

LNCQ General Meeting Monday, June 6, 2016

Welcome: Eunice read the names of the 2 guests and 3 new members - Patty, Julie and Karen. There were 41 attendees.

Show n' Tell: Kristine conducted the show n' tell with 5 ladies showing their projects.

Of special interest, Patty, a new member, showed a wonderful kids puzzle quilt made by Sharon Wakefield. The purpose of the quilt called "Caring for Tennyson" was to raise money for a young boy with a serious disease and his hospital bills had put the family in extreme debt. After the money was raised, in the end the quilt was given to the Pediatric nurse who cares for Tennyson.

Charity Quilts: Sharon Wakefield showed a number of quilts with simple work done on them, some were tied or stitch in the ditch. Members don't need a long-arm machine to make a quilt that will be donated to someone who needs a hug. There are numerous nursing homes, hospice facilities always need quilts and Realities for Kids and other children related organizations. Lap size quilts work best.

Alternative to Violence in Loveland does need quilts for families, but they are asking for larger size..close to twin size. When they leave the facility, they take the quilt with them for their new home.

***Publicity:** Eileen Maezler and her group of 9 ladies have made a sample style quilt with a medallion center civil war colors quilts. They plan to put the quilt in as many quilt shows as possible this next year and at the end of the quilt shows, it will become a charity quilt.

*Eileen mentioned the quilt shows that are around Colorado this summer and fall.. September CQC will be Longmont and in Johnstown in October.

RMCQ will have a group challenge show of black and white quilts next Monday and they will be hung at Juke Box quilting at the end of June.

Announcements:

Sissy Young spoke about the kits that are ready to take home and sew together and bring back. There are also quilt tops that are sandwiched and ready to be stitched and returned.

Charity quilt workday: Monday, September 12 at Quilters Stash in Windsor to sewing charity quilts as a group, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

October 2016 will be the LNCQ bus trip to Lyons for a program, lunch and shopping.

The quilt camp in Allenspark is in October and is full at this time. Check with Sissy to get on the waiting list.

December program LNCQ will do something different than the potluck dinner. Eunice has arranged for a Christmas lunch at Tavern on the Green,. It is located in Highlands Meadows at the golf course for 60 ladies. More information will be sent to members.

Eileen spoke about the LNCQ challenge. 21 ladies are participating and the fee is \$3. The fabric handed out and used in the quilted item must not be larger than 25 inches square and done by the October meeting.

There is a Quilt Bee organized by Eileen on the off Mondays that LNCQ does not have a meeting. Contact Eileen if you are interested.

Berthoud outdoor Quilt Show is the weekend of June 18, sponsored by Laughing Ladies. There is a simple entry form and a \$5 fee per quilt being shown. See the Chamber of Commerce website for details.

Larimer County Fair will be at The Ranch. There will be the usual quilt show. Judging is July 23 . Check in with your quilts is August 2nd between 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and runs until August 8th. Information is on the Larimer County Fair website. Maxine Tamlin needs volunteer to help with the quilt show.

Weld County Fair quilt show judging is July 23. Information is on their website. This is the 98th year of this Fair.

CQC will have a quilt fair. The Deadline to enter a quilt is July 15. The fair will be in September. Check their website for information.

Johnstown will have a quilt show. Check their website for dates and information.

August 1 LNCQ program will be Tori Anderson speaking about her unique quilting techniques and her family's long history of quilting.

Program: Jean Poland introduced tonight's speaker Carol Waugh.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Barbara Moir

Recording Secretary