

Pine Tree Quilt Guild Meeting Notes- March 2013

President Joan Mosley called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. She explained the format of tonight's meeting, as it is a bit different from our normal meetings.

The members partook in refreshments, viewed and voted on the Challenge Quilts. We then gathered into assigned groups.

Announcements:

Sharon Cook announced she would be leaving the area and moving to Santa Fe for at least a year. She thanked everyone for using her quilting services and expressed appreciation for being part of the guild.

Heidi Emmett (who is one of the guild's founders) announced she has rejoined and is teaching a terrific tabard vest class at Sugar Pine on Saturday, March 16th.

Janene Powell reminded us that the Quilt Show Challenge is the theme, "Fabrics of Space", asked for entries and for props relating to this theme.

Carol Riddles, Quilt Show Chairman, asked for more entries for the show as so far there are only 6. She, then, had each Chair introduce themselves and tell us how many volunteers they still needed. This list is as follows:

Myna Raglin	Vendor Chair-Needs 1 more volunteer
Jay Pohl	Baskets-Needs baskets-can be delivered to Sharon Elsinor
Linda Lasich	Judging-Needs 7 volunteers
Lorna Tiller	Entries-Needs entries
Susan DeHann	Set-up-Needs strong people and tall husbands to help
Cathy Stone	Silent Auction-Needs donations
Pat Gillings	Scholarship-Needs easels
Kathleen Stanley	Dining room-Needs 10 volunteers and desserts
Phyllis Brodie	Information-Is covered

Lettie Lewis Country Store-Needs vendors and volunteers
Carolyn Christensen Hall of Honor-Needs volunteers
Kris Cook Opportunity Quilt-Needs volunteers to sell tickets at show
Mary Ross Gate-Needs 3 people
Majorie McConnell Comm. Service-Needs at least 8 volunteers

There will be a program stapling party on Wednesday May 1st, 10 am in the Ponderosa Building at the Fairgrounds.

Marjorie McConnell is looking for the quilt 'Moon River', made by Carol Phillips. It was loaned out to someone and Carol's husband, Ralph would like it returned.

Marta Price announced the upcoming speakers workshops: April is Fractured Piece with Sharon Alves. In May, the workshop is a quilted sculpture with Susan Els.

The Trivia Game then ensued. Quizzes were handed out and three lucky winners will win a lovely box filled with quilting related goodies. Each group consisted of 8 to 12 ladies, some veteran members and some new members and or visitors. We spent about 10 minutes introducing ourselves and getting to know one another. A group of ten 'experts', then, traveled from circle to circle to inform us about various Guild activities.

Linda Lasich and Marta Price are in charge of speakers and sign-ups for speaker workshops. Linda told of how speakers are chosen, what is expected of them and what her budget covers. Marta told how to sign up for the workshops that occur the day after the Guild meeting.

Dianne Rockwell is in charge of Junior Quilters and stood in for Claire Carter who is in charge of mini-groups. She explained how both those programs work and informed us there are 30 mini groups within the guild.

Marjorie McConnell is the chair of Community Service and told us what this program provides and the many ways one can participate in it.

Kris Cook explained how to enter a quilt in the fair, informed us about judging and encouraged everyone to participate.

Carol Riddles explained what activities occur at the Quilt Show, which has been taking place since 1985.

Lorna Straka discussed how the Opportunity Quilt gets made and why it is so important to the Guild.

Deirdre Campbell told of the Special Events the Guild puts on. They include the July Picnic, the Jamboree (will take place this year on September 16th), and the Holiday Party, which takes place at the December meeting.

Karle deProsse explained what usually happens at a guild meeting.

Robin Mello and Margaret Boothby are in charge of Education and Outreach and informed us of their program.

Lorna Tiller and Frances O'Brien talked about the Mystery Quilt and Skill Builders.

We, then, had time to fill out our quizzes and also fill out a questionnaire designed to find out what members desire from the Guild.

Frances O'Brien introduced Linnea Johnston, the new manager of the fabric department at Ben Franklin.

The winners of the Guild Challenge were then announced and are as follows:

Best Traditional: Betty Maddox

Best Use of Theme: Lorna Tiller

Most Humorous: Frances O'Brien

Best Art Quilt: Sharon Kreiss

Favorite: Sharon Kreiss

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamilton