

LNCQ General Meeting Monday, February 5, 2018

The 9:30 am meeting was held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 4650 Sunview Dr., Loveland ...64 members and 7 guests present. By the end of the meeting we had a total of 105 members.

Nancy Parker, 1st Vice President, welcomed everyone and explained that she is covering for our President, Rita Van Dyne, who is recovering from surgery. She is doing well. She also thanked Ann Eastman for coordinating the snacks while Pam Darrah continues her recovery.

Carolyn Myers, Spring Retreat Lead, reminded us of the dates for this annual retreat, April 26-29, in Cheyenne at Little America and that registration opens next Monday, February 12th.

Glenda Prouty, Community Service, let us know that the location of our work day, March 5th, has changed to Quilter's Dream in Loveland. Members will be working on a charity quilt of their choice.

Julie Chantry, 2nd Vice President, informed us that Bobbie Aug, a quilt judge and appraiser, will present an excellent program on May 7th at **1:30 pm** at PVREA, 7649 REA Parkway, Fort Collins.

Eunice Michalka, Retreats and Events Lead, shared about the bus trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, September 18-21. The cost will be \$378 per person. A link to the details is on the Retreats page on the LNCQ website.

Eunice also mentioned a date change for the Summer Day Retreat. It is now scheduled for **Monday-Tuesday, June 4-5** at Highland Meadows Golf Course Barn.

Sharon Wakefield, lead an excellent time of Show and Tell, with many members sharing their completed projects with us.

Eileen Maezler, Special Projects, lead the share out of **last year's Row by Row Challenge**. All eight participants saw their completed quilts for the first time during this 'Reveal'. All of the quilts were beautiful!

Eileen also introduced the project for this year. Members who accept the Challenge will complete a project using the raw edge appliqué technique. This can be something of their own choosing, or appliqués may be ordered from Carol Mancuso, who shared some of the options we may order. Orders were taken after the meeting. Further details will be available on the website in the 'What We Do' section.

Program: Marci Baker, 'Quilting with a 60 degree Ruler', has been quilting since she was 9 years old. In 2006, she purchased the rights to the Clearview Ruler from Sara Nephew, with whom she already had a strong working relationship. She is inspiring quilters through her Quilt with Marci website which includes quilt tips, videos and more. She held a workshop after the meeting guiding us through her Rose Quilt Pattern.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Parker