

Pamela Dittmer opened meeting and three guests were introduced and welcomed. There are now 71 CRQC members. Thanks were given to all who brought the wonderful snacks and drinks.

A very special presentation was given by Suzy MacKenzie, Founder and Executive Director of Eagle's Nest Ranch. This is a safe environment for veterans and their families and other non-military in need of healing by interacting and caring for horses. This charity is the recipient of our 2016 charity quilt.

Mary Beth's BOM postcards made by some of our members were shown and new names were drawn for January distribution. Lois's beautiful BOM monthly appliqué was also shown. Pattern can be found on the club website along with help available at the second meeting of the month.

Demonstrations were the learning focus of the night from three of our very talented members. Mary Beth showed how to include a flange as part of a binding and also how to join both flange & binding to a quilt. Kathy used silk flowers and leaves to embellish purses, clothes and notebooks through appliqué with special stitching and buttons. She also did instructions for making notebook covers. Pamela did a demo with instruction to the double diamond rulers (1 ½" X 3 ½") and how they can be used to make very attractive book markers, borders, or as an inner part of a quilt.

Reminder was given for the January 7th day retreat and the other 2 – 3 day retreat coming in the future. The February meeting will include members bringing valentine or spring themes mug mats, place mats, table runners, table toppers or the like. These items will be for sale to the membership. The regular April meeting will be changed to April 7th (Friday) and there will be a lecture by Annette Ornales from Southwind Designs. She will be doing a workshop on April 8th (Saturday) at the church and the cost will be \$75.00. Details will be given at the February Meeting.

"Show and Tell" was enjoyed by all and followed by the monthly prize drawings.. Prizes were won by Dorothy Kielty, Diane Norton, Kelley Clark, Tammy Hottman, and Dana Bryant.

Meeting was then closed by Pamela Dittmer, President.