

LNCQ General Meeting Monday, February 6, 2017

The 9:30 a.m. meeting was held at the Poudre Valley REA Building, 7649 REA Parkway, Ft. Collins...51 members and 5 guests present. By the end of the meeting, we had a new total of 93 LNCQ members.

Sissy Young, co-President, welcomed everyone and thanked **Linda Heier, Hospitality**, for the wonderful morning refreshments provided by our members.

Patty Smith introduced the recently installed new Executive Board and the General Board members.

Eunice Michalka, co-President. Monday, March 6th 9:30 a.m. program will be at the REA Building, with Ann Loveless and the workshop immediately following the meeting. The program will be an overview of how Ann works on her quilts. There is limited room (33 ladies) for the workshop. Workshop fee: \$35.00 members Guest fee \$50.00; registration and pre-payment required.

Spring Retreat will be April 20-23, 2017 at Little America, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Monday, May 1, 2017, 9:30 a.m. A special program in partnership with Quilter's Dream, 517 Denver Ave., Loveland, CO. will be Jill, from Yellow Creek Designs. Information will be in the newsletter and by email. The workshop will be \$30 and an additional \$10 for a catered lunch. Workshop will be immediately following the program.

Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6 will be a Mini Quilt retreat at Poudre Valley REA Building. June 5th 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and June 6th 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Members \$20.00; Guests \$35.00 (if space is available). Registration and pre-payment required. This will be a fundraiser event for LNCQ.

Eileen Maezler, Special Projects, introduced the next quilt challenge for 2017. It will be a Row Robin. Rows may be horizontal, vertical, columns or diagonal. There will be different skill levels of participation. Eileen will have the sign-up sheet at the March 6th meeting.

Eileen presented the quilt opportunity to raise funds for LNCQ, 501c(3). A beautiful large quilt will be given away. \$5 in the jar for an opportunity and a sign-up sheet at each meeting.

Heather West, Community Service. Monday, April 3, 10:00 a.m. LNCQ will have a "work day" making baby and kids quilts at Quilter's Dream, Loveland, to donate. Please bring sewing and cutting supplies. The group is limited to 20 ladies. Heather's focus for community service quilts in 2017 is to make a quilt to be donated and present it at the August meeting. At that time, you can tell what inspired you to make the quilt for someone in need.

Susan Rowland needs of a picture of "Blocks by the Square", an older book published by Quaker Town Quilts, Texas (1999)... publisher is no longer in business. She has all the fabric to make this Valor Honor Flight quilt, but needs a picture. Contact Susan, if you can help.

Program: Sandra Clemmons, "Make It Blossom", Sandra spoke about her start into quilting in 2004. She made "Make It Blossom" her fulltime business in 2016. She designs fabric for Michael Miller Fabrics. her fabric line is Front Yard. She had a workshop following the meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Barbara Moir, Recording Secretary