

## June 21, 2025 Kansas Longarm Quilters Meeting

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Robin called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. We will have our guest speaker first, after a few items, because it is a zoom meeting and she is located in California. Today we had two renewals and one new member join our group.

Robin passed around our KLQ, quilters for hire brochure and asked to verify your information, or add new quilters for hire so the brochure can be updated. We have placed our brochure at the Prairie Quilt Guild meetings and around the area quilt shops.

Robin wanted to thank Donna at A1 Sewing for making sure our room was available and set up during their store remodel.

Trudy Cleveland is our guest speaker today, via Zoom class. Trudy classifies herself as a quilter and photographer. Her topic today is photographing your quilts to showcase your piecing and quilting. Her goals in photographing her quilts is 1 – control light direction and 2 – lighting to accentuate the quilting design. Trudy uses a 90 degree rule. Light should be at a 90 degree to the quilt. She pins her quilt either to the wall, or uses a stand to hold the quilt.

Trudy uses her cell phone, no flash, and has grid turned on to help align the quilt to be square in the photo. Tripods are helpful for sharp focus and no movement. Helpful things to photograph include, full front of quilt, close up of quilting, back of quilt, quilt label, and add a vignette collage. A memory book is great for showcasing your quilts. Include the above items on a page for each quilt.

Trudy uses a photography stand instead of a quilt stand. They run around \$70 on Amazon. She has an upcoming workshop on July 26, (zoom) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. You can sign up on her website or email her. The cost of the workshop is \$50. Trudy can be reached at 310-343-3436.

Board Reports. Karen reported that we have \$3554 in our account. Earlier we had said that we needed to raise around \$750 this year to add to our account to cover speakers. Robin has donated all the money she collected for teaching her bag class, which amounted to \$750. Thanks Robin! Next year we will have our raffle quilts with the Common Threads Quilt Show, which should help raise additional funds.

We need ideas for speakers for 2026, so if you have any ideas please get with Robin Newton.

Show and share.

Linda Dunker, Secretary