Pratt and Linda Holman. A discussion was held on what the board and the guild can do to encourage quilters to join the guild. The membership booklet was also discussed. In addition to member's names, addresses and phone numbers, the booklet will

include: special events, programs, area quilt shops, and special designations for members who are a teacher, machine quilter, etc. 240 copies will be printed. Tammy will be looking for a new printer since Sir Speedy is no longer available. The membership booklets should be available at the November meeting.

Mary Zagozda reported that the bus trip to the AQS show in Des Moines is full. An extra stop has been scheduled for the Fons and Porter warehouse. In addition, the bus will stop at The Machine Shed for the evening meal.

Cheri Vossberg reported that 55 members are registered for Camp Wannamakeablankie. The minimum was 45. There are a variety of activities planned.

Angie Reed reported that a quilt will be donated to the Scottish Rite as per their request. She has provided quilts throughout the year to: Youth Emergency Services, Project Harmony, Ronald McDonald House, Liberty School and other schools as needed. She reports that there is always a need.

The 2013-14 Opportunity Quilt just came back from the Mormon Center. A letter is being prepared asking businesses to display the quilt. Tickets will be available on the website and the number sold will also be noted on the website.

Susie Jarocz will once again be in charge of Rising Stars beginning in October.

New Business:

The guild received a letter from the Omaha Visitor's Center regarding a Ricky Timm's Quilt Seminar. The guild has been asked to host that seminar. A discussion was held regarding a previous Ricky Timm's seminar that our guild hosted and our responsibilities if we would choose to host this one. It was decided to present this request to the general membership for their opinion. Tammy Magill volunteered to chair this event if it goes forward.

Corrine Mittag made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Connie Pratt. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Nish