

## KANSAS LONGARM QUILTERS

### Members Meeting

February 16, 2019

President – Linda Argo  
VP/Programs – Anita Brozik  
Secretary/Treasurer – Debbie Adams  
Membership – Lori Marceau  
Webmaster – Sondra Davison  
Member at Large – Shirley Prouse  
Hospitality – Jeanne McLemore

Linda Argo brought our first 2019 KLQ Members Meeting to order at 10:02am on February 16<sup>th</sup> at A-1 Singer Sewing Center. She introduced herself and covered a couple of housekeeping items.

- We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the even numbered months at 10am
- You may visit once and then we ask that you join
- Membership is \$25 per year.
- Today is membership renewal.

Linda welcomed all the members in attendance and introduced two new visitors/members:

Joani Peterson  
Linda King

Linda asked that we take ten minutes to fill out a quick survey. The purpose of the one-page survey is to get a bit of information from each of us, some feedback, recommendations and suggestions on what we would like to get out of this group.

Leon Puetz spoke about Quilts of Valor. The Quilts of Valor – Greater Wichita Area group meets the second Saturday of each month at Tyler Road Baptist Church, 571 S Tyler Rd, Wichita. They are asking if any of us would be interested in quilting for them. If so, please come to one of their meetings or let Leon know.

Tricia Lehman spoke about Victory in the Valley charity quilts. She explained that Victory in the Valley provides a quilt to every cancer patient that comes to them for support and services. Tricia brought two quilts in that are ready for quilting.

Linda mentioned a few items that she knew about that are for sale.

- Ken Quilt – contact Jeanne
- Viking – contact Lori
- AccuQuilt Go Cutter - \$250, contact Linda

Linda told us she has joined the McPherson Guild. It is a small guild of 15 people. Annette Haga did a presentation for the guild and Kelly Kline is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$5 charge to attend Kelly Kline's trunk show and \$50 for her workshop the following day, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Linda then introduced the Board Members and had them each report.

- Lori Marceau, Membership. Today is membership day. \$25 yearly dues. We had 34 paying members last year.
- Debbie Adams, Secretary/Treasurer. Finance report; \$3,988 balance in bank account.
- Anita Brozik, VP/Programs.
  - o Upcoming programs:
    - April – Thread & Tension presentation by Jolene Guderjahn
    - June & August – have not been confirmed yet
    - Shop Hop Bus Trip – September or October. This year the bus trip will NOT be on same day as a regular Members Meeting. The date and destinations have not been finalized yet, but will be headed towards NE Kansas, KCY, Garnett, Paola areas.
    - December – Christmas brunch
  - o Upcoming Events:
    - March 16<sup>th</sup> – Border Run Shop Hop 9-5pm. Winfield, Wellington, & Arkansas City
    - March 16<sup>th</sup> – Ponca City Quilt Sew (free). Unity Gym, 1908 E Woodlands Rd, Ponca City, OK 9-4pm
    - April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Mennonite Relief Sale – Hutchinson State Fairgrounds
    - June 13, 14, & 15 – Kansas City Regional Quilt Show. Prairie Quilt Guild is taking a bus on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$65.00. Contact Kay Barth, 316-619-7818
  - o We are in the process of finalizing our enrollment into the Heartland Quilt Network. This is a website that connects quilt guilds, quilt shops, and professionals in our region. It shares information about programs, workshops, shows and events to promote the art of quilt making. All members will have access to this website. More information to come. <http://www.Heartlandquiltnetwork.com>
- Sondra Davison – Webmaster. Sondra is working on a new web design for our website. She expects it to be online within the next few weeks. Sondra has already gone onto our site and made links to any facebook or websites she could find for each member. If you would like to have a link attached to your name, let her know. Sondra would also like to include links to Victory in the Valley and Quilts of Valor. Keep checking the website for the new look, it's going to be fantastic!
- Jeanne McLemore – Hospitality.
- Shirley Prouse – Member at Large

Donna from A-1 Singer Sewing Center told us about some upcoming events at the store.

- February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, next Tuesday & Wednesday - 25% off fabric sale
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mary Fisher from Handi Quilter, will be offering Master Pro-Stitch classes. There will be four classes, one of them being Whole Cloth Quilt.
- March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, AccuQuilt event. Three classes: Cut Time Quilt More, Beyond the Basics, and There's a Die for That. \$20.00 per class.

Linda conducted our fund-raising Basket Auction. The winning bidder for the small basket was Donna Barrager, \$10. The bid winner of the large basket was Earl Barrager, \$15.

Show and Share participants were Jeanne McLemore, Tricia Lehman-showing a quilt completed for VV, and Donna Barrager. Donna's quilt was Sun Bonnet Sue and she explained to us how she used the AccuQuilt to cut her pieces. Very timely for the upcoming AccuQuilt event at A1 this month.

Pat Hancock shared with us that Annette Haga is looking for Statler/Gammil owners. She is looking to possibly get together a local support group. Contact Pat or Annette.

Pat Hancock also told us about the Parent Teacher Resource Center at 412 S Main. This is a USD259 facility that is open to the public and has 800+ dies from AccuQuilt and Ellison. They have a catalog of all the dies at <https://www.usd259.org/Page/8049>.

Margaret Mans shared with us her use of Plexiglass to audition designs on top of her quilts before quilting. She has a piece of Plexiglass that fits the throat space of her machine with masking tape along the edges. She uses dry erase marker to get the design just right.

We all took a short break before our speakers began.

Lastly, our speakers/presenters for today:

- Shirley Prouse – showed us how she uses magnet bars when she floats her quilt top.
- Sondra Davison – did a presentation on Cheap Tips & Tricks. Sondra shared with us numerous inexpensive tools/gadgets she uses in her quilting area. She provided us with resources on how to use the products and where to purchase.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm