

Omaha Quilters Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
German-American Society  
March 14, 2017

**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**

- Nancy Peters reported that March 18, 2017 is National Quilt Day. The International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln will have free admission, free lectures and many other items. For more information go to the website [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org).
- Kathy Wright reported that in April and July Elite Tours will be having quilt day tours. For more information call 800-488-2114.
- "The Supper" quilt is an art quilt modeled on Leonardo da Vinci's famous work "The Last Supper". This quilt is composed of 51,816 one half inch squares of 350 different fabrics. This quilt will be on display April 14-15 10 am – 6:20 pm at Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, 1110 S 90<sup>th</sup> St. Omaha, NE.

**Vice President Programing**-Maureen Cass reported that the guest speaker for March is Anna Faustino from Pennsylvania and she will present a Trunk Show of her lovely quilts. Anna was also thanked for a wonderful class using the woven technique. Everyone that attended had a great time and learned a lot. The presenter for April will be Flavin Glove from Alabama -- for more information see the OQG website.

**Committee Reports**

**Vice President Elect- Tammy Magill**-Reported five Board/Committee Chair positions for the upcoming year ARE still open. These positons are President Elect, 2018 Quilt Show Chair, Quilt Mom, Bus Trip and Rising Stars.

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

**Historian-Darcy Jorgensen**-Calendars on sale for \$15.00

**Membership-Frances Williamson**- 102 in attendance

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

**2017 Quilt Show-Corrine Mittag**-The theme for the 2017 show is "Timeless Treasures". The Judge for the show is Karen Roberts. Jenifer Perkins will appraise antique quilts. The show is being advertised in the County Register. A reminder that the deadline to register your quilt(s) is the 15th of April. The forms are on the OQG website. For each quilt you enter, you are required to work a 2-hour volunteer shift. Auction items are needed. If any questions please contact Corrine.

**Camp WannaMakeaBlankie-Vicki Hoskovec**-Reported the dates for the Fall Retreat is October 20, 21 and 22. The registration forms are on the website.

**Children's' Emergency Fund-Pat Sears**-Reported that Susan McDonnell will be the new chair for auction quilts. More information on the requirements for the quilts will be at April meeting.

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

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

**Holiday Party-Carol McCann-** No Report

**Home of the Brave-Windy Benigno-**Reported she sent three quilts to American Samoa families in Hawaii. She shared a very nice thank you that she received regarding the quilts.

**Librarian-Janelle Reed-**No Report

**Small Groups-Jane Jones-**No Report

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

**Properties-Andrea Chakravarti-** No Report

**2016 – 2017 Quilt Mom- Claudia Sprinkel-**Cindy Erickson reported in the absence of Claudia that the opportunity quilt is on display at tonight's meeting and tickets are for sale. 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-** No Report

**Rising Stars-Lynn Doyle-** No Report

**Spring Fling Retreat-Gerry Cordes-**No Report

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

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

**Golden Thimble-Carol McCann-**Reported she is taking nominations.

**Santa's Workshop-Liz Fleming-** No Report

### **Raffle Prizes**

Raffle prizes were distributed

### **Program**

Guest Speaker, Anna Faustino presented a slide show and Trunk show of her quilts.

### **Show and Tell**

Several members brought quilts to show.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Molly Phillips  
Recording Secretary

