

**Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters**  
**2008 Quilt Show Organizational Meeting**

**April 8, 2008**

**In attendance:** Jean Poland, Kit Robinson, Gwen Hachette, Stephanie Patterson, Julie Breidt, Corinne Hammett, Shawnette Sherwood, Brenda Dickison, Mary McCauley, Mary Painter.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, Julie Breidt's home (directions below), from 1 to 3 pm.

Gwen opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Kit still needs the estimates on the big ticket items, pipes and drapes, and insurance. The show is looking like it will cost more than she had hoped. The vendor booth sales and the garage sale (in April!) hopefully will give us enough money to cover the preshow costs.

Corinne reported that we have 7 vendors already signed up and have space for additional 8–16 vendors, depending on if they want single or double booths. Corinne has already sent out the first wave of publicity to the potential vendors and will do another contact with them this month to fill more of the booths. Gwen volunteered to help Corinne call the vendors this month. Vicki was not present, but it was reported that she was working off of a sponsor list and sending out a mass mailing to get sponsors.

Kelly is putting together the brochure. We would like to hand out the brochures to the vendors to help them advertise for the show. The timetable for completed brochures is vague. Mary McCauley is going to contact a friend, who may know how we could get information about the show to the people coming in for the DNC.

Brenda Dickison is the chair of the volunteers for the pre-show and show needs. Jean has given her a list of needs before the show to organize the member quilts, and she is hearing from members already about what they are able to do.

Shawnette is going to try to fill about 10 demonstration times that will take place at the show in a room adjacent to the quilt show floor. Shawnette and Brenda will be at a table at the general meetings to talk to people about signing up to give a demo and volunteering for the show.

We have two spots for vendor booths that we are considering giving to a good cause. The group would have to cover their own insurance (about \$185 through The Ranch, if they don't have their own), but we would waive the fee we charge. Gwen is going to ask the Crossroads charity if they are interested. They have a quilt that they raffle for funds and would bring it to display. LNCQ has been offered a spot, but we have not heard back from them yet. If not LNCQ, then we would offer to Longmont, or another guild in the area. Stephanie will contact LNCQ to see if they are interested.

Tina Hickman will be at a table at the door of the quilt show offering half price guild memberships for the rest of the 2008 year. We will have 2009 calendars for sale at the same table. The entry deadline for quilts to be in the calendar is May 15 and the calendar will be ready for sale at the show.

Jean reported that the entry forms for the quilt show are close to perfect and will be posted on the web site soon.

Mary McCauley will create a page that we will give to people as they enter the show that will have the demonstrations for both days, ticket to enter the hourly drawing and stub to vote for Viewer's Choice Award. The ballots will be counted Saturday night and the awards will be given Sunday morning. Mary also has 40 aprons and 40 pairs of white gloves that she is getting for the show volunteers to wear. The aprons will have some type of RMCQ logo on them and volunteers will have name tags.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Breidt

Secretary, RMCQ Quilt Show Committee

Directions to Julie's home for the May meeting: Take the Windsor ext off of I-25, and head east for 2 miles to the intersection with CR 13. Turn right on CR13, right on Lookout Drive, right on Ridge West Drive. My house is 1076 Ridge West Drive. If you need to call, my number is 686 – 0171.