

Minutes for General Meeting April 3, 2008

President Marie Zaczkowski called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. She apologized for the meeting cancellation last month and hoped it was not an inconvenience for anyone, and our speaker was unable to come due to weather conditions. She welcomed the new members and guests.

Announcements:

Marie mentioned that the Quilt Show was a successful and thanked Richard Larson for a great show and step-in auctioneer.

Richard Larson has no final figures for the show as bills are still coming in, but there were 8,392 people in attendance, only 250 people down from last year.

Marie mentioned the upcoming quilt shows in the area. She announced that the April newsletter is posted online and an email would be sent out every month. There would not be a newsletter mailed. If a member did not get the email, be sure to go to the guild website and include an email address. If a member does not have a computer, they should find a friend to print it for them. That's what friends are for. The Nebraska Museum is now open and she has been given free passes for a group. If any one is interested, please see her.

Anne Beecher thanked all that donated mini quilts for the auction. There were 89 mini quilts donated. Camp Jon Marc sent a thank you letter to the guild for the money raised on their behalf. Anne mentioned that there was approximately \$6400 gross, but by the time bills were paid, there would be approximately \$5900 net to be donated.

Pam Hanson announced that the Stocking Project has been discontinued and to please return all the remaining materials to Valerie Salter.

Judy Kriehn mentioned that there were still 3 remaining spots available for the workshop and mentioned future speakers and to start getting things gathered for the Trash to Treasure sale in July.

Jay Conrad asked that the guild members start working on the storybook boxes so that several would be ready at the beginning of school.

Mary Howard announced the Sunshine and Shadows.

Rhonda Anderson asked for nominations for the Finance VP position and the Secretary position. She also mentioned that there would be a Covers for Kids workshop on April 12th. There were approximately 30 quilts bound at the show and thank all who donated 52 completed quilts tonight.

Marcia Hampton reminded the members that the Guild has 17 completed "Keeper Quilts" and 2 quilts that are not yet completed. Some of the quilts will be displayed at Old Red

during Quilt Mania. She asked members for information about the 1993 Butterfly Quilt and the 2002 Basket Quilt. She especially needs the names of the block makers and any other information that the members may have.

Various members brought quilts for Bring and Brag.

Thank you to the members of "Going to Pieces" friendship group for their help at the meeting.

Judy Kriehn introduced Kate Pasquini as our speaker. She gave a very entertaining and thought provoking program with wonderful photos from the various places she has visited or lived and the quilts inspired from these places.

There were 134 members in attendance with 7 new members and 13 guests.

Door prizes were donated by Quilt Country, Quilt Connection, All sport & C K media and members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Salter