

RMCQ General Meeting
April 12, 2010 6:45 pm Senior Center

The meeting was preceded by a special fabric sale. Participants could purchase a bag and fill it with as much fabric as possible. Three bag sizes were available. The fabric was left over from previous garage sales. Proceeds would be donated to the Africa Bags charity and a sewing-related microloan through Kiva.org.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 by Carol Anderson. She acknowledged a special visitor, quilt photographer Gregory Case.

Treasurer's reports will be available at the next meeting. Minutes from past meetings are available online. Volunteers are needed for the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival in August. A signup sheet was sent around. RMCQ members will be able to show their quilts at the festival in the RMCQ booth. We would like to showcase quilts that were started or inspired by RMCQ's workshops, speakers and small groups.

Programs:

May 10: Jo Fitsell, "Ten mistakes that art quilters make"

May 11: Workshop with Jo Fitsell: Jo's workshop will involve evaluating the work of individuals and she will design individualized exercises.

June 14: Gwen Hatchette, "A Quilter's Journey"

July 12: Ruth Powers, creative quilting with commercial fabrics

August: Vickie Pignatelli, "10 Attributes of Good Quilts"

September: Lynn Jaenke,

October: Finishing Touches (a collection of techniques taught in rotating group, round-robin fashion),

November 8: Ann Fahl

Announcement: Denver National Quilt Festival: April 29-May 2. Members are encouraged to support this wonderful show.

Membership: There was a misprint of the Roster. The corrected version will be available at the May meeting. Rosters are \$1. If you already purchased one, it can be exchanged in May.

Several small groups are meeting regularly. If you want to join one, contact Cookie Warner.

We would like to complete the 2011 Calendar in time to sell them at the festival in August. Everyone is encouraged to submit a quilt (or 2 or 3) for consideration. Follow the instructions on the website.

Chris Mullaney announced a nametag activity. In May, bring a small baggie of embellishment items (Beads, ribbon, buttons etc.). Bags will be exchanged and participants in the exchange can use the items to create a nametag.

Carol announced that Kathy Niccoli's daughter had successful liver transplant surgery and Kathy appreciated our well wishes. A fundraiser to benefit the family will be held May 16.

Members of the Christ United Methodist Church announced a quilt show featuring 170 quilts to be held on April 17.

Julie Hallquist gave the evening's presentation "Confessions of a Longarm Quilter." The terrific program highlighted tips and quilts from a powerhouse of area quilting talent she affectionately called the "dirty dozen."

They are: Natalia Majors, Carolyn Myers, Julie Hallquist, Carol Ricciardi, Stephanie Patterson, Valerie Thor, Sharon Wakefield, Shawnette Sherwood, Colette Sawyer, Patty Joy, Nancy Pennington and Dane Packard

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Miller