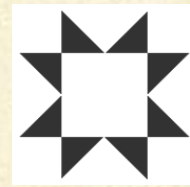


2013

Quilt Matters

Heritage Quilt Guild



President's Notes

Hello Ladies,
The first thing I need to say is, and I meant to say something at the last meeting, I want to express my feelings for a dear, sweet, funny, inspirational lady that passed away in April. Her name was Juanita Jack. Juanita introduced me to the quilt guild. I used to clean for her and we became close friends. When I showed interest in quilting, she invited me to come to a meeting with her and the rest is history. I was able to buy a few of her sewing things when she was unable to sew any longer. I cannot go into my sewing room without thinking of her. She was a very dear friend and I will miss her terribly. The miniature quilt program was great. I want to thank Terri from Mountain Creek for coming and putting on an interesting program. I think we all learned something new about miniatures that we didn't know. I look forward to next month which is our annual picnic. Pot luck; bring your favorite dish to share. We will meet on July 9th because of scheduling issues.

Happy Quilting.
Dana

Secretary's Report From June Meeting

Our June meeting was opened by Dana at 7:00 on June 4, 2013. She noted several letters received recently including one announcing a show coming up in Atlanta in mid-September with substantial prizes, and a flyer from the quilt rack company, all letters available for view by members. Treasurer reports beginning bal. Of \$2,649.74, expenses of \$50.00, 39.20, 7.35 and 18.51 leaving a current balance of \$2,534.68. A variety of pins are available for \$4 each and passed around. Contact Jane if you'd like some. JoAnn gave a short update on the progress of a large show. The county is apparently on-board and willing to participate, but not the city. The show group is starting to look into a postponement until 2015.

The finished opportunity quilt was on display and packets made available with tickets and a picture. Anyone who is proficient at label-making invited to make one for the piece. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5. We're all encouraged to sell chances as we won't be looking to a show to boost sales. Drawing for the quilt will be in December and contenders need not be present.

Our July meeting is also the annual potluck. **The club voted to meet on Tue., July 9** since our normal day was too close to the 4th. See you at 7:00 on 7/9/13 for the feast.

Our visitors were Lauren Burn and Dennis Taylor, both with the Quilts of Valor organization. Dennis is the new regional coordinator for QofV. He spoke of the group's mission and the expansion of the project since its' inception. Also presented request for 10th anniversary stars (pre-cuts & instructions passed out). They're hoping for 500 quilt stars and have already passed out 400! If those who are making stars will get them to Jane by 6/25 Beth will collect them and get to QofV by their deadline.

Dennis also announced a QofV retreat in mid-January. Cost is \$165 including room and board, there will be lots of prizes, fun and quilts made. It was mentioned that since the large show is stalled we might consider a QofV only show next August. Some members have this is planning and more to come.

Our program was presented by Terry Ayers of Mountain Creek Quilts in Greenback. She brought many miniature quilts and miniature kits and gave many useful tips for making minis. She explained that anything smaller than a bed size can be considered a miniature and emphasized that accuracy is key to these little beauties. We proceeded with show and tell and ended the meeting.

The Judging went well and the quilts are hanging at the museum on the 3 rd. floor. Tomorrow, my daughter Katie will bring the name & descriptions down there and hang them for me. I don't have another day off till July 1st. I will be presenting the awards on the night of our potluck so please try very hard to be there! Also on that night everyone present will vote for the Guilds choice ribbon. All the quilts are eligible. See you at the potluck! Kathy Dieter

A Few New websites to try out!

Craftsy- is a fun site that offers all kinds of online classes and patterns
<http://www.craftsy.com>

Ever wanted to make a Cathedral Window quilt but don't want to do it by hand? This is a great site that shows you how you can do it on your machine.
<http://sunshinescreations.vintagethreads.com/2008/11/part-1background-cathedral-windows.html>

If you have a web site that you visit often that you think others would enjoy please send me the link so I can add them in the newsletter. I hope everyone will do it. We are always looking for something new and different!

Kelie

