

Omaha Quilter's Guild Board Meeting
March 3, 2015
Lutheran Church of the Master
Board Meeting Minutes

OQG president, Linda Holman opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with 13 members present including: Tammy Magill, Bev Adams, Linda Holman, Amy Robertson, Kathy Mainelli, Fran Williamson, Janet Hall, Andi Chakravarti, Corinne Mittag, Angie Reed, Carol McCann, Darcy Jorgensen and Carol Nish.

President's report

Linda reported that Cheri Vossberg handed over all the materials for Camp Wannamakablankie to Vicki Hoskovec. Vicki will receive help on this committee from LeAnne Killion, Kitty Bailey and Carol McCann.

Stationery was provided for Janet Koch for the quilt show.

Linda received an announcement that author, Jennifer Chiaverini, is to sign books at the Bookworm on March 4 at 6 p.m.

Committee Reports

President-Elect – Amy reported that her nominating committee includes the following guild members: Fran Williamson, Tammy Magill, Nancy Peters and Jane Fiala. Positions that have not been filled at this point are president-elect and treasurer. She currently has the following positions filled:

Programs – Gerry Cordes

Quilt Show – Tammy Magill

Corresponding Secretary – Bev Adams

Camp Wannamakablankie – Vicki Hoskovec

Small Groups – Carese Harstad

Recording Secretary – Carol Nish

Treasurer – Bev Adams emailed the report to all board members. No additional information was needed.

Camp Wannamakablankie – Camp Carol Joy Holling has been paid the deposit for the October retreat. The contracts need to be signed and submitted.

The board approved the following rate increases: 1 person - \$288, 2 people - \$230, 3 people – 202, 4 people - \$180 and 5 people - \$156. A discussion was held concerning various aspects of the retreat. It was decided that we would not offer day rates to campers and may open the retreat to nonmembers.

Programs – Gerry announced that she had only 11 members signed up for the class with Lynn Hagmeier. There is room for more.

Quilt Show – Tammy reported that she and Nancy Peters met with Rachel at Embassy Suites. That meeting went well. Since there is no auction chair, that

portion will be run by the volunteers, but Tammy would like one person to be in charge of the money collected. Darcy and Tammy have prepared kits for a sew-in on Saturday, March 14 from 9 – 12 at the Woodman of the World Chapter Hall on 7525 D Street. Members are encouraged to bring their sewing machine and basic sewing supplies and any projects they would like to work on. Members may also work on any of the kits that Darcy and Tammy prepared. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Tammy noted that the volunteer sign-up sheet will have slots added for volunteers to sign up to help all day, to help with vendor pack-up, and early help. The quilt drop-off sites will be at More Sew For You, Bella Fiore and Janelle Reed's house. There is an ad in the current Country Register which will also run in the May/June issue along with a coupon. Vendors are still needed.

Membership – Currently we have 259 members. New membership forms will be ordered for next year. A copy of the form will also be posted online. A list of small groups is needed. The "Hands All Around" small group will be ambassadors at this meeting.

Library – AccuQuilt donated three books and a catalog to our library.

Community Connections – Kathy still has 3 panels to be made into quilts for Shakespeare on the Green. Abrams Library needs help with a program on quilting that will be held on March 15. Kathy is requesting 5 inch squares to use for the library program and also for the Shakespeare on the Green quilts.

Properties – Andi asked for help setting up the March general membership meeting as she will be unable to attend. Signs and other needed items should be in the lavender tote in the storeroom.

Quilt Mom – Members are still being encouraged to pick up and sell at least 10 tickets for our quilt.

Rising Stars – Cheery Ping will be doing a presentation on bags.

Spring Fling – 31 attended the retreat. All went well.

Webstitcher – Articles for the newsletter are needed by Friday at 5 p.m. Corinne would like to do a "featured quilt" each month on the main page. The volunteer spot link for the quilt show is available. Currently newsletters are being sent to 295 addresses.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Nish

