

NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL QUILT COUNCIL  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 2, 2010

Vice-president Mary Ann Goory called the meeting to order at 10:12 am. She thanked Memory Makers Quilt Guild for hosting the meeting at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Hudson, Ohio.

Vice-president Mary Ann Goory called roll.

**June 5, 2010 Meeting Minutes:** A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by Carole Wooten with a second by Paula Weddig. The meeting minutes were revised to include a date of February 2011 for the resignation of Gini Baldi and Gayle Radke as the Get-Away chairman and co-chairman respectively. A motion was made by Jan Dolan with a second by Arti Mader to accept the revised meeting minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Sue Buckley was not in attendance and a report had not been provided. A motion to suspend acceptance was made by Pat Magiste with a second by Joan Stapf.

**Board Meeting Report:** Vice-president Mary Ann Goory reported that the Board did meet.

**President's Report:** Help is needed within the organization. New officers will be elected in March for the next 2 years. There are only 3 Board meetings and 3 general meetings a year. Currently there is no one to fill the president's position. Also needed are hosts for the membership meetings. Guilds have not been stepping up to host the meetings. NEORQC provides \$250 for hosting guilds to help with any expenses. Quilt Shops can also host meetings as well.

**Board Appointments and Announcements:** After much discussion regarding ownership and support needed by everyone there is a full slate of officers for the March 2011 meeting. Currently they are *Beth Digianantonio* for president; *Norana Campana* for vice-president; *Kathy Wolf* for secretary; and *Cheryl Hoff* for treasurer. Everyone was asked to take the request for officers back to their respective guilds and information will be posted on the website. Write-ins will be accepted at the March meeting and anyone interested can also contact the Nominating Committee, Arti Mader and Cheryl Hoff.

**Vice-president Report:** Hosts are needed for the March 2011 and June 2011 meetings. NEORQC provides \$250 to each guild or shop hosting the membership meeting. Jackie Myers will contact Cascade Quilt Guild to do the March or June meeting and Arti Mader will contact the Canton Quilters Guild. The Sew Happy Carnation Quilt Guild will host the October 2011 membership meeting. Anyone wishing to host a meeting should contact Mary Ann Goory. Meeting information is posted on the NEORQC website.

**Mystery Quilt 2010:** The mystery quilt is due at the March 2011 membership meeting. It does not need to be quilted, but it is one of the squares on the Bingo card.

**Bingo Game:** Nancy Hope reported that the prizes for the Bingo game are being decided. It is not necessary to have a full card to participate. You can have any mixture of common Bingos. Name tags can be used to prove attendance at membership meetings and shops listed on the website will be honored.

### **Committee Reports:**

*Get-Away* – The 2011 Get-Away has been cancelled. There were less than 100 registered to attend. No checks have been cashed. A self-addressed envelope should be sent to Gayle Radke if checks are to be returned, otherwise they will be shredded by October 15. A new chairman and co-chairman are needed for the 2012 Get-Away. If anyone is interested they should contact Gini Baldi, Gayle Radke or a NEORQC officer. An email from Gini Baldi was read to the general membership.

*Website* - Wendy Lewis is looking for someone to help with the website. Contact her if you are interested.

*Directory and Membership* – Changes to the directory or in membership information should be sent to Sally Weir at 6690 Summit Drive, Canfield, Ohio 44406, 330-533-7501 or by email at [sallyquilt@zoominternet.net](mailto:sallyquilt@zoominternet.net). Dues are payable by February 15. The website still lists the date of January 15 and needs to be changed.

**New Business:** New officers will be presiding at the March 2011 and June 2011 meetings.

**Grant Program:** Nancy Hope reported 4 new grants for the year 2011. They are Exploring Quilts, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade class from Cuyahoga Falls; Our Lady of Peace, an after school program; Timken Senior High School, class quilting as an art form; and Quilt Camp for Kids from Summit County. They will each receive a \$500 grant and will make a presentation at the October 2011 membership meeting.

Recipients of the 2010 grants were on-hand to make presentations on their use of their \$500 grants. They were Strausser Elementary School part of the Jackson School System, pillows; Community Service Awareness (Coleman Center Project), a disappearing nine patch; University of Akron, purchase of ¼ inch feet for their Bernina machines, they are part of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences; and Teen Quilt Camp purchased 2 new sewing machines with ¼ inch feet and supplies.

There was Show and Tell and announcements.

The next Board meeting is February 5, 2011 at the Stow Library.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ruth Smith and a second by Jan Dolan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Hoff, secretary