

RMCQ Guild Meeting 01/09/2012

The guild met at the Avenir Museum classroom (CSU campus in Fort Collins). President Kit Dunsmore called the meeting to order at 6:49 p.m. Due to the special program the business meeting was brief.

The treasurer's report will be on the table at the next regular meeting. Board minutes will be on the website and the guild minutes are on the website.

The January 25 board meeting will be at Annie Miller's house.

There were 44 of 72 members in attendance. A quorum was declared and the budget was presented for approval. Lorraine Spindler moved and Barb Fraley seconded the motion for approval. Motion carried.

Programs: Susie Harvey

- Mary Morrison from Golden Paints will be our speaker next month. She will have goodies for everyone. Her workshop will be the day before - be sure to check the supply list! She will also have gift bags for everyone Monday night.
- Workshops are scheduled for almost every speaker in 2012. Handouts were available listing the schedule. We are looking forward to a very exciting range of programs - be sure to sign up early and often!
- Deidre Adams has confirmed for June. She will bring a trunk show for her presentation.

Show & Tell for February:

- Going along with the Valentine holiday – bring any quilt of red, white, or pink to share.

Kit announced several help wanted areas: programs, membership, and philanthropy. We have a need for some new committees as well: garage sale, bylaws, and business sponsorship. We also would like to consider the possibility of member hosts for speakers since a large expense is hotel accommodations. Hosting a speaker would earn you a free workshop! Time to step up and get involved in what makes the guild so good!

The board of Adoption Dreams Come True will attend our February meeting. We will present the 40 quilts we have for donation. The plan is that we will hold all the quilts up at once and then present them.

Note cards and calendars are for sale at the door.

Charlotte Jackson introduced Linda Carlson as our speaker. She has 23 years with CSU, recently retired, and is a "walking fiber encyclopedia."

Linda Carlson told us she loves color and pattern and she brought many samples of each to share with us – from 2000 years ago to modern fabrics, as well as bobbin lace and needle lace (the only true laces.) The fabrics and knowledge she shared made her presentation a unique experience. She graciously

answered questions from the group as we went along and everyone left with a greater appreciation for the role textiles have played in world civilizations.

She also encouraged interested members to attend the Hawaiian quilt show at the Avenir museum February 17 – August 2, 2012 as well as to consider volunteering at the Museum. Another recommendation she had was for the International Folkart Market – check their website for the annual market in Santa Fe the weekend after Fourth of July.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Spindler