

Pine Tree Quilt Guild February 2013 Meeting Minutes

President Joan Mosley called the meeting to order at 6:30. She introduced Sharon Ellisor as the new Board secretary and myself, Judy Hamilton, as the guild meeting secretary. Joan introduced the Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild, visiting our guild and selling tickets for their opportunity quilt "Wish Upon a Star". Their quilt show takes place April 20 and 21 at the Blue Goose Event Center in Loomis.

Joan also asked for a co-chair for the Quilt Show. This is a position that desperately needs to be filled as soon as possible. The responsibilities involve helping the Chairperson, Carol Riddles, and training to be the next Quilt Show chair. Joan has agreed to be the 2014 co-chair.

Joan updated us on the status of the damaged library books. Apparently, they were not insured by the guild, nor will the school's insurance policy cover replacement. A committee is being formed to decide how best to replace this loss.

In April, Joan and fellow board members will have a survey (one page that can be completed quickly during the meeting), that will poll members on the things they like, dislike, or want to see happen at the guild meetings.

Announcements

Susan DeHaan is in charge of set-up and take down for the Quilt Show and needs volunteers. Carol Riddles, chair of the Quilt Show seconded Joan's plea for a co-chair and also needs a chair for equipment.

Myrna Raglin is vendor chair and needs 4 volunteers.

Barbara Ceresa is in charge of the Hall of Honor. She has a list of names that were submitted last fall and will take these names to the next Board meeting. In April, these names will be announced.

Sue Miller is the Newsletter editor. She presented Naomi Cook with a prize, as she was this first person to respond to the quiz question hidden in the newsletter. Sue will continue to post questions and hand out a prize to the first person to email her with the correct answer.

Ruthie Bertaccini is in charge of the March Mixer. She explained how this will work and encouraged us to bring new guests. She assures us it will be fun, educational and will involve prizes and food.

Cathy Stone is co-chair of the Silent Auction. She always needs donations and several members (Marcia Lyon, Melissa McGinnis, Deirdre Campbell, and Cathy Stone), donated items last night.

Cathy also is the spoke person for Sugar Pine Quilt Shop and informed us there are still spots available in their retreat that takes place on February 22nd-24th. Velda Newman, Amy Novak and Sandra Bruce will each hold a workshop. Tuesday February 12th will mark the 10th anniversary of the shop's opening. Bonnie will be doing something special (not sure just what yet-but it will involve a sale!).

Christine Barnes will hold a class this Saturday at Sugar Pine and showed the quilt pattern she will be teaching, entitled Lustrous Squares.

Margery McConnell of Community Service has quilt and walker bag kits, and a few small quilts that need to be quilted. She will also need volunteers to help at her booth at the Quilt Show.

Lorna Tiller has quilt entry forms for the show. She is also in charge of skill builders and showed two paper pieced quilts that will be taught at the next workshop.

Kathleen Stanley is in charge of the lunchroom at the show and need volunteers to help and people to bring in desserts.

Lois Hodges stood in for Frances O'Brien and informed us that this is the last night to sign up for the mystery quilt. She also let us know, that next month the challenge quilts (a quilt incorporating your initials) will be displayed and voted on. Joan took a rough count and it appears there are about 15 quilts in progress. Lois is also in charge of programs for the Quilt Show and encouraged people to attend the assembly party, putting the programs together in the Ponderosa room at the fairgrounds on the day before the show begins.

Pat Gillings is heading the Scholarship committee. This awards \$1500 to two high school or continuing college students that are majoring in art or fiber arts. She will have a display at the Quilt Show, needs more committee members and is looking for a co-chair.

Ardy Tobin announced that the 2013 rosters are ready, but the membership cards are not. She will have them at the next meeting. The rosters are available now.

Marta Price and Linda Lasich gave us a run down on the next months speakers which are as follows:

Tonight Roxanne Langen

April: Sharon Alves-Fractured Circle

May: Susan Els- a 3-D project, kit is available for \$10

June: Bobby Finley- Tile block quilt

September: Marjorie Johnson-Story telling landscape quilt

Linda expressed concern that lately, the speaker workshops are poorly attended. The cost is \$25/workshop, a very reasonable cost to learn a new technique from a top teacher.

Linda Lasich is also in charge of judging at the Quilt Show and needs 20 or so volunteers on May 2nd for both scribing (not a job for the hard of hearing) and for holding up the quilts.

Kris Cook and Lorna Straka updated us on how much money the Opportunity Quilt has brought in so far---a grand total of \$4306, more than half way to the goal of \$8000. They still have lots of tickets that we can pick up and sell, will need volunteers for selling tickets at the Quilt Show and at the Home and Garden Show (April 27th and 28th).

Carol Gates of membership reported there are 104 members and 7 guests attending tonight's meeting.

Lettie Lewis is in charge of the Country Store and has vendor packs available. She also needs a few volunteers to help man the store.

Chris Parks is the White Glove chair and anticipates needing about 21 volunteers.

Jay Pohl spoke for Diane Klose, the Basket committee chair. She reports 8 mini-groups have volunteered to make baskets and requests that other mini-groups consider donating items that can be incorporated into baskets. She also needs people to sign up for selling tickets at the show.

Show and Tell

Next month there will not be a show and tell. The following ladies showed us their beautiful work: Joy Waggener, Molly Cook, Naomi cook, MiladieThompson, Judy Vaughn, Kate Grant, Kathleen Stanley, Nancy Ann Tracy, Marcia Lyon, Marsha Vierra, Robin Peterson, and Deirdre Campbell.

Speaker

After a break and the raffles from the Mystery Gift and Quarter Yard Club, Roxanne Langen of Roxanne's Ribbonery was the featured speaker. She is from Felton, up in the redwoods, outside of Santa Cruz and loves Victorian romance. She started making ribbon embellished tee shirts and over the years has transitioned into making crazy quilts with all type of embellishments (ribbon, lace, embroidery, gloves, beaded handbags!). She showed samples of her quilts, vests, pillows-- all wonderfully individually decorated. She will be holding a retreat in Reno the end of March for those who want to get into more of this type of sewing.

Joan Mosley, then brought the meeting to a close announcing that this month's board meeting will take place on the 2nd Tuesday, February 12th at Eskaton.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamilton