

LA CROSSE AREA QUILTERS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Wow, do we have some talented people in our guild. What a great way for us to learn from each other. These ladies inspired me to try to hand quilt a small project. What a relaxing way to spend these cold winter nights.

Yours in quilting,

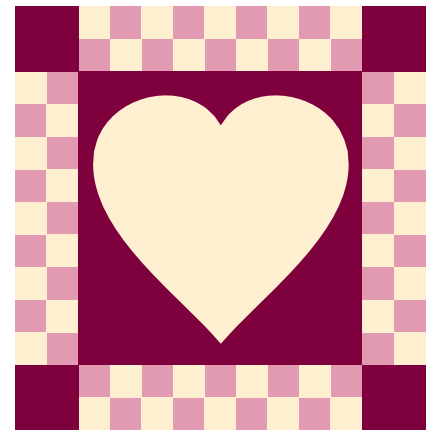
Diane

Schedule:

Wednesday	Feb. 6 th	9:30 am Morning Quilting, Our Redeemer Lutheran
Saturday	Feb 9 th	9 am to 4 pm Scrap Busters, Days Inn, La Crosse
Monday	Feb 11 th	6:30 pm Quilt Show Meeting, Boy Scout Council, hwy 16
Tuesday	Feb. 12 th	6-9pm Wooden Shoe, Holmen, WI 608-790-7709
Friday,	Feb. 15 th	6:00 pm Community Night, Wooden Shoe, Holmen
Wednesday	Feb. 20 th	9:30 am Morning Quilting, Our Redeemer Lutheran, LaCrosse
Tuesday	Feb 26 th	7:00 Membership Meeting at Omni Center NEW ROOM!

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Minutes of the January 22, 2008 La Crosse Area Quilter's Meeting:

Welcome and Call to Order: President Diane Sprague

Attendance: 48 members, 1 visitor, Connie Bakken.

Secretary's report: Approved as found in the January newsletter.

Minutes continued from page 1:

Treasurer's Report: Given by A.B. Culver, treasurer, and can be found in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Future newsletters will be sent via email on a voluntary basis. A sign-up sheet was sent around for those who wish to have their newsletter sent to them via email. Contact Joan Gavin, newsletter editor, with your correct email address at 507-894-6030 or joanmgavin@gmail.com. Snail mail will be used for the members who wish to receive their newsletters as before.

Dead line for newsletter information is January 31, 2008.

Group Quilts: Harriet Snow reported that she is collecting blocks and is ready to put the quilt blocks on her design wall and start to sew their blocks together. Stacey Green reported that she has approximately 20 blocks kits out and she also is anxious to start sewing the blocks together. Please return your blocks to Harriet and Stacey.

Library Quilts: Joan Yeatman reported that new quilts will be hung February 11, 2008 at 5:00 P.M. at the La Crosse Public Library, 800 Main Street, and will be displayed for 3 months. Joan is willing to pick up quilts from guild members. Quilts in pink, red or with a spring theme are needed.

Challenge: Joan encouraged everyone to start working on the challenge totes and or bags for the August banquet. Baby or pet carriers could also be considered totes. Be creative.

Community Night: Sharon Slimmen reported that quilts and teddy bears were distributed. Sharon stated the group needs new members. They meet the 3rd Friday of the month. Pizza is served at 6:00 P.M. Please consider joining this group.

Sunshine: Phyllis Pohlman reported she had not received any reports of illness or loses.

Website: Sheryl Barker reported that she updated the site. There will be more information to post after the February quilt show meeting.

Quilt Show: A meeting will be held at the Boy Scout Counsel, 2600 Quarry Road, La Crosse, February 11, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend. There are some chairperson vacancies for some of the committees. Attending the meeting does not mean you are going to be assigned to a committee.

Old Business

Secret Pal: Pat Hogan asked why secret pal was discontinued for 2008. Diane Sprague explained that some that had participated were not remembered in 2007. The board recommended that a new activity replace secret pal later in the year.

BOM: There was a good deal of discussion regarding the BOM activity. The discussion included that BOM was a good learning tool for new members. It was suggested that the BOM pattern be included in the newsletter and the patterns should be kept relatively simple, keeping beginning quilters in mind. The block size will be 12 inch finished (12 ½ unfinished). Everyone who makes a block will have their name entered for the drawing. The person who wins the block will chose a block for the next month, as well as deciding a color theme. The person who wins the block can decide if they want to enter their name in the drawing for subsequent months. A motion was made and seconded to the changes in the BOM program.

Stripper Club: Phyllis Pohlman reported that the strip exchanges will be made after the meeting. February strip should be red or pink.

Show and Tell:

Spools: Kathy Anderson announce that those who are eligible for spools should see her after the meeting

Program: Carolyn Smith and Sandy Harvey, program chairman's, introduced Barb Putnam, Vernetta Fish, Donna Birnbaum, Joyce Abernathy and Rose Thiel who shared their love of hand quilting as well as their techniques, tools and samples of their work. A hands on project was made available to each member for them to try hand quilting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the Omni Center

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judy Fox, secretary.

Treasures Report- January 2008

FROM THE COMMITTEES :

From Sandy Harvey and Caroline Smith, Program Chairs -

I would like to thank our ladies for sharing the knowledge for hand quilting.

There will be a work shop on Feb. 9th, from 9am – 4pm. It will feature our “Scrap Busters” Trip x 2 quilt. The cost is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non Members, Lunch Included

At the Days Inn, LaCrosse, WI.

Call me for details or to let me know if you are coming. We will be collecting the fee at the door.

Tip of the month. When starting a quilt, cut your binding out at the same time and prepare it. This way when you are finished making and quilting your project, you will be able to finish your quilt with out delay. Have a great day. Sandy & Carolyn

Sandy **608-397-5152 cell**

From Phyllis Pohlman: - Stripper Club

Dear Quilters,

Attention Strippers! Just a reminder that February's strips are reds and/or pinks. Bring a bag, take a bag. If you did not participate last month, you can start this month. Any questions, call me at 779-0550. Keep on strippin'!.

Thanks!

Phyllis

JUST IN CASE YOU STILL NEED A MEMBERSHIP FORM:

LA CROSSE AREA QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP FORM JANUARY-DECEMBER 2008

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

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EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY)** _____

Do you want to be included in the Group Quilt Drawing? YES ___ NO ___ Not Eligible ___ (not eligible for the drawing for 10 years following the winning of a group quilt)

Send \$20 dues, payable to Lacrosse Area Quilters, with this form, to the treasurer

(A B. Culver, 116 S. 17th a LaCrosse, WI 54601). Pay by January 31 in order to be included in the membership booklet and group quilt drawing.)

Happy February Birthday to:

Kathy Anderson	Feb 2
Anne Farning	Feb 4
Carolyn Smith	Feb 5
Mary Zink	Feb 10
Rita St.Clair	Feb 11
Olga McAnulty	Feb 13
Carol Marthinson	Feb 14
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Shelly Lafky	March 1
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Categories for entries:

Limit TWO entries per category except Display

Bed Quilts (Twin - King size)

Twin size measures 63" x 87" or 300" measured around edges

1. Hand appliquéd, hand quilted
2. Pieced, traditional design, hand quilted
3. Pieced, traditional, standard machine quilted (using personal sewing machine)
4. Machine appliquéd or pieced, long arm machine quilted (long arm owners only)
6. Other Techniques (yo-yo, embroidery, cathedral, whole cloth, embellished, art quilt, tied, ect.)
7. Group quilt 2 or more, hand quilted
8. Group quilt 2 or more, long arm machine quilted

Wall Hangings (Measure the LONGEST side)

- 9 Over 45" Pieced, hand and/or machine quilted
- 10 Over 45" Appliquéd, hand and/or machine quilted
11. 24"-45" Pieced, hand and/or machine quilted
- 12 24"-45" Appliquéd, hand and/or machine quilted
- 13 Under 24" All techniques
- 14 Group Wall quilt (2 or more people) hand quilted
- 15 Group Wall quilt (2 or more people) machine quilted

Other

- 16 Clothing, All techniques
- 17 Decorative accessories (tree skirts, baby quilts, table runners, etc)
- 18 Any item entirely made by a child, age 12 and under

19 Any item entirely made by a child, age 13 - 17

20 Display only - anything quilted. NOT JUDGED (Challenge and workshop items go into this category if you do not want them judged)

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS: *supplied by Stephanie Ruetten*

April 7 and 8, 2008 Sun Prairie WI

April 10-12 Chicago/Rosemont IL

April 24-26 AQS Paducah KY

May 2 and 3 Sewing with Nancy Sew Expo Beaver Dam WI

June 26 -28 Minnesota Quilt Show -- Rochester MN

Aug 21-23 AQS Nashville TN

Sept. 12 and 13 Quilt Expo (Sewing with Nancy) Madison WI

Oct 9-11 NEW AQS DesMoines Iowa

Oct 18 and 19 Quiltfest on Mississippi LaCrosse

Oct 24 and 25 Quilt show at the High School, Marshfield, WI

Show and Tell Jan. meeting

Sandy Harvey	Crazy Curves
Carolyn Smith	Thangles
Carolyn Smith	Shirleys Quilt
Joan Yeatman	Iris Explosion
Joan Yeatman	Crème Brule
Rose Theil	Shirts and Sarongs
Rose Theil	Irish memories
Linda Birnbaum	Ice & Snow
Kathy Bartel	Madison's meow



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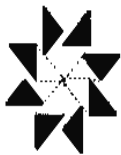
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