

GOALs Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2011

Members /NewMembers/Guests In Attendance: DeAnn Feagan, Chris Langenfeld, Corinne Mittag, Denise Shroyer, Kelly Lautenbach, Norma Jean Swadener, LuAnn Leaders, Deb Miner, Stephanie True-Corr, Valerie Tieszen, Merna Bowman, JoAnn Leners, Yolanda Kerr, Neil Kerr, Jackie Heyne, LaVonne Dunnetts, Gigi DesRosiers, JoAnn Volenec, Monica Barry, Dwynette Valenti, Nancy Wells, Lu Schorle, JoAnn Perkins, Cindy Berg, Sharon Turner-Meyer, Alice Cunningham and Dwynette Valenti

Program/Speaker: "To Turn or Not to Turn Your Quilt" presented by Jackie Heyne

- Technical difficulties interfered with the program, so Jackie gave a short overview and will do the full present at another meeting.
- Dawn Cavanaugh has a 3-part video series on YouTube, which gives instruction on trimming and re-pinning your quilt to leaders to finish borders.
 - Part 1 - <http://youtu.be/xlh0xu8XkwI>
 - Part 2 - <http://youtu.be/mcar74Izpp8>
 - Part 3 - <http://youtu.be/dSviVUvOhjw>
- If you use a zipper system to load your quilt, put zippers on all 4 sides to save time turning.
- When doing specialty or custom quilting, take a photo of the top border so you have it as a reference when you get to the bottom border.
- LaVonne Dunnetts bastes the borders at top and bottom, then quilts the center. She then goes back to do the top and bottom borders, turns the quilt and does the other two borders—all at the same time.

Old Business:

- We had a lot of new members at the November meeting. Be sure to turn in membership information to Jeanette Podwinski, treasurer.

No treasury report was available at this meeting.

Jackie had printed rosters available at the meeting. She will make corrections, add new members and email the roster to all GOALs members before the January meeting.

- DeLoa Jones Workshop Follow-up—DeLoa Jones was the featured speaker at the MPMQ—(Midwest Professional Machine Quilters guild) fall meeting, held September 24, 2011 in Ashland.
 - DeLoa says she can do a sampler quilt with continuous line quilting quicker than doing edge-to-edge panto patterns.
 - Jackie brought books from the DeLoa Jones workshop—*"DeLoa's Sampler Solutions"* and *"DeLoa's Border Patrol."*
 - DeLoa's books and rulers—"Castle" and "Little One"— are available on DeLoa's website www.deloasquiltshop.com
 - DeLoa's YouTube channel— <http://www.youtube.com/user/davedeloa>
 - Her daughter's website, www.JessicasQuilts.com, is also good info for long-arm quilting information
 - For more information about MPMQ, contact Jan Koch or go to www.MPMQ.org.

New Business:

- **2011-2012 Guild Block Challenge/MQS Quilt Exhibit**—Gigi DesRosiers reported details
 - MQS sponsors special exhibits where longarm-guilds can enter a collection of similar quilts. Entries should be the same block, but they don't have to be pieced with the same fabrics. Quilting style and pattern is up to the individual quilter. The exhibit shows how one block can be quilted in a variety of ways, depending on the quilter, her style, technique, experience, etc. Finished quilts should be 40"x40" or smaller. Quilts in this exhibit are not judged.
 - GOALs will have to submit quilters' names and information about our 2011-2012 Guild Block Challenge to IMQA by March 16th so a description can be included in the MQS Show booklet. (Quilts are not due at this time.)
 - Entries are made as a group and all quilts are turned in together before MQS. Along with the quilts, the guild must submit a poster, describing the 2011-2012 Guild Block Challenge, to be displayed with the quilts at the show.
 - Sample quilts and patterns were shared and discussed as possible options for the challenges. A vote was taken to select a design. It was decided that all entries would be the same block, pieced with the same fabrics.
 - LaVonne Dunnetts will draft a pattern similar to "Starry Night" Double Star block 24-30.

- Gigi and LaVonne will prepare kits and have them available at the January meeting.
- Finished quilts must be turned in at the May 3, 2012 GOALS meeting.
- MQS will take place May 16-19, 2012 at the Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, KS. Additional information is available at www.mqsshow.org
- 22 members have signed-up for the Guild Block Challenge
- Contact [Gigi DesRosiers](mailto:Gigi.DesRosiers) —(402) 670-3373 with questions or to sign-up for this challenge.
- **2011-2012 UFO Challenge**—Bring in your unfinished quilting projects, register and get your photo taken. Finished projects are due July 2012 meeting. Additional sign-ups included:
 - [Jackie Heyne](#)—Sun Bonnet Sue, 12 blocks; top is done, needs quilting and a scalloped border
 - [Lu Schorle](#)—black, white & bright squares; one row of blocks pieced together
 - [DeAnn Feagan](#)—Double Wedding Ring; 12 rings completed, but may be combining/converting patterns
 - [Yolanda Kerr](#)—Lattice-design runner; top is complete, needs to quilt and finish
- **Tips, Trick & Tools**—
 - FriXion Ball Erasable Gel Pens by Pilot—good for marking quilts. Heat or friction will remove the writing. Available at Target or online at <http://www.pilotpen.us/ProductGroup/28-FriXionBall.aspx?ProductId=90>
 - Pam Clarke is a longarm quilter who pins her top, batting and back before loading it onto her longarm machine so there are no wrinkles in the back. (She didn't know any better when she started quilting.) JoAnn Volenec has Pam Clarke's CD/DVD explaining the technique. Pam's website is <http://www.homestitches.com>
 - If you have a wavy quilt, use can-goods or bags of rice to weigh it down and make it easier to quilt out the fullness.
 - Batiks should be prewashed with Synthrapol detergent to remove the loose dye in the fabric before cutting, piecing, or quilting. The inks used in batik or hand-dyed fabrics will react with Tide detergent. Use Synthrapol or Dawn dishwashing liquid or Bubble-Jet rinse. Synthrapol is available at Dick Blick, fabric shops or online. DO NOT use color-run remover on batiks.
 - Book for everything quilting
 - *"Hyperquilting!"* by Patsy Thompson—step-by-step quilting
 - *"Ultimate Guide to Longarm Machine Quilting"* by Linda Taylor
 - *"All-in-One Quilter's Reference Tool"* — Easy-to-Follow Charts, Tables & Illustrations, Yardage Requirements, Cutting Instructions, Setting Secrets, Choosing Supplies, Piecing Techniques, Number Conversions & More!
- **Show & Tell**—
 - DeAnn Feagan – Scrap quilt of 4-patches
 - Jackie Heyne – Showed a customer quilt that used the DeLoa Jones method of continuous line quilting on a "Twister" quilt
 - JoAnn Perkins – showed a quilt for the Lauritzen Gardens quilt show with "bling"
 - Stephanie True-Corr —finished a UFO from a 1996 Fons & Porter Pattern; showed a quilt she's made for her boss for a Secret Santa exchange quilted with Rebecca Segura's "Fish Feathers"
 - Valerie Tieszen –showed a kit quilt and a whole-cloth quilt with trapunto, from a Karen McTavich class.
- Next meeting is **January 5, 2012** in the Oak Room at Bergan Mercy. Social time at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7 p.m. The program will be on Whole-Cloth Quilting, presented by Valerie Tieszen—If you have a whole-cloth quilt, bring it for show and tell.

Meeting adjourned.

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