

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING, MARCH 15, 2014

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Lanae Rossi (and Max & Ollie). Those attending included Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Roxanne Briggs, Mary Ghormley, Lynne Parker, Lanae Rossi, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, and June Stevens.

Everyone enjoyed Lanae's delicious snacks and Max and Ollie's hospitality. Mary reported that there will be a Smoke Spotters' Training session with Ed Gieske on April 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the ranch fire station. We will be able to use the facility sans charge, but we will need to be sure the cistern is filled. All agreed that the group should make a donation in appreciation and to help defray any "utility" costs as well as an honorarium to Ed for his presentation. The group will provide coffee and cookies to those who attend. June will coordinate that effort. Carol and Mary will take "reservations". Attendees should bring a sighting compass as well as the latitude and longitude (GPS) locations of the anticipated sight spot(s).

Mary also shared beautiful samples of woodcut prints. Her daughter will conduct a woodcut printing workshop at her home on April 6, 2014. Anyone interested should contact Mary for further information.

Dena Wagner sent basic information about visits to Philmont. Philmont is open seven days a week and tours go every half hour with a limit of twenty-four per group through the mansion. There is a charge of \$5 per person and reservations should be made. There is no limit for those wishing to tour the museum. The consensus was that late July or early August might be a good time to consider an outing to Philmont combined with a lunch (or dinner) at the Saint James Hotel nearby.

A visit to the Rosemont when there are wedding gowns are on display is another possible activity or scheduling a "thematic" lunch gathering for one meeting.

Carol shared her delightful plans/projects for her daughter's June wedding at her home.

June informed the group that she had donated her quilt to the Rocky Mountain Physical Therapy facility in Raton. NM.

Everyone enjoyed interesting and varied conversation and camaraderie while gaining some knowledge of some of the "history" of the ranch from those who have been here the longest. Great fun!!

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE HOME OF CAROL SMITH ON APRIL 12 AT 10:00 A.M. (33140 Vista West Drive)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver