

REQG General Meeting
June 3, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Betty Hendrickson @ 7:30 pm.

HAF grant recipients presented:

Susan organizes the Healthy Moms' Sewing Project and showed a jacket made of all natural fabrics for a woman traveling to Peru. She enjoys making things whimsical, i.e. "what makes you happy".

Arcata based Katy's Krafters information presented by Claudia Goodman. "KK" began 30 years ago at the old Arcata Center on D Street, and be using the grant for making lap quilts for skilled nursing facilities: Seaview Rehab, Pacific Care Rehab, Granada, Alderbay and Timber Ridge and now CASA. Also, makes flannel blankets for hospital gift shops and dog blankets for animal shelters. Biggest expense is the batting and the \$350 grant will go towards that. Katy's Krafters meet Tues and Thurs 8:30 – 11 a.m. at Arcata Community Center. All are welcome, especially machine sewers. Solid color cotton material is also needed.

Kim from Fortuna Fabrics sewing group is in its 9th year. Sewing quilts for local military families of deployed service persons, including National Guard and Coast Guard members. Initially they were all hand-tied but now are professionally quilted (pro bono). Grant money goes for purchase of batting and backing. A special label of log cabin with one red square representing "home fires burning" is applied to each quilt, gift boxed with handwritten card.

Susie Freeze, of Susie Sews, accepted a grant for \$1000, which goes to cover batting of quilts she does pro bono for various non-profit groups. She has completed 47 quilts since January 2010.

Announcements:

* Carol Hansen announces that Betty Henderson will be the 2011 Quilt Show Chair. There are eight positions still to be filled.

* June 23 – Moonstone Quilters having their Relay 4 Life Wed night fabric sale/auction fundraiser at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville.

* Helen Saunders thanks all for welcoming and supporting the teachers she enlisted the last two years.

* Nancy, part of the audit committee, noted no errors found. Did send a letter with report with suggestions for next years audit.

* Susie Freeze presented next year's Block of the Month.

* Edith Harmer – Redwood Acres Fair is coming up and has openings for volunteers to staff the quilt room. Also biannually, Jan/June display quilts at Blood Bank and inviting members to "show" a quilt, or two. Twin or smaller to hang on walls.

* Maggie Stimson announced there would be a textile event at the Humboldt Botanical Gardens Sept 11. Applications will be emailed out to members or contact Maggie.

Cheryl Pekar presented outgoing president Betty Hendrickson a pin and beautiful ceramic plaque, which will hang nicely in her new sewing room.

New Business:

Nominations held for new offices: President – Susie Freeze; 2nd Vice President – Amy Gomes/Anna Gomes; and Treasurer – Wanda Wahlund

Motion to accept slate of officers made by Maggie Stimson and seconded by Ann Clark. Passed by show of hands of members.

Drawings for Fat Quarters won by Mary Hall.

Show and Tell:

Presentation of special quilt organized by Edith Harmer and Donna Hauser. Began in February with six other REQG members: Maggie Stimson, Gerry Smeltzer, Diane May, Pat Durbin, Cheryl Pekar, and Jodi Rusconi. Each made a panel from a photo (black and white) though none saw the whole photo, only their section. It will be shown at the Redwood Acres Fair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Carlisle
REQG Secretary