

RMCQ General Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2009, 6:45 p.m. at the Senior Center
Attendance: 52

Maxine Carlstedt greeted everyone and thanked all for the excellent attendance and participation in all of the year's workshops and meetings. This is the last general meeting for this year. Maxine led a short activity proving that workshop participation is a great way to meet people. She also encouraged everyone to visit the website to check out meeting minutes and programs for next year.

RMCQ is sad to announce that Nancy Tracy will step down as treasurer at the end of December. We're so pleased and grateful for her excellent work over the last year. As a consequence, RMCQ will need a new treasurer. If you are interested, please contact anyone on the board as soon as possible. The board and Nancy can help you get your bearings and start you off on a firm footing. Please consider serving RMCQ in this important post.

Programs for 2010! (some are tentative)

January 11: Betsy Cannon, (with workshop -signup available now!)
February 8: Charlotte Ziebarth, (with workshop -Photoshop Elements)
March 8: Do Palma,
April: Myrna Ficken, April workshop: Elda Kohls,
May: Jo Fittell,
June 14: Linda Hibbert,
July 12: Ruth Powers,
August: Vickie Pignatelli,
September: Lynn Jaenke,
October: Finishing Touches (a collection of techniques taught in rotating group, round-robin fashion),
November 8: Ann Fahl

2011 Programs:

April: Karen Eckmeier

Kay is accepting membership dues for 2010 now! Send in your checks or remember to bring your checkbook in January.

Technique of the month:

Landreth Hamil and Chris Mullaney put together packets of steel wool and other rusty materials and instructions for rust-dyeing fabric. The packets are \$1 each.

They also displayed a set of fabric samples of the technique.

Bring your rust-dyed fabric samples in January.

Calendars are now for sale! \$10 each. They make great gifts for family and friends, hostess gifts, stocking stuffers and get well gifts. Stock up!

Maxine encouraged everyone to vow that they will bring at least a couple of quilts some time next year. Quilts of all skill levels are welcome.

Show and Tell:

Barb Fraley brought her beautiful Hoffman Challenge quilt titled Proud Emperor.

Helena Lazar showed the Aspen quilt she finished from the Kate Cox workshop.

Janet Pugh's quilt was the delightful "Bike Wheels" from the Laura Wasilowski workshop

Jeanie Sumrall-Ajero had a lovely table runner with maple leaves printed on fabric. Squares were created using her Kaleidoscope software.

Mary Grande brought in a terrific free motion sampler/notebook cover from the Marta Amundson workshop. She said she had so much fun she made 2.

Annie Miller brought in her finished quilt from the Kate Cox workshop "Fair Winds for the Susanne," -a landscape with a sailboat on the bay and gentle breezes coming from a face in the clouds.

These "Calendar Girls" were also present with their calendar quilts for the 2010 RMCQ Calendar: (If you missed the meeting you'll have to get the calendar to see these.)

Carol Anderson (February) Spiral Galaxy

Jeanie Sumrall-Ajero (April) Burst of Paradise

Annie Miller (May) Colorado Alpine

Doriann Thompson (June) Tryptich

Kay Jones (August) Looking Up

Patricia Joy (September) New Mexico Skies

Julie Hallquist (November) In an Octopus's Garden

Calendar quilts not present:

Joan Kniffen (January) Glacier View Sunset

Vicki Carlson (March) Green Ash

Aynie Hanna (July) Triathlon Swim Start

Louisa L. Smith (October) Color Play

Marilyn Walter (December) Striated Ginkgo Leaves

Group Quilt (Cover) Common Threads

Phillipa Lack (Back cover) Rich Reds

After Show and Tell we had a wonderful program with Elda Kohls. Her spectacular garments featured cutouts, stencils, beading, hand dyed fabrics and exquisite finishing and looked fantastic on all the RMCQ models.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Miller