

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	
Wednesday Feb. 13 th	9:30 am Morning Quilting, Our Redeemer Lutheran, LaCrosse
Friday, Feb. 15 th	6:00 pm Community Night, Wooden Shoe, Holmen
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.

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 illegible 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.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Julie Thompson, secretary



Happy 2008 everyone,
Wishing you the warmth of
Friendships, the joys of
accomplishments, and the
love of quilting!

Treasures Report- December 07

Update from Elaine Bouska:

At the Christmas banquet I shared some info I received from the La Crosse Public Library as our Guild donated money that was used to buy books. You will have it in the minutes, but I did not mention that they would be on display for a week, so here is all the info:

As donors we are invited to a private reception on Friday evening, Jan 11 from 5:30 – 7:30 at the Main Library in La Crosse. Richard Fuller, owner and curator of the Wind Whisper West, a Japanese textile art gallery located in Wabasha MN, will be giving a brief presentation on the history of Kimono as he discusses the 15 – 20 wedding Kimonos that will be on display. If you want to join, RSVP 789-7143.

In addition to this reception, these gorgeous pieces will hang in the Library atrium from the 11 – 18th of January so you can come during regular library hours to see the display.

Elaine Bouska

Update from Phyllis Pohlman: - Stripper Club

Dear Quilters,

Are you ready to join the strippers at La Crosse Quilters? Gather up your feather boas and start practicing your moves. In the meantime, bring a **ziplock type bag** with 10 strips of fabric to the January meeting. Fabric should have a white or light background and be cut 2 1/2 inches x WOF.

Each month will be a different color group; example- February will be pinks and reds. By June you will have at least 60 strips. Create a quilt, wall hanging, purse, or whatever and show it off in December. No signup required. Bring a bag or 2 and leave with a different bag or 2. Questions? Call Phyllis Pohlman 608-779-0550.

Thanks!
Phyllis

Happy January Birthday to:

Mary Huggett	Jan 1
Pauline Evans	Jan 7
Joyce Abernathy	Jan 9
Clarice Wendland	Jan 9
Marilyn Conway	Jan 14
Pat Hogan	Jan 17
Agnes Potter	Jan 20
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PLEASE FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM—EVEN IF YOU’VE DONE
THAT FOR YEARS!**

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 January31 in order to be
included in the membership booklet and group quilt drawing.)**