

President's Letter

The weather has been variable and so my progress or lack thereof, in many areas. I have been able to complete some small items of the quilt show boutique and I have kept up with the mystery quilt clues, but not much more. My lawn looks like an overgrown pasture! I hope your summer is going a little smoother. **Karen McTavish** will be our speaker for this month, I am excited to see what she has been up to lately. I went to her Facebook page and it looks very busy around her studio. See you all at the meeting. Angela

Membership: When signing in at the membership table, please make sure to check your status for receiving emails. It has been proposed to the board the need for an addition/amendment be made to Article II, Section A, Organization:

7. WOW membership personal information including address, email, phone numbers or pictures, may not be used for any other purpose than guild business, without individual member's consent.

WE WILL BE VOTING ON THIS AMENDMENT at June meeting.

Quilt Show Boutique: At this time, the items in the boutique are mainly bags. If you have some UFOs for a boutique donation, that could be finished in time for the quilt show, we'll get a group together to finish them.

General Meeting May 22, 2017

The meeting included 51 members and 2 visitors. The speaker, Jean Carlton, gave an excellent presentation on Small Wonders – vintage doll quilts and small quilts. The takeaway: if you want to try a new technique or style, or not spend a long time on a project, make a smaller sized version or doll quilt.

The **birthday club** reported income of \$50.

Audrey Fresh, VP, announced the next 2 workshops – Judy Niemeyer" Impatiens" August 28 and "Pick up Stix" with Becky Goldsmith on Sept 25. Audrey had patterns available for the August workshop. Workshops will now be held upstairs at **Four Seasons Quilt Shop**. Audrey also announced the President's Block – a pieced fruit basket. She made patterns and backgrounds kits available at the meeting.

Carol Olson announced a change in the show and share procedure. Projects will be on display all during the meeting so members can get up close and personal before the presentation.

Terri Good announced the possibility of an open sew before meetings at the Four Seasons Quilt Shop. Cost is \$5 per person. There was some interest by members, Terri will bring it up again at the next meeting.

Quilt show:

Raffle tickets were provided for everyone – the raffle quilt is 100X100 inches
Quilt entries are limited to 3 per person in any of six categories
Boutique items are needed and idea lists were available
Volunteer signup sheets were passed around

Show & Share: pictures are on our website and Facebook page.