

Kansas Longarm Quilters
General Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Tricia Lehman, KQL President. There were 49 attendees.

New Business

Tricia told the members that the board is considering recruiting advertisers to advertise on our website. This would be a money making plan so that we could generate income to be used to hire special speakers.

Tricia asked for volunteers to sign up for the following positions:

- Members to share ideas for possible vendors to advertise on our Website

- Someone to write bios about our speakers to be put on the Website

Brenda Ramey volunteered and asked all the board Members to send their bios to her in the coming week.

- Volunteers to be MQS Shoppers – This will entail shopping for particular items, taking pictures and giving a report at the June meeting

- Someone to put together a power point presentation about MQS with all the info from everyone who volunteered to shop or help In Overland Park in May

We need some ideas for a speaker for the August meeting as our speaker backed out.

In October we will have Longarm Quilting Studio Tour. We are asking that several members open their studio to KQL members and demonstrate some longarm quilting skill or tool and do the

demo several times on that day so all who want to can travel to the studios and see the demonstrations.

Tricia announced that the KQL board had decided to donate \$100 to the State Fair for a Best Longarm Quilting prize. Jan Hutchison is taking care of the details for that donation.

Tricia introduced Mary Hibbs, Jackie Lathem and Mary Eubank from IMQA/MQS and they explained what they would like us as a group to do when MQS comes to Wichita in 2013. Several of our board members will be going to MQS in Overland Park in May to learn the procedures for the quilt judging and others will be helping at the Volunteer booth and other areas. All members are encouraged to volunteer for MQS in May so we can start to prepare for hosting MQS in 2013.

Kathy Eubank is the editor of the On Track magazine published by IMQA. She explained the magazine and also talked about the judging process at MQS.

If you want to volunteer for MQS please send an email to Jackie Lathem volunteer@IMQA.org

Treasurer's Report

Richard reported that he changed banks to Mid American Credit Union where we will incur no service charges and get free checks. We now have \$704.84 cash on hand and we signed up 20 new members at the meeting which will add \$250 to our bank account.

Randy Conyers is our Webmaster. If you have any info you would like on the website you can email him at:

randallconyers@yahoo.com

Programs

Evelyn Gernaat gave a presentation on Longarm Quilting with Unusual Fabrics and on Using Tools and Methods to Improve Your Efficiency as a Professional Quilter.

Rena Olson gave a presentation on T-Shirt and Memory Quilts.
The meeting was adjourned.

Mintues respectfully submitted by KQL Secretary, Evelyn Gernaat