

Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters

March 27' 2008 meeting minutes at REA

The meeting attendees included: Janet Schramke, Darlene Bengford, Jean Poland, Tina Hickman, Janet Pugh, Julie Breidt, Stephanie Patterson, Kelly Gallagher-Abbott, Corinne Hammett.

Welcome to all attendees. The minutes for the January meeting were approved.

Our next meeting will be April 14th at the Museum of Contemporary Art, at 6:30 pm. We will have wine and cheese, but no show and tell.

Workshop: We had 24 members signed up for the workshop with Bob and 4 dropped out when a new time for the workshop was being discussed. We need to make our withdraw policy clear to members when they sign up for the workshops. Kelly will post it on the website and we will include our policy on the sign up forms. Bob was impressed with our group and has decided to be a vendor at the show.

Membership: Tina reported that there were 24 guests at the last general meeting and 3 joined to become members. Tina will send out an email to get an RSVP for the MoCA general meeting in April. She will also look up the address of MoCA to include in the email. Tina will bring door prizes for the MoCA meeting and Kelly will give out a prize to each member that submitted a mask. All of the masks are spectacular! Tina will send out an email letting our members know about Kelly's talk at LNCQ's general meeting on April 7th.

Website: Jean Poland has posted the calendar entry forms on the website. The deadline for calendar entries is May 15th. The entry forms for the quilt show are going to be on the website soon.

Newsletter: Janet Schramke wanted to shorten the newsletter, since most of the information is on the website in detail. The newsletter will mention items and have members look at the website for more details on topics of interest to them. The goal is to get the newsletter down to about two pages. Everyone agreed this would be good.

Treasurer's Report: We went through the profit/loss statement and balance sheet. A spring garage sale has been put in motion to give us a money boost before the summer expense of the quilt show hits. We have rough estimates for the pipe and drape and insurance.

Garage Sale: Stephanie thought moving the sale to another location would bring in more new people to shop. She was going to ask Kathy Nickolai if she would host it in South Fort Collins. Stephanie would also talk with Esther, a Wyoming member, to see if we could have a sale up in Wyoming at the end of the month. Most of the stuff is at Stephanie's home now. We would need to price things, move them to the sale location, publicize the sale and then move things to Ester for the second sale. It would be nice to keep collecting things during the course of this month, so that there are lots of goodies at both sales.

Last month members were at the meeting early and needed help to hang their show and tell. Julie offered to have pins and get there early to start the setup for the show and tell.

Future Programs: Kelly and Janet handed out a form that listed possible new speakers and brief bios on them. We discussed several and have many that we would like to host. Kelly will write up a form to post on the website that asks members what they would like to hear about at the meetings. We can use this feedback to help us pick speakers and plan workshops for next year and beyond. The board needs to ok all speakers, before they are signed up.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Breidt, secretary