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NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS GUILD  
MINUTES: GENERAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

Susie Andersen, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30P.

Membership: Kathy Vanacoro reported that there were 181 paid members in attendance.

Susie announced programs by two museums in the area at which our participation is requested.

- There will be an exhibit of crafts at the Elephant Hotel, opening October 7, and she had been contacted to find individuals interested in submitting contemporary quilts to be included in the exhibit. Contact is Terry Ariano at the Elephant Hotel Museum. The Guild has also been asked to come and demonstrate quilting on a weekend early next year. There will also be a gift shop where quilt related items could be offered for sale.
- The American Museum of Folk Art in NYC. Pat Slavin and Fran Phillips have volunteered to take raffle quilt to exhibit and sell raffle tickets. Later it was announced that the quilt would not be going to the museum, as it would not be finished in time.

Houston Trip: Linda Jennings needs full payment of all participants by October 1. She will then secure etickets, and mail the eticket and an itinerary to each participant.

Special Events: Leslie Forrest reported on the trip to Fort Washington. There were 24 people on the trip, who spent a total of \$3062.

Membership: Kathy Vanacoro announced that Melanie Groh will do an orientation for new members each month. The membership book will be compiled after the next general meeting. Membership cards will be available at the next meeting.

Challenge Quilts: Jeri Riggs announced that Challenge quilts are due at the January meeting. The theme is "Portrait of ---" Size should be 18"x22". Challenge quilts will be displayed at the February meeting.

Programs: Suzanne Sunday said there were still spots available in the workshop to be held the following day. Also mentioned that there will be a 2-day weekend workshop in January. She asked for volunteers to

- Co-ordinate Super Saturday
- Co-ordinate the in-house duties of Programs, involving the setup the Speaker needs at JFK

Charitable Donations: Mary Cannizaro introduced Linda Ostrander, who designed and co-ordinated the construction of the Raffle Quilt for next year's Show. Linda asked for volunteers to hand quilt the Raffle Quilt.

Square Robin/Comfort Quilts: Pat Baker explained how the Square Robin works. All finished quilts go to Comfort Quilts. She re-iterated that Comfort Quilts meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month., but that for scheduling conflict reasons the next meeting will be on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Quilt Show: Caryl Castellion announced that the drop in attendance at last year's show and the resulting loss of revenue had caused the Show's budget deficit.

- Nina Primer announced that the deadline for nominations of the charity recipient for proceeds of the Raffle Quilt was October 5.
- The Block Contest will have a Dear Jane theme, and members were urged to submit blocks.
- Lynette Clements, Show Publicity, announced that bookmarks are available, and urged members to get some and leave them at shows they attend, or other venues.
- Marry Cannizaro announced the theme of the Silent Auction would be "Everything I always wanted to know I learned in -----"
- Carolyn Young, Boutique Chairman announced that the Holiday Boutique would be held November 13.

Treasurer: Margaret Phillips told us that the budget and all supporting documents would be available for member review at every General Meeting. The Budget was not in the first Newsletter because it was not passed in time for the deadline. Susie told the Guild that she was concerned that Guild expenses had exceeded revenue for the past two years, and that this year's Budget had a shortfall as well. She assured us that at present we are financially sound, but warned that continuing this fiscal policy would be unwise. To this end, she and the Board will be reviewing spending policies during the up-coming year.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.





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## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 16, 2004 JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

The meeting was called to order at 7:20P by the President, Susie Andersen. The following Committee Reports were presented:

### RAFFLE QUILT

Dana Fuller showed the Raffle quilt for next spring, and asked for more quilting volunteers. A schedule of where the quilt will be is scheduled to run in the next Newsletter. Guild members were urged to volunteer their skills, as much still needs to be done.

### HOSPITALITY

Degen Sayer announced that for the December meeting, only those members who have a Holiday "specialty" are asked to bring them for refreshments. She also announced that there will be a \$5 grab bag at the December meeting. Those wishing to participate should bring a gift valued at \$5 or less, wrapped in fabric to the December meeting. She also asked for volunteers to help her during the rest of the year.

### COMFORT QUILTS

Pat Baker announced a raffle of a comfort quilt of the winner's choice during the meeting. Tickets are available at the Comfort Quilt table.

### QUILT SHOW

Mart Cannizzaro said that bookmarks are available promoting next year's Show, and members were urged to pick some up to leave in public places to get word out to the general public about the show.

The theme for the Silent Auction will be "Everything I needed to know I learned in ....." Quilts for the auction must be no more than 100 inches around the perimeter, and they hope to have at least 100 quilts to auction.

Linda Ostrander again asked for volunteers to quilt the raffle quilt.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Leslie Forrest announced that the trip to Lancaster in April will cost \$150. Those wishing to sign up cab give their names to her or email to Susan Chapman. A \$50 deposit will be due at the January meeting.

### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Carolyn Young reported on the Holiday Boutique. Attendance was down because of bad weather and roads on the morning of the Boutique. Total sales were \$1470, and 20 Guild members showed their wares.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Vanacoro announced that membership cards and pins were available at the membership table, as well as the new membership list booklet. She reminded members that the list is not to be given to anyone outside the Guild for commercial purposes.

#### EDUCATION

Norma Schlager announced that there was still one opening in Paula Nadelstern's Simply Symmetry class. Rachel Clark's classes in March are filling up, but there is still room in the "Monster" Purse class.

Cynthia England, tonight's speaker has said she can take 3 or 4 additional people in tomorrow's class if there is anyone interested.

Ballots for the Raffle Quilt Recipient were distributed for the membership to vote on.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM by Susie Andersen.

Respectfully submitted

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Recording Secretary



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NSQG GENERAL MEETING December 21, 2004 John F, Kennedy High School

Because of time constraints of the speaker, the Program was held first, followed by the Grab Bag exchange.

Announcements commenced at 8:45PM.

#### CHALLENGE

Jerri Riggs announced that Challenge pieces were due at the January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Challenge entries will be shown at Lancaster next spring.

#### QUILT SHOW

Mary Cannizaro announced that brochures were available to members who wished to distribute them.

Eleanor Hibbin said that all volunteer positions would be detailed in the next newsletter.

Carolyn Langevin invited the membership to produce quilts for the Silent Auction.

Raffle ticket books will be available at the next General Meeting.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Vanacoro said that some emails she had sent to the general membership had bounced back. She urged members to let her know as soon as possible if their email addresses had changed.

After Dhow and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30P.

Respectfully submitted,

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NSQG GENERAL MEETING Jan. 18, 2005 John F. Kennedy High School

In the absence of Susie Anderson, President, the meeting was called to order by VP Programs Suzanne Sunday at 7:25PM

The following announcements were made:

- ❖ Joyce Sullivan corrected the size of squares for the Square Robin that appeared in the Newsletter. Squares are to be 8 ½ inches square.
- ❖ Norma Schlager – Comfort Quilts April 20 meeting is a Wednesday, not Saturday as listed in Newsletter.
- ❖ Mary Cannizzaro –
  - Raffle tickets are available
  - Quilt registration for the Show is taking place here tonight, or can be done on website
  - Members can sign up to have quilt appraisals done at the Show next month. The cost is \$35.
  - Brochures are available for members to leave at likely locations
  - Called for members to sign up to complete a quilt for the Silent Auction.
- ❖ Margaret Phillips – has financial information available. She will have to take \$5-6,000 out of savings to pay expenses.
- ❖ Degen Sayer – Members with last names starting in KLMN are to bring food for the next General Meeting.
- ❖ There will be no Comfort Quilt meeting the first week of February.
- ❖ Suzanne Sunday needs models for Rachel Clark's presentation in March.

The General Business meeting was adjourned at 7:36PM

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NSQG GENEAL BUSINESS MEETING Feb. 15, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Susie Andersen, President.

The following announcements were made:

- ❖ Mary Cannizzaro – Members can sign up tonight for quilt appraisal during the Show.
- ❖ Denise Isherwood – requested submissions for Silent Auction 100 inches around the perimeter. 26 have been signed up so far
- ❖ Leslie Forrest – trip to Lancaster is full.
- ❖ Degen Sayer – thanked those who brought food. Next month members with last names beginning OPQR are requested to supply food.
- ❖ Karen Carlson – Comfort Quilts meeting for week of 2/16 moved to 2/23.
- ❖ Marie Pedlow – Offering 20 note cards with original designs for \$5 a package, all proceeds to be donated to tsunami relief.
- ❖ Norma Schlager – April class will be held on a Wednesday.
- ❖ Eleanor Hibbin – thanked members who signed up for volunteer posts at quilt show. More volunteers needed.
- ❖ Suzanne Sunday – still needs models for March meeting.
- ❖ Sonny Rieber – Super Saturday, still some places open in a few classes. Sign up during break.
- ❖ Jeri Riggs – photographs of the Challenge quilts should be on the web at the end of the week, or shortly thereafter. After that, the quilts will be sent to the Lancaster show to be hung, and will be seen hung at our Show in May.
- ❖ Susie Andersen – The Board is forming a Nominating Committee to be confirmed at the next Board meeting. Asked for volunteers. She also requested volunteers for a committee to review the Guild By-Laws. This is done once every 5 years.
- ❖ Kathy Vannacoro drew name of winner of a free class from the group of names of members who have opted to receive their newsletters via the web. The winner was Judy Jones.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM by Susie Andersen.

Respectfully submitted,

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