

Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters

January 9th meeting at Stephanie's house

The meeting attendees included: Corinne Hammett, Cathy Lewis, Kit Robinson (Treasurer), Darlene Bengford, Jean Poland (Website), Tina Hickman, Christi Beckmann, Kathy Nicolai, Janet Pugh, Vicki Anderson, Julie Breidt (Secretary), Stephanie Patterson (President), Kelly Gallagher-Abbott (VP Programs).

Welcome to all attendees. Stephanie put forward a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting and Tina seconded it. The minutes were approved.

Our next meeting will be January 14th at the Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive at 6:30 pm.

General Meeting Plans: We worked out a timeline for the meeting. We should get to the senior center around 5:30 to help with set up and be available to greet people. We want to have about 5 door prizes each meeting. The first two meetings have prizes, but need to get prizes for future meetings. We will all bring some food to share to the first meeting. Darlene is in charge of hospitality and wrote down how we will help. Kelly will lead a group that will take our guest speaker out to dinner before the meeting.

Membership: Tina has had 80 people as members so far. Membership is \$30 per year and it is \$5 for a guest to come to the meetings.

Website: Jean Poland has been updating and making adjustments on an ongoing basis.

Treasurer's Report: We went through the profit/loss statement and balance sheet. Kit mentioned the low point in the budget will be in September when we are projected to have a balance of \$800. Vicki put forth a motion to accept the reports as explained to us and Kathy Nicolai seconded it. The motion passed. Stephanie and Kit are leading the 501c3 committee and would like some additional members on this committee.

2008 Calendar: We will sell these at the general meeting. The 2009 calendar will have quilts submitted in April and select the finalists in May. We will print them in July and have them ready for sale in August at the quilt show.

RMC Quilter's Quilt show: Help is needed to get things going and a meeting just about this show will be held Wednesday, January 23rd at noon at Gwen Hatchette's house at 700 E Elizabeth (near the intersection with Stover). We will only have member quilts displayed at the show, except for the Hoffman quilts and children quilts. There will be a \$5 fee to enter a quilt. There will be no featured artist.

Publicity: We need vendors for the show. Vicki will find out if the Shop Hop will let us advertise at their event. Do we want to have corporate sponsors at the show? What about private donors? We would get money for the sponsor to have a banner of some kind at the show.

Fabric painting workshop in February: The REA building is lined up for the workshop on Saturday, February 16th . There will be an opportunity to sign up at the general meeting. We will allow a maximum of 20 at the workshop.

Ideas that came up for future meetings are machine maintenance, threadology and Carol Watkins.

Corinne Hammett will be the secretary starting in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Breidt, secretary