

LCQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES February 25th 2020

Vice-President Linda Lake called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm, and welcomed everyone.

There were 87 members and 10 visitors in attendance. Reminder to everyone that our March meeting will return to the evening start time of 7pm.

PAST PRESIDENT: Marilyn Robinson mentioned that QOTT will be looking for volunteer help for our upcoming July QOTT show. Jeannie Seguin is requesting volunteers for hanging quilts. We will have a sign-up sheet at next months meeting. We are also looking for volunteers to join the executive and management team. Currently the positions of VP, program coordinator, publicity and treasure are available. Please take a look at the job descriptions to see if you would be interested. This is an opportunity to contribute to our guild's success.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Linda Lake provided an update from our November Christmas sale. The financial numbers are posted on the front for membership review. Linda reviewed all the current guild challenges. She showed a copy of the CQA promo magazine. Copies will available for give away at the QOTT quilt show. Member Cathy Price has one of her quilts in this magazine.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Mary Cunningham showed everyone the bird block for this month. See her at the break if you'd like to sign up and get the instructions.

LIBRARIAN: Judy Patterson mentioned that the library has 2 new rulers and 2 new books. Please visit her at break if you'd like to borrow them.

PROGRAMS: Marlene Starkman asked the membership if anyone would be willing to billet some our guest speakers. The Jan Kittle workshop is full. Unfortunately, the Andrea Tsang workshop has been cancelled due to low enrollment. April 21 will now have a hand sewing workshop. April 28 meeting will now be a member's demo of favorite quilting tool or ruler. Please sign up to demo. We are looking for 12-13 demo tables. We are already working on next years programs. More info to come.

OUTREACH Alice Banford showed the completed charity quilt top. It is now ready to be quilted. She thanked everyone that created blocks.

PUBLICITY: Moira Bell asked the member who belong to another guild to please see her for a QOTT package to bring to your next meeting. Next month, she will be looking for volunteers to bring QOTT materials to vendors who don't have a booth at our show.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Nancy Josinet mentioned the upcoming retreat in April – Cost includes 3 days with all meals, your room and access to a sewing workroom. 5-6PM happy hour and we meet and social with wine. Great way for new members to meet other guild members.
- Carole Armstrong mentioned that the back table has the rest of the kits that you can pick up and make up for the boutique for the QOTT show.

- Mary Buchan mentioned that in the afternoon before our next April meeting, members are invited to come at 1PM to make up and sew bags to give with purchases at QOTT boutique

SHOW & TELL:

Name	Quilt
1. Louise Gour	Lanark County community quilt from Museum
2. Marilyn Robinson	Historic Quilt
3. Marion Bierworth	Historic Quilt
4. Linda Lake	Historic Quilt
5. Grier Rennie	Historic Quilt
6. Carole Armstrong	3 Historic Quilt
7. Marie Amyot	Historic Quilt
8. Norma Willows	Historic Quilt
9. Glenna Churchill	2 Historic Quilt
10. Sandra Blair	Historic Quilt
11. Lynda Vanat	Historic Quilt
12. Kathy Smallwood	Historic Quilt
13. Roberta Peets	Historic Quilt
14. Louise Gour	Historic Quilt
15. Jane Burke	Historic Quilt
16. Andrea Code	Historic Quilt
17. Elaine McCargar	Historic Quilt
18. Carol Darow	Historic Quilt
19. Mary Young	Historic Quilt
20. Joanne Frodsham	Wall hanging
21. Anna Cornell	Quilt

SPEAKER / TRUNK SHOW: Joanna Dermenjian is a Master's student in Cultural Studies at Queen's University in Kingston, researching women's practice of stitching for leisure. She presented her findings regarding quilts that Canadian women made during WWII that were shipped by the Canadian Red Cross to the British Red Cross to be distributed primarily to civilians who were affected by the bombing, either left homeless or in bomb shelters. She showed her recently acquired Red Cross quilt that was made in Kitchener, Ontario during WWII.

Linda Lake thanked Joanna for a wonderful presentation.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:18PM by Linda Lake.