KANSAS LONGARM QUILTERS

Members Meeting

February 15, 2020

President – Linda Argo
VP/Programs – Anita Brozik
Secretary – Donna Barrager
Treasurer – Linda King
Membership – Lori Marceau
Webmaster – Sondra Davison
Members at Large – Jane Vineyard
Avis Nelson
Hospitality – Jeanne McLemore

All board members were present. There were thirty nine members present.

President Linda Argo opened the meeting @ 10:00 AM with announcements & welcomed all. She made a motion that Kansas Longarm Quilters have a booth at the Common Threads Regional Quilt show in June of 2020 at Century II, in Wichita, KS. The motion was seconded by Sondra Davison. Motion passed. Linda said all could display their business cards. Board can discuss other specifics about the booth & bring them up at next member meeting. Will need a sign-up sheet for members to man the booth. A sign-up sheet was circulated for members to indicate that they are willing to help.
Anita Brozik spoke about our trip to Missouri Star Quilt Co. on Friday and Saturday, April 24 & 25. We will leave Saturday @ 7:30 AM. Stop in Lawrence, KS at Sarah's Fabrics to shop & then have lunch. There is also Stitch On, and Yarn Barn. There are also shops at Eudora, Lenexa, Leavenworth, and Carney, MO where we will stay overnight. Cost is $70.00 for the 2 day bus trip. Half the cost should be paid today. Friday at Missouri Star, Hamilton, MO (Lunch on our own). Saturday, Cameron @ 9:00 AM, Liberty, MO Angela Walters, "Quilting is my Therapy", demo & trunk show. Then head home with a stop in Emporia for supper.
April 18th, member meeting will be Tia Curtis from Leavenworth, KS.
We had 7 members participate in "Show and Share".
As a "get acquainted" exercise, three members gave a comparison of themselves to a spool of thread they had chosen, as requested by Anita Brozik, program chairman.
Margaret Manns presented a program on "Tips for Quilters". She gave a receipe for removing blue markings from fabric. She showed a pattern grid that could be purchased at Sewing Machines Plus and how she keeps pantographs in a three-ring binder. She purchases her 6,000 yard thread spools at Texas Specialties in Dallas TX. Margaret showed us a thread picker from Soft Touch Thread Pic, poster binder clips to clamp and hold quilt backing on the quilting machine, how to use scotch bright to clean wheels on quilting machines and how to use packing paper for backing or stabilizer when doing applique. She spoke on how to deal with wavy boarders and how to make flange binding. Her last demo was how to square up the large pieces of fabric for backings.
President Linda Argo adjourned the meeting @ 12:11 PM.

Donna Barrager, Secretary