

Kansas Longarm Quilters
Member Meeting
February 20, 2016

The meeting was held at A-1Singer Sewing Center. The meeting was called to order by President Shirley Prouse at 10:03 A.M. Twenty five members and guests were present.

Shirley introduced the new KLQ officers for 2016. Carolyn Holm, new Hospitality Chairman was not there because she broke her arm the night before. We are still in need of a Vice President.

Peggy Avilez reported that the KLQ e-mail account has been deleted. She plans to make a new one. Will have more information later.

Anita Carlisle reported that she had ordered (lavalieres) lapel microphones to go with our new PA system but has to send them back because they do not work. Hope to have them working by April meeting.

Shirley Prouse presented information about our opportunity quilt to be given away at the Common Threads Regional Quilt Show, June 6-8, 2016. Showing as well as participating in making the quilt were Mary Ann Smith-maker of quilt top, Peggy Avilez-thread and quilting, Barb Nicholson-binding, Avis Nelson-project coordinator, Doris Hammons-project Mom, watch after quilt & coordinate show workers for ticket sales, Jolene Guderjahn-make up tickets and signup sheets, Shirley Prouse-take to show at Prairie Quilt Guild in March, Avis Nelson-take to show at Country Rose Quilt Guild in March. Shirley Prouse will take care of the drawing for the winner.

Jolene Guderjahn spoke on the new logo she is designing. It was approved by common consent. She was wearing a chocolate brown t-shirt with the new gold logo on it and suggested we choose chocolate brown, cardinal red or navy t-shirts. Jolene should be closer to embroidering them at next meeting.

Jolene informed us of the new book marks with our 2016 meeting theme "Progression of the Quilt". We are to pass them out as advertisement of our KLQ group.

Anita Carlisle gave the treasurers report of \$2,928.51 balance in our account. There will be a bill presented for our new sound system. The new KLQ web site will be approximately \$120.00 per year.

Trish Lehman(Coordinator) for charity quilts explained about Victory in the Valley quilt charity program for persons with cancer. She thanked KLQ for all their past participation and asked the members to take the quilts she brought today and bring them back at the next meeting.

Show and Share:

There were four Victory in the Valley quilts returned at this meeting.: Mary Ann Smith, Robbie Erb, Debbie Damitio and Earl Barrager.

Peggy Avilez shared her quilt top made from pieces using the Accuquilt cutter that was to be demonstrated later in the meeting.

Donna Barrager read the minutes of the last meeting. Linda Fiegel made a motion we accept the minutes as read. Avis Nelson seconded it. Motion was approved.

Shirley Prouse asked if the members of KLQ would like to have a wall hanging challenge for the June 2016 Common Threads Regional Quilt Show. Discussion suggested a sunflower or Kansas theme, 24" by 36", label to have KLQ to designate the wall hanging is from our group so all our wall hangings can be displayed together at the show to advertise our group. We'll show and share them at the April 16, 2016 meeting. They will have to be entered in the show by May 8th, 2016. Peggy Avilez made a motion we take on this challenge as described above. Anita Carlisle seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Jolene Guderjahn presented a demonstration on the Accuquilt and Go cutters. She explained that KLQ will make several lap quilts to be given to wheelchair bound persons in one or more institutional settings after our December 2016 fellowship meeting. A-1 Singer Sewing Center will allow us to cut all the blocks on their cutters as long as we call ahead to make sure the room is not already in use.

We had a short break and then ten names were chosen for drawing items. (Received \$11.00). Meeting was adjourned at approximately noon. Those wishing to be together for lunch went to Jimmy's Diner.

Minutes of meeting submitted by: Donna Barrager, Secretary