

Omaha Quilter's Guild General Membership Meeting
April 8, 2014
Westside Community Center
Meeting Minutes

President Carla Toczek opened the meeting.

Community Events – Nellie McCallum, representing “Shakespeare on the Green” asked the guild for their support again this year. They would like to raffle 1 quilt each night from June 19 – July 6. She has a block or t-shirt to include in the quilts. Volunteers are needed to make the quilts.

Carla and Linda presented the slate of officers for 2014/15:

President – Linda Holman

President-elect – Amy Robertson

Vice President of Programs – Gerry Cordes

Corresponding Secretary – Jerrienne Kutney

Recording Secretary – Carol Nish

A motion was made and seconded to accept the board as slated. Members voted in favor of the new board.

Quilt Show – Nancy Peters asked members to be sure to enter their quilts by Sunday, April 13, 2014. 36 vendors will have booths at the show. The featured quilter will be Lorraine Fitzgerald. Quilts of Valor will have a display of quilts. Members are encouraged to purchase raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt. The challenge quilt can be anything with feathers. The perimeter of the challenge quilts should not measure more than 100 inches. The next quilt show meeting will be on April 15 at the Methodist Church in Papillion at 7 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Tammy Magill will be next year's quilt show chairman.

Membership – A new membership chair is needed since Tammy will be resigning to take on the duties of quilt show chairman.

Block Exchange – Sixteen flying geese were turned in and given to the two winning members, Jan Mitchell and Marge Thompson.

Bus Trip – Mary Zagozda is planning this trip for Saturday, October 4, 2014. The bus will take members to the AQS show in Des Moines. The bus will arrive in Des Moines at 9 a.m. and leave for Winterset, Iowa at 2:45 p.m. While in Winterset, members will be able to shop at Fons and Porter's Quilt Shop and at the Ben Franklin store. Before leaving, members will eat and take a short detour to see one of the covered bridges.

Door Prizes – A variety of door prizes were awarded from the following: Bloomin Minds, A Quilting Place, Country Sampler, an anonymous donor, Material Girls, Bernina Sewing Center and the membership committee.

Programs – Carolyn Jones will be the speaker for the May meeting. She will be teaching a “tile-making” class on the Wednesday following our meeting.

Community Events – Tammy announced that the Omaha Visitor’s Bureau will be working with our guild to help secure venue options and work out other details for a possible Ricky Timms event.

Program – Judy introduced Deb Warren from Material Girls Quilt Shop in Grand Island and Sandi McMillan, our speakers for the evening. They presented a trunk show of modern quilts.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Nish