

Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters

Board Meeting February 28' 2008 meeting at Darlene's house

The meeting attendees included: Cathy Lewis, Kit Robinson, Darlene Bengford, Jean Poland, Tina Hickman, Kathy Nicolai, Janet Pugh, Julie Breidt, Stephanie Patterson (via phone), Kelly Gallagher-Abbott, Gwen Hachette.

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

Our next meeting will be March 10th at the Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive at 6:30 pm. For show and tell this month we could bring a first quilt and a new quilt. It would be fun to see where we started.

Kit will get the details of the article about Linda Hibbert published in the Loveland paper to Janet Schamke to include in the newsletter. Julie will sign the contract to have the Bob workshop at the Ranch. It was decided to have wine and cheese at the general meeting at FCMoCA in April.

Corinne Hammett will be the new vendor coordinator for the quilt show. We will need to find a new volunteer coordinator for the quilt show to take over for Corinne. Janet Pugh will help Kelly with the Program Committee. Cathy Lewis will be the chair of Door Prizes for the group and the quilt show.

Membership: Tina reported that the number of new members has dropped since January. This is to be expected, but she would like to think of ways to increase our numbers. We are having Bob talk about machine maintenance at the March 10th general meeting and since this is interesting to nonquilters, we decided to not charge the \$5 for guests. We hope this gets new people in the door.

Website: Jean Poland has been updating and making adjustments on an ongoing basis. Jean also mentioned that she and Julie are working on the entry form for the quilt show. The quilt show committee will work out the details and we will be able to post it online by the 15th of March.

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. It is tentatively set for a Saturday in April at Stephanie's house. We still don't have information (positive or negative) about the quilt show in the budget, more estimates are needed from the pipe and drape company and insurance companies. September is still our projected lowest month.

RMC Quilter's Quilt show: Christine Dabbs is the featured artist and will have a workshop Monday and Tuesday after the quilt show. We will charge \$150 for those who sign up for both days and \$85 will be charged to those who only are interested in one of the days. Cathy Lewis is still getting the insurance settled. Kathy Nickolai is working with the pipe and drape companies to get an estimate for the show. There are two vendor stalls that are not located well, and Kelly introduced a motion to donate these stalls to charities for display. Crossroads has a quilt that could be a natural for this. Gwen Hachette will look into having the Crossroads quilt at the show.

RMCQ will sponsor a \$50 prize at the CQC show in Estes Park this year. Janet Pugh will represent us at the award ceremony and hand the award to the recipient. CQC also asked us to help organize a meeting with Freddy Moran in July 2009 for 300 people. The meeting is 9:30 to noon. There will also be a 2 day workshop to organize. More details will follow as time gets closer. It sounds like an opportunity to build relationships and it will be easy after we have done the quilt show!

Kelly and Janet handed out a form that listed possible new speakers and brief bios on them. The board needs to ok all speakers, before they are signed up.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Breidt, secretary