

November - Pine Tree Quilt Guild
Meeting Notes
November 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by president Joan Mosley at 6:31 pm. We had two visiting opportunity quilts. One was from the Folsom History Museum and was a vintage quilt from about 1945. The Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild also displayed their quilt entitled 'Walk on the Wild Side'.

Joan reported the move to the new storage unit at Old Barn Storage was successful. The storage unit owners gave use of their van to move and we will be able to use it to transport items to the Quilt Show. We also will be able to display the Quilt Show banner on the hill outside their property overlooking the freeway. She thanked her committee of movers: Sharon and Jim Ellisor, Kris Cook, Ruthie Bertaccini, Marjorie McConnell, Anne and Bill Wilson, Kris Cook, Joan and Steve Mosley and Elders Biggs, Hendry, Thorne and Nelson from the LDS Church. She also announced an upcoming Ricky Timms seminar-taking place in Modesto, February 6th through 8th. Quilting celebrities, Alex Anderson and Pam Holland will be among the instructors at this seminar.

Joan has received a request from the National Quilt Museum in Paducah asking for donations of mini quilts. These will be auctioned off as part of their fund raising to fund their many programs. The Museum would like the quilts by April 1st, 2014.

Barbara Ceresa, vice president, stated that tonight is the final night for Hall of Honor nominees. Barbara is also head of the Quilt Show and announced she still needs chairs for three committees or the Quilt Show will need to be cancelled. Those committees are Baskets, Shuttle Van and Quilt Entries.

Lorna Straka, Opportunity Quilt Marketer, announced we made \$181 at the Paint the Town Pink event. She also reminded us that if you sell all your opportunity quilt tickets by the Christmas Party, you will be entered into a drawing to win a quilt based on the disappearing nine-patch pattern.

She also announced the Holiday party takes place on December 3rd. Members are encouraged to bring in a canned or non-perishable food to donate to the Nevada County Food Bank. For every can you bring in, you will be entered into a drawing to win a gift certificate from Sugar Pine Quilt Shop. Also bring fat quarters to play the game 'Quilto'. And of course, bring food. The Guild provides drinks, plates and utensils.

Judy Vaughn is the 2014 Program Chair and announced that in January, Cindy Needham will be our speaker and will hold an 'open thread bar' the next day at the Speaker Workshop.

Cathy Stone informed us of Sugar Pine's upcoming events. This Saturday, November 9th, the shop will hold their open house. Surprises await those who visit that day. The shop is working with the Folsom Quilt guild to bring Carol Taylor, an art quilter, to the Grass Valley Vet's Hall on March 14th and 15th. Her workshop, Fall Foliage, will cost \$175 for the two days.

Ingrid Cutteano announced the 2015 Opportunity Quilt would be shown in April prior to the Quilt Show. She is looking for volunteers to help her with marketing the quilt.

Frances O'Brien stated that Ben Franklin will be holding their open house on November 16th. The Quilts of Valor contest is being displayed until the end of the week. She announced clue # 8 for the Mystery Quilt is now available and the Holiday Challenge will take place on December 7th.

Marjorie McConnell, from Community Service has 238 quilts completed and ready for distribution this holiday season. She still has some tops that need quilting and binding. She also announced there will be extra community service days: November 6th, 20th and 21st.

Myrna Raglin, membership chair, announced tonight's meeting was attended by 92 members and 3 guests. Molly Cook, librarian, informed us that books taken home tonight do not need to be returned until the January meeting.

Patchwork Star:

Jeannie Ferguson introduced this month's Patchwork Star, Joy Waggoner. Joy started quilting in 1984 and was one of the original Pine Tree Quilt Guild founders. She modeled a 'log cabin' quilted jacket that was one of her first projects and also showed us some of her beautiful, unique work. We learned a bit about her family and an upcoming wedding.

Show and Tell:

Marilyn Engelking, Cathy Stone, Molly Cook, Barbara Stein, Kathleen Stanley Meagan Toro, Carey Daly and Janene Powell showed what they had been sewing this month. I believe there was one other lady, whose name I did not get.

Speaker:

Lynda Lasich introduced Thom Adkins, famous for his elaborately beaded quilts and beadwork. He is the author of Beading Artistry for Quilts. He began his beading in 2002 and showed examples of his intricate beading, his process and use of a variety of techniques.

Joan adjourned the meeting at 8:35, after announcing the Board meeting will take place on November 16th, and the Quilt Show meeting takes place on November 19th.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Hamilton