

Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters

General Meeting Minutes for January 14th

Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive

President Stephanie Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm and welcomed all to the first general meeting of the Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters (RMCQ). Before the meeting there were 80 members and by the end of the meeting, we had grown to 117 members. We had 130 in attendance, including the guests. The executive board was introduced. Kelly Gallagher/Abbott leads the Programs Committee, Kit Robinson is our Treasurer and Julie Breidt is the Secretary.

Announcements

Please visit the wonderful website (www.R-M-C-Q.org) that Jean Poland has put together and operates for us. All of the information about the group is there. We are going to have our internet site be the main way we communicate the details of our group and events coming up. Bookmark it, as you will want to view it to get information about programs, workshops, monthly newsletters, meetings, and meeting minutes. Our group will save on the cost of postage, while we cut down fewer trees! Please read the meeting minutes on the website, so we can have more time at the general meeting for the fun stuff.

Calendars are for sale for \$10 each. We will make new ones each year, showcasing member's quilts. Please watch the website or come to the meetings to find out when you can submit one of your own beauties for consideration (there are only 12 months next year, so not all will make it in).

Our board meetings are open to all and are held the week prior to the general meetings. The details are on the website. We do have space issues for those meetings so an RSVP is requested.

We are applying for the 501c-3, which is a Non-Profit Tax status.

Show and Tell

We had 17 women share their beautiful quilts with us. Thank you to Louisa Smith, Vicki Carlson, Cookie Warner, Kay Jones, Annette Kennedy, Patricia J Messer, Karen Azevedo, Vickie Ferrin, Barbara Barr, Judy Cunningham, Christi Beckmann, Linda Hibbert, Sara Broers Brown, Marie Castle Wing, Melody Randol, Elaine Smith and more for sharing with us your quilts.

Speaker

Melody Randol introduced our guest speaker, Patty Hawkins, an award-winning artist from Estes Park. She brought beautiful quilts to inspire us. She also had organized a slide show of a variety of quilt artist to illustrate her point that quilt ideas are all around us. Opening our eyes to what we see every day can give us a wealth of ideas. She gave us book recommendations, philosophy and practical solutions to quilting.

We had a drawing for door prizes and adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.

Our next meeting is on February 11th at 6:30 pm at the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Breidt, Secretary