

KANSAS LONGARM QUILTERS
Members Meeting
April 20, 2019

President – Linda Argo
VP/Programs – Anita Brozik
Secretary/Treasurer – Debbie Adams
Membership – Lori Marceau

Webmaster – Sondra Davison
Member at Large – Shirley Prouse
Hospitality – Jeanne McLemore

Linda Argo brought the KLQ Members Meeting to order at 10:00am on April 20 at A-1 Singer Sewing Center. She introduced herself and covered a couple of housekeeping items.

- We meet the 3rd Saturday of the even numbered months at 10am
- You may visit once and then we ask that you join
- Membership is \$25 per year, \$15 August or later

Linda welcomed all the members in attendance and announced ten new members had signed up since the February meeting. She also mentioned that new board members are always being sought for a one year position and to let one of the existing board members know if you are interested.

Linda encouraged members who had not yet completed the 2019 KLQ survey to do so. The purpose of the one-page survey is to get information, feedback and recommendations from the membership about what they would like to get out of this group. She then reviewed some of the highlights from the surveys already completed, including:

- Members are looking for friendship and education
- Most members have been quilting for less than ten years
- Most do Free-Motion-Quilting
- Many are interested in having programs/workshops from professional quilters

Linda shared that the guild is now doing a raffle at each meeting, rather than the “basket auctions” of the past. At this meeting we raffled an A-1 Sewing Center gift certificate (winner Donna Barringer) and a gift basket loaded with threads and other quilting supplies (winner Carolyn Holm).

Linda brought copies of the [Country Register](#), in which KLQ is advertising this year. Copies of the paper are available throughout Kansas, as well as being able to view [this month's issue online here](#). The Country Register also provides a Calendar of Events, where paid advertisers can publicize upcoming events at no additional cost.

Linda then introduced the Board Members and had each report.

- **Lori Marceau, Membership:** Are all members receiving their KLQ emails? If not, contact her at lmorceau1123@gmail.com. She also reminded members to pay their 2019 membership dues if they had not already done so.
- **Anita Brozik, VP/Programs:**
 - Upcoming program possibilities:
 - June & August – have not been confirmed yet
 - Shop Hop Bus Trip – September or October. This year the bus trip will NOT be on same day as a regular Members Meeting. The date and destinations have not been finalized yet, but will be headed towards NE Kansas, KCY, Garnett, Paola areas.
 - December – Christmas brunch
 - Upcoming Events:
 - June 13, 14, & 15 – Kansas City Regional Quilt Show. Prairie Quilt Guild is taking a bus on Friday, June 14th. Cost \$65.00. Contact Kay Barth, 316-619-7818
- **Sondra Davison – Webmaster:** New web site is now online at www.kslongarmquilters.com. If you would like to be tagged in photographs or have news you'd like to have added to the site, contact her at [Sondra Davison](#)
- **Jeanne McLemore – Hospitality:** Working on updating name badges for membership
- **Shirley Prouse – Member at Large:** New raffle sales have already exceeded past basket auctions.

Donna from A-1 Singer Sewing Center told us about some upcoming events at the store, including:

- June 1 and 2: Handi Quilter Educator Mary Fisher's Pro-Stitcher Master Class. Call 316-685-0226 for details and to reserve your spot.
- To see the store's [full calendar click here](#).
- A reminder that guild members receive a 25% discount on KLQ meeting days.

KLQ member **Tricia Lehman** brought five small quilts for members that wanted to take them home and quilt them for Victory in the Valley. These are charity quilts for cancer patients. She also let members know that Prairie Quilt Guild is having two camps this summer, a Sampler Quilt Camp in June and a Beginning Quilt Camp in July. These are available for those new to quilting and children/young adults. For full details, [see page 11 of the PQGKS newsletter by clicking here](#).

Show and Share participant pictures are [available to view here](#).

We all took a short break before the presentation began.

Today's Presentation:

- Past board member Jolene Guderjahn gave a slide show presentation and talk entitled Threads, Needles and Tension, sharing lots of tips, tricks and history of a variety of threads, needles, batting, machine types and more. Jolene is the owner of [Quiltin4Fun](#). See pictures here.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm