

Kansas Longarm Quilters
General Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Linda Fiegel. She welcomed visitors and requested that cell phones be muted. Individuals may visit once and then join for \$25 per calendar year.

Old Business

Minutes: Minutes of the June general meeting were read by Barb Nickelson. Susan McMillan moved that the minutes be approved and Brenda Ramey seconded.

Charity quilts: Tricia Lehman

- Tricia was able to get all of the charity quilts handed out at the last meeting. She got eight or nine back today. She has around six more to be done; these are from the MQS show where they ran out of time on the longarm. No binding is required, unless someone really likes binding and wants to do it.
- She requested a volunteer to custom quilt the Victory in the Valley auction quilt before the end of the year.

Treasurer: Julie Crawford for Richard Crawford

The balance in our account stands at \$2,280.93. People who would like to take the workshop this afternoon can still do so; Julie can take their checks.

Membership: Kristie Patton

KLQ's membership is 56 today. If you are a member of IMQA, please give your membership number to Kristie. KLQ members get discounts from IMQA depending on the number of KLQ members who are also members of IMQA. If 75% of KLQ's membership belongs to IMQA, we get a free booth at MQS.

Communications: Brenda Ramey

- Brenda announced that she has no list of local longarm maintenance/service people because no one has informed her of any.
- Linda reminded members that if you are changing email addresses, please remember to contact Brenda with your new address.
- Jan Hutchison asked that emails to KLQ members always include a subject line to prevent unopened emails.

New Business

MQS Survey: Evelyn Gernaat announced that she has combined the comments from the survey for MQS. Some of the things that stood out:

- Signage was the #1 complaint.
- Times for hanging the quilts appeared to be an issue.
- There was mixed response from the vendors. Some liked the new venue a lot, and others did not.

Election of new officers

Evelyn Gernaat announced the slate of board officer candidates. They are:

- President: Carolyn Holm
- VP Programs: Sally Black
- Secretary: Kay Dette
- Treasurer: Janiece Pickering
- Communications: Jo Pritchard
- Membership: Mary Ann Severin
- Hospitality: Phyllis Neaderhiser
- Members at Large: Margaret Mans and Linda Fiegel
- Webmasters: Brenda Ramey and Evelyn Gernaat

Shirley Prouse motioned that we accept the slate of officers as the KLQ board for 2014, and Bev McCalla seconded. Motion carried.

MQS Challenge Quilts: Helen Watson

Helen announced she has kits for purchase today for \$5.50 each and explained the details of the challenge. The quilts will be exhibited at MQS 2014.

Quilt room demos: Linda Fiegel

The demos will be October 19 at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at all three locations. A map will be sent to the membership by email prior to the event. Lunch together on Oct. 19 will be at 12:30 at Granite City in New Market Square (west side of Wichita).

Lunch: Linda Fiegel

Lunch today will be at Jason's Deli at 21st and Ridge Road. The workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Nominating committee chair: Linda Fiegel

We still need a person to chair the nominating committee next year. If you are interested, please see Evelyn Gernaat.

Survey: Sally Black

Sally is doing a survey to consider a co-op for purchasing supplies that longarmers use. Whatever is needed would have to be ordered and pre-paid and then picked up when the order arrived. Please return the survey to Evelyn or Sally.

Today's Program: Linda Fiegel

Linda introduced today's speakers, Patti Buhler and Judy Lyon for the program, "Quilting the Modern Quilt."

Other

Following the program, there was a brief Show and Share. Tricia reminded members to consider donating to Harry Hines Memorial Hospice. There is a container on the table on the way out. Meeting adjourned.

Helen Thomas, Secretary

August 22, 2013