

## **LNCQ General Meeting Minutes May 7, 2018**

Rita Van Dyne welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. A thank you to Anita Walters for providing the refreshments for today's meeting. There were 51 members in attendance and 5 guests.

Membership announced as of May 2<sup>nd</sup> there are 123 members of LNCQ.

The next Board Meeting will be May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at the 1<sup>st</sup> Bank on Timberline Road just south of East Drake. It is open to all members.

The bus trip to Missouri Star is full however the team is taking names for a waiting list.

### **Treasurer Report – Kim Darrow**

LNCQ has made a \$100 donation to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and a \$175 donation to the Larimer County Fair. We have received a grant from Allstate and our Non-Profit status paperwork has been filed. Kim noted that LNCQ (looking forward) should exit the year with about \$14,500 in the treasury.

### **Special Projects – Eileen Maelzer and Carol**

Eileen talked about the challenge project using laser cut appliques. The decision to join the challenge and receive one of several applique choices was today. Carol talked about the Heat & Bond lite used on the fabric and why it was her preferred iron on agent of choice.

### **Spring Retreat – Anita Walters**

Anita spoke about the 2019 Cheyenne Retreat. It will be at Little America on April 11-14<sup>th</sup> and is a members only retreat. Membership will need to be renewed by the February 2019 meeting. A maximum of 40 seats will be available.

### **June Retreat – Sally Broste**

The mini-retreat will be held on June 4-5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at The Barn. The retreat can accommodate up to 50 people and the sign up deadline is May 21<sup>st</sup>. Sally mentioned making dinner reservations at The Palomino at The Crossroads. Contact Sally for details or to make a reservation if interested.

### **Community Sew – Glenda Prouty**

LNCQ has donated 37 quilts so far in 2018 to various charities.

The next community sew will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-3pm at The Ranch's 4H Building. It will be a cut & kit day – no sewing. Clear Water Church in Fort Collins donated to LNCQ 50 totes of fabric and we would like to assemble quilt kits to help process the large amount of fabric now on hand. June 12<sup>th</sup> will also be another cut & kit day. July 19<sup>th</sup> will be a regular sew day at Stitches in Loveland. Stitches has offered the use of their sewing machines for the sew day at their shop. A flyer will be sent to the membership later regarding the upcoming Community Sew day activities.

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**Allenspark Quilt Camp** will be October 1-4<sup>th</sup> at the Presbyterian Retreat Center. Nancy Parker is looking for a volunteer for her team.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at PVREA. Larimer County Fair ribbon winners are invited to show their quilts from the fair.

**Small Groups** – Paula Petterson

Small groups and their dynamics were discussed. Contact Paula if you have an interest in finding a small quilt group to join.

**Larimer County Fair** – Patty Lamfers

The Larimer County Fair quilt judging will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup> (quilt check in is 7/31) and Patty is looking for quilt handlers to help out. She is also looking for someone to join her as a Superintendent this year and then take on the Superintendent's role next year. The county hires the judges for the fair and as of this date is still looking for one more judge.

There are many changes to the divisions and awards for this year's fair. There are two new awards – one in the Youth division for 'My First Quilt I Ever Made' and in the Adult division '1<sup>st</sup> Quilt Entered in the County Fair'. The Art Quilt division has many changes and the details will be announced on the fair web site. There will be several new divisions, so again visit the county fair web site for details.

There were 16 presenters for Show & Tell. Every one of them a real beauty!

Rita then introduced this meeting's speaker – Bobbie Aug from Colorado Springs.