

Newsletter February 2011

All LCQG members were invited to an informal get together before the regular meeting took place, starting at 5:30. Ladies brought their lunches and socialized with new and long-time quilting friends.

The regular meeting started at 7:00 with Corrie Andrews welcoming everyone.

*The results of the survey that went out indicated that paper piecing was a favorite.

There was a number of comments regarding the length of business meetings.

The executive will try to streamline the business meetings.

*Proposed mission statement for our guild

Learning, Sharing and Caring Together as a Community of Quilters.

We need approval from the AGM so in the meantime any suggestions or comments, please let Corrie know.

*Bulletin Board Buddy volunteer needed...please contact Corrie.

*We still have fabric left for leaf bowls if anyone wants to make one for CQA

Announcements:

*Membership dues will be collected at the April and May meetings.

*Kathy Shigimi was to talk about the Retreat but was not available due to weather. A signup sheet was passed around. Kathy will be sending out an email with more information soon.

Community Quilt Workshop:

Chloe Collin announced that the Community Quilt Workshop will be on March 19, 2011, starting at 8:45 a.m. sharp at Winston Churchill Highschool at the West Door

The address is: 1605 – 15 Avenue North.

Clean up starts at 3:30 with the day ending at 4:00.

Bring your own machine & lunch. It will be a fun day with 3 patterns to choose from. Batting and Backing will be available with large tables for basting.

-Note to new guild members: If you need to access the room during the day or arrive at a later time, make arrangements with someone at the workshop that has a cell phone as the doors will be locked.

There will be door prizes and some snacks provided. This year there will be a book exchange so if you are tired of any quilting books or magazines, you can donate or exchange for another one.

Teresa Mereski will be bringing an accucut machine to the workshop so ladies can cut their strips fast and have more time to sew.

There was a sign up sheet passed around.

Thank you for supporting the Community Quilt Workshop!

*Many thanks to Bev MacTavish for our new Guild Banner, it is fantastic!

Show Committee:

Effie Brandt announced that all members of the guild will be getting free admission to the Quilt Show June 3rd and 4th.

Applause!

So please bring your membership card to show at the front desk. Effie challenged us to help your grandchildren to do something for the show as there is an under 18 category.

Bev MacTavish has tickets to sell for the quilt raffle.

Pat Panchmatia announced the winner of the draw for quilt entries...the lucky winner was Nellie Kadijk!! Pat encouraged everyone to get their entries in as there are 3 more draws, one at the end of Feb, March & April.

You can enter quilts that are not finished yet, just provide a picture of the quilt you are making and the work in progress.

The prize is an adorable "Scissor Pal".

Program Committee:

Lia Britlon announced that the Show and Share will be earlier in the evening. After showing please leave your item out for awhile so anyone wanting to take a closer look will have a chance to.

The program for the evening included:

Heather Willms showing piecing techniques on her sewing machine including embellishing, and couching.

Lil Karras will show how she hand pieces crazy quilts.

Mary Cohen will show embellishing on clothing, fabric painting and felting.

Pre-sewn blocks were given to everyone to practice their embroidery stitching. When finished, blocks will be sewn together to provide an amazing quilt!