

Omaha Quilters Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
German-American Society  
October 11, 2016

**Call to Order**

OQG President, Angella Arndt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

**Welcome**

President Angella Arndt welcomed old members along with new members and guest.

**New Business**

None

**Vice President Programing**-Maureen Cass reported the guest speaker for November is Joen Wolfrom from Washington. Her lecture will be on color and her class will be on pattern drafting. Sign up for class on website.

**Committee Reports**

**Newsletter Editor/Webstitcher-Amy Robertson**-No Report

**Historian-Darcy Jorgensen**-Calendars are in and will be sold at the General meeting. Price is \$15.00.

**Membership-Frances Williamson**- Membership books are ready for pick up.

**Membership Data-Janet Hall**-No Report

**2017 Quilt Show-Corrine Mittag**-Quilt Show Committee members were introduced. The theme for the 2017 show is "Timeless Treasures". Book marks and save the date cards are printed and ready for distribution. Quilt Show meetings will be held at St Paul's Methodist Church in Papillion.

**Camp WannaMakeaBlankie-Vicki Hoskovec**-Fall retreat is Oct 21-23, 2016. 59 people registered. Campers can arrive at 10 am on Friday and room assignments will be sent no later than Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's' Emergency Fund-Pat Sears**-Please pick up your fabric kit for the stocking challenge. For those that do not know about the Children's Emergency Fund Program please stop by our table to pick up a brochure. Pat thanked those who brought booties for the program "Booties for Cuties". She will still be accepting booties at the November meeting.

**Helping Hands-Angie Reed**- No Report

**Long Range Planning-Cindy Erickson**- No Report

**Holiday Party-Carol McCann**- Tickets are available for sale at the October general meeting. Price is \$20.00 per ticket.

**Home of the Brave-Windy Benigno**-Windy reported that 9 quilts have been mailed American Samoa. She has quilts available for signing please stop by after the meeting.

**Librarian-Janelle Reed**-Check out books that are available.

**Small Groups-Jane Jones**-if you are interested in joining a small group contact Jane Jones.

**OQG Digest-Marge Bresel**-No Report

**Properties-Andrea Chakravarti**- No Report

**2016 – 2017 Quilt Mom- Claudia Sprinkel**-The opportunity quilt is on display at tonight's meeting. Raffle tickets were re-bundled and ready for sale to the members at the October meeting. Members please stop by the table to pick up your envelope of tickets.

**Quilts for Hospice-Pat Varner**-No Report

**Quilts of Valor-Kerby Selmer**-Thank to the Knot Yet Quilt Group for the blocks they completed. Quilts of Valor meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 9 am to 1 pm at A Quilting Place in Omaha.

**Rising Stars-Lynn Doyle**- She reported she will have Getting Ready for Holidays kits available for sale at November general meeting and proceeds from sale will help defray cost of batting for Helping Hands Project.

**Spring Fling Retreat-Gerry Cordes**-February 3-5, 2017. Information on website.

**Bus Trip-Judy Sellers**-No Report

**Block Exchange-Sue Johnson/Barbara Andrysik/Sally Grice**-Two winner for this meeting. Stop by the blocks for the exchange table to pick up next month's pattern.

**Golden Thimble-Dee Acklie**-No Report

**Santa's Workshop-Liz Fleming**- Tickets for the Silent Auction are on sale. She would like donation baskets delivered to the homes of one of the committee members. Please call to make arrangements.

### **Raffle Prizes**

Raffle prizes were distributed. Members were encouraged to send thank you notes to the donors.

### **Program**

Guest Speaker, Mickey Lawler from Connecticut spoke on "Creating Your Own Fabric". The samples of painted fabric was amazing, the quilts she showed using this process were beautiful and amazing.

### **Show and Tell**

Several members brought quilts to show.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Molly Phillips  
Recording Secretary

