

KANSAS LONGARM QUILTERS

Members Meeting

April 17, 2021

President – Linda Argo,
VP/Programs – Anita Brozik
Secretary – Donna Barrager
Treasurer – Linda King
Membership – Jane Vinyard
Webmaster – Sondra Davison
Member at Large – Ellen Heckerman, absent
Hospitality – Jeanne McLemore

President Linda Argo opened the meeting at 10:09 AM at the Countryside Christian Church. She welcomed members and visitors and introduced officers.

“Show and Share” participants were Joni Peterson showing her hexy quilt and a t-shirt quilt, a quilt for her sister’s birthday and a bargello. Sondra Davison showed an antique quilt that had been longarm quilted by Earl Barrager. Linda Argo showed a Christmas tree quilt and Jeannie McLemore showed her mini squares block of the month quilt.

June Huie spoke on a new facility called MakeICT-Wichita’s Makerspace as another resource for people to quilt their quilts themselves. She said someone had donated a Gamill plus longarm quilter with a stitch regulator for the public to use. It is located at 5920 E Mt. Vernon St., Wichita, KS, phone number is 316-712-4391.

Anita Brozik, Vice President said we would plan the shop hop in October. Village Tours is having their excursions again.

“Thread comparison” presentations were presented by Sondra Davison and Anita Brozik. Next meeting’s presentations are to be Carolyn Holm and June Huie.

Carolyn Holm spoke about the upcoming Quilt Festival in Kansas City on June 18. A bus trip is planned by the Prairie Quilt Guild. Space was still available.

Earl and Donna Barrager gave a short demonstration concerning a stitch ripping technique using a battery run trimmer. They showed fabric from a new fabric shop called R and E Country Store, one mile east of Yoder, KS. Correct street address is 12304 South Obee Road, Haven, KS. Fabric is of good quality and is very economically priced.

Anita Brozik also showed a Fiskar’s table top seam ripper and explained how it is used.

Our program today was led by Sondra Davison, webmaster. She presented a tutorial on Facebook and how to use it. Most members knew a little about viewing Facebook but not about how to post a picture of a quilt they wanted all to see. Thanks Sondra we will be taking you up on your offer to help us in the future.

Our first Stash Debash (an opportunity for members to swap/sell/give away items from their personal stashes) went well, with two full tables of items brought by participating members.

Total attendance was 18. There were three visitors and two joined our group. We want to welcome all visitors but a special welcome to our new members, Theresa Zimmerman from Plevna, KS and Donna Marlow from Sterling, KS.

Linda Argo, President adjourned our meeting at 11:51 AM.

Prepared by: Donna Barrager, Secretary