

KANSAS LONGARM QUILTERS

GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 15, 2017

**Members Present:**

President-Shirley Prouse

Vice President-Anita Brozik (absent)

Secretary/Treasurer-Donna Barrager (absent)

Assistant Secretary-Kay DePriest

Assistant Treasurer-Debbie Adams (absent)

Hospitality-Carolyn Holm

Assistant Hospitality-Jeanne McLemore

Membership-Peggy Avilez

Assistant Membership- Lori Marceau

Communications/Webmaster-Jolene Guderjahn

Assistant Communications/Webmaster-Ethel Gilbert

Member at Large-Helen Watson

Member at Large-Jan Hastings

President Shirley Prouse opened the April meeting at 10:00 am at the A-1 meeting room. There were 10 members and 4 guests present. Guests Diana Vogel and Linda Argo joined and paid dues. Other guests were Nina Cramer and Suzette Dillon.

Treasurer Donna Barrager sent word that there is \$4676.88 in the treasury. Committee reports were given. Jolene reported that she has been working on the website and that kslongarmquilters.com can now be accessed.

**Announcements:** Dawna O'Conner, A-1 owner thanked the group for its patience while A-1 is going through expansion. She also said that the new space will be pretty much devoted to quilting related items, including quilting machines, accessories and some fabric. She also mentioned that she will be hosting Handquilter quilting classes June 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Trish Lehmen, liaison for Victory in the Valley and quilting groups, brought several quilts that need to be quilted.

**Show and Share:** 8 members brought quilts to share with the group.

**Silent Auction:** There were 3 baskets and one book offered in the silent auction. \$51 was raised with individual items bringing \$12, \$15, \$17 and \$7.

\$23 was collected from door prize drawings.

**Program:** Jolene and Helen presented the program topic of *How to Transfer a Pattern On to Fabric*.

Several methods were shown, including using old fashioned carbon paper and a tracing wheel, tracing using a light box or window or printing it out in sections then tracing onto fabric. The rooster challenge was used as reference during the presentation.

The Rooster Challenge rules were also reiterated: Project must be no more than 120" in perimeter. Any type of quilting medium may be used--thread painting, applique, fillers, etc. It was mentioned that the Handquilter Minute Motifs is a good place to get filler ideas.

President Shirley adjourned the meeting at 12:05 pm.

Submitted by Assistant Secretary Kay DePriest