

LNCQ General Meeting Monday, December 4, 2017

Welcome: Sissy welcomed 56 members and 1 guest to the Christmas lunch held at CB & Potts Restaurant, Ft. Collins.

First order of business was the membership to vote on the changes to 2017 LNCQ by-laws. AJ Erwine made the motion to accept the changes. Sally Broste 2nd the motion. Members voted favorably and the revised 2017 by-laws was approved.

Membership: Robbie Carpenter reported 27 ladies signed up for the January 22-23 day retreat. 2018 LNCQ membership at this date is 66 ladies.

2nd Vice President (Programs) Julie Chantry. The February 5, 2018 program will be Marci Baker, renowned quilter, lecturer and author. The subject of Marci's workshop is showing techniques to make quilting better and faster. The deadline to sign up for her workshop to follow the meeting is January 15, 2018.

LNCQ 2018 Spring Retreat: Carolyn Myers, Chairman. The retreat will be at Little America, Cheyenne, Wyoming April 26-29, 2018. Email retreat information will be sent.

Special Events: Eunice Michalka gave the details for the bus trip to Hamilton, Missouri to visit the Missouri Star Quilt Company weekend, September 18 - September 21, 2018 for members only. The hotel reservations are GuestHouse Acorn Inn, Cameron, Missouri, 14 miles west of Hamilton...which accommodates 40 ladies. (They have a website). The committee is: Eunice Michalka, Kim Darrow, Sharon Wakefield, Candy Mayo and Mari Harpold.

Sissy spoke about Heather West, the past Community Service, who recently moved to state of Washington. Heather had the idea for members to make an inspiration quilt, show it and talk about the reason for their quilt at this luncheon. These quilts will be donated to different nursing homes, Accentcare Hospice, Anchor Hearts Support, Realities for Children and Adoption Dreams Come True in the northern Colorado area. Ladies donating quilts were: Sissy Young, Eileen Maezler, Linda Heier, Julie Chantry, Pam Darrah, AJ Erwin, Sally Broste, Donna Winn (in memory of Maxine Tamlin), Glenda Proudly, Vonn Zdenek, Rita VanDyne (in memory of Maxine Tamlin), Joan Kniffen. Patty Taylor spoke about a wonderful donation made by her friend Sharon Wakefield to a 86 year old lady in Puerto Rico who needed a generator to help her survive the terrible hurricane...an inspirational donation.

Show & Tell: Grand Champion at the Larimer County Fair Quilt competition was AJ Erwin. AJ showed her beautiful Christmas quilt which took her 6 years to complete.

Sissy introduced a valued LNCQ member, Carolyn Wood, who has sewed and donated over 100 quilts to Children Hospital in Denver.

Eileen Maezler showed the LNCQ "Opportunity Quilt", which was a ways and means project. The quilt had raised almost \$300. The winning name was drawn, it was Nancy Drennen.

A small group of LNCQ "Quilt Together" made a group quilt and designated it to be used charitably. The second name drawn from the "Opportunity Quilt drawing for the fund raiser quilt" was Anita Walters who was not present. Eileen Maezler will notify her. She won the chance to choose the charity and Eileen will deliver the quilt to that charity. This was a queen size quilt and larger than our community service committee wanted.

Special Projects: Eileen will announce at the February meeting what the new "Quilt Challenge" for 2018 will be.

Eunice read the nominations for 2018 LNCQ Officers. A vote was taken by the LNCQ members to approve the slate of officers. Sissy introduced the Committee Chairman for LNCQ.

2018 LNCQ General Board Officers

President: Rita VanDyne

1st Vice President: Nancy Parker

2nd Vice President: Julie Chantry

Recording Secretary: Lori Willey

Treasurer: Kim Darrow

2018 LNCQ General Board Chairman:

Membership: Robbie Carpenter

Publicity: Vonn Zdenek

Retreats/Events: Eunice Michalka

Shown & Tell: Barb Moir

Small Groups: Paula Petterson

Community Service: Glenda Proudly

Ways & Means: Entire Board

Website: Becky Williamson

Member Communications: Sissy Young (not a standing chair)

Hospitality: Pam Darrah (not a standing chair)

Special Projects: Eileen Maezler (not a standing chair)

Respectively submitted, Barbara Moir, Recording Secretary