

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
February 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Meeks at 6:37 pm. There were 25 members and 1 guest present.

Terri welcomed all the members and recognized our guest from California.

Peggy Hoff moved that the minutes of the January 21, 2016 General Meeting be accepted as presented in the newsletter. Terry Hinde seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Cheryl Spahr gave the Treasurer's Reports for January 2016. The ending balance for January's General Fund was \$5,487.27. The Christmas Fund was \$95.00. The Raffle Account balance was \$2,919.48. Cheryl explained that a \$20 bank charge for inactivity had been removed from the Christmas Club account. In the future, there needs to be at least \$1 in activity in a year to avoid this charge.

Donine Schwartz gave the Vice-President's report. Donine reported that all the program slots for 2016 are filled. She then reviewed the list of programs and workshops for March, April and May. Donine also reported on a collaboration with the Tread of Pioneers Museum for the May program on depression era quilts. The museum's director has offered substantial support in the form of newspaper ads, posters, newspaper columns about the program, and radio coverage. The museum also wants to videotape the program for its files.

#### Committee Reports

Jean Clougherty reported that she has a container left over from last month's meeting in case someone wants to claim it.

Tina Smith reported that so far 36 people have renewed their memberships. She reminded those who have not renewed to do so soon in order to be included in the membership roll and to also consider volunteering for open positions.

Ruthann Mewborn has sent out all the Mystery Quilt instructions.

There was no new information for the Newsletter. Tamie Buskirk and Donine Schwartz announced that the website is progressing well. Tamie gave the heads up to members that they will have to create their own user name and password in order to access the "Members Only" pages on the site. She will provide instructions on doing this soon. Donine also stressed the importance for members to have accurate email addresses on file.

Amy Pedersen exhibited the items for the Opportunity Quilt, which were provided by Ruthann Mewborn.

Maria Bidgood indicated that publicity items for the guild were appearing in the Happenings section of the newspaper.

The Spring Retreat in Glenwood Springs from May 13-15 has 18 members signed up. The last day to register is April 5. Terry Hinde is soliciting door prizes from those planning to attend the retreat. She provided registration forms for those who needed them.

Peggy Hoff, Terry Hinde and Cathy Gero have chosen 4 patterns for the Raffle Quilt. They chose the patterns based on a more modern, artistic appearance and use of oversized squares to insure accurate sizing. Members can look at the designs and write comments before choosing a final pattern.

There were no reports from the Grant Program, Morning Star, Fall Retreat, and Charity Project Committees.

### New Business

Donine Schwartz provided more information on the proposed collaborative effort with the Tread of Pioneers Museum. The museum is interested in having the guild help them with summer youth programs by possibly providing a quilting booth at the Mesa School House. They would also like to sponsor a separate event highlighting DMQG's quilting. Donine felt that these were good ways to support the community and introduce people of all ages to quilting. The Tread of Pioneers Museum is also putting the guild on their website.

Tamie Buskirk handed out a flyer describing two events the guild is sponsoring to celebrate National Quilting Day (March 19) and Month. The first event is an afternoon of snowshoeing at Steamboat Lake. Members need to meet at the Community Center on March 13 at 1:00 to form carpools. The second event is a sew Saturday on March 19 at the Selbe Apartments. Participants need to bring a scrap basket full of 2½" strips of fabric to create a "scrappy" project.

### Old Business

Cheryl Spahr presented the budget for 2016. Ruthann Mewborn moved that the Budget be accepted as presented. Tina Look seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### Member Announcements

Denice Knapp provided samples for her Scrap Happy: O My Stars workshop.

Madeleine Vail reported on the tragic fire that has left David Taylor without most of his possessions and a home.

### Show and Tell, Opportunity Quilt

Sabrina Pederson presented her first ever quilt. Cathy Gero showed off her quilt featuring a stained glass design. Denice Knapp displayed her Gaggles of Geese quilt. Madeleine Vail brought in some scrap fabric baskets she created.

Following a short break for refreshments, Donine introduced presenter Madeleine Vail and the evening's program "Quilting Designs for Pieced Tops". Following the program, the meeting resumed.

The Opportunity Quilt, donated by Ruthann, was won by Terri Meeks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Swissler, Secretary