

Pine Tree Quilt Guild General Meeting
February 7, 2017

Call to Order and Welcome: Susie - 6:30

Introduction of Executive Board: Vice Presidents Sophia Day and Nancy Holtz.
Treasurer Pat Gillings, Secretary Bonnie Lattin-Hensel

Loomis Opportunity Quilt: Ronda Bradburn and Marie Farnsworth from the Loomis Quilt and Fiber group showed their beautiful Opportunity Quilt. The drawing is in April 19, 2017.

Announcements:

Sue Miller - Discussed the new computer program and the web entry procedure to be used for our quilt show. Participants can start making web entries starting March 1st and ending April 7th. There will be help with the computer entries at the March and April general meetings. She passed out a handout to explain the new procedure. She stressed the importance of giving accurate measurements for our quilts. If one needs help her phone # and email address were included on the handout.

Joan Mosley and Barbara Ceresa - Told about the Boutique that will take the place of the silent auction at our Quilt Show. The Lincoln Quilting Guild have shared their years of experience and all the necessary information. The Boutique will have new artwork for sale. The artist will get 85% of the sale price and the club will receive 15%. Non-members will receive 80% and the club would receive 20%. Joan and Barbara said the procedure is similar to that of the Country Store. They showed a couple of items as samples of what would be appropriate sale items: a quilted notebook cover and a purse/pin cushion.

Molly Cook - needs sign-ups for the Country Store at the Quilt Show.

Marjorie McConnell - 198 quilts and 11 pillow cases had been given out last year. Seventy-nine quilts are being finished by volunteers. All the vendor slots for the Quilt Show have been filled (25). She encouraged us to support the vendors.

Ardy Tobin - Encouraged the members to pick up their rosters for 2017. They are at the back of the room. The "So Happy" mini group were the hostesses for tonight's meeting. Thank you. She stated that Julie Silva, a very qualified judge, graduated from the West Coast Judging Academy, will be at our Quilt show to judge quilts made before 1960. Her hours will be both Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 1:00PM and from 1:30PM to 3:45 PM. She will give a 15 minute oral appraisal for \$25.00 and a 20 minute written appraisal is 20 minutes. Appointments are preferred. Her email to make an appointment is ptqg@comcast.net or you can call Ardy Tobin at 530-575-8433.

Raedean Kidwell - Explained about the Wednesday, April 8th, workshop with Christine Barns. Her topic "Color made Modern" will be at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Osborn Hill Road from 9 to 3. Cost is \$40.00.

Lorna Straka and Kathy Biggi - explained that the on February 23 the Home Workshop, which meets the 4th Thursday of the month at the LDS Church on Hollow Way, will be piecing a "1600" quilt from either a 40 strip Bali Pop or a 40 strip Jelly Roll. They brought two quilt tops to show what was possible. In October Ardy Tobin will again give her workshop Bindings, Basting, Facing and Sleeves. There is no cost for the Home Workshops.

Francis O'Brian - Asked for support for student doing her Senior Project at Nevada Union. She intends to make and give away 75 pillow cases. Ben Franklin will supply her with some of the supplies but donations for the guild will be helpful. The donations can be dropped off at the Ben Franklin fabric counter.

Lois Hodges - The Guild Challenge entries are due and will be voted on at the May meeting. Those who want their Challenge entries judged for the quilt show can give the quilts to her and she will see they get into the judging area.

Margaret Boothby , Carla Rogers and Susan Hopkins - Explained how the "Honoring our Foremothers" Quilt Show exhibit is progressing. They spent two Sundays viewing the entries. They felt all the 40 entries should be displayed at the Quilt Show. Some of the "well loved" quilts can be displayed in some way on a table or chair.

Marta Price - There were 81 members attending the meeting, 7 guests and 4 new members.

Open Board Positions:

Holiday Program, July Picnic and the Quilt Show co-chair are still not filled.

Newsletter Snowflakes and Hearts: Jill Schlageter and Connie tied finding 23 snowflakes in the January Newsletter. Connie Ferrao found the most hearts in the February newsletter.

Show and Tell: Many women showed off their quilting skills and there were even some exceptional vests shown.

Intermission of 13 minutes: Time to purchase tickets from the opportunity quilts, Quarter Yard Club, Mystery Gifts and to stretch and talk.

Drawings: The Quarter Yard and the Mystery Gift drawings were held.

Holly Miner (a new member), Connie Ferrao, Jeanne Pincha-Tully and Nancy Holtz were the winners in the quarter yard drawing.

Quilt show Featured Quilter: Jan Christensen has been chosen as the Featured Quilter for the 2018 Quilt Show.

Patch Work Star: Jeanie Ferguson introduced Maria Brower, She showed quilts she had made including at least one that included "inches". "Inches" are miniature art quilts which she incorporates in some of her quilts.

Introduction of Guild Speaker: Raedean Kidwell introduced the speaker Christine Barns. She gave a fascinating talk, and showed examples, about the shift in color trends within the modern quilting community.

Reminders: Susie Hardy reminded us about the Guild Board Meeting February 9th at Eskaton at 3:00PM, community service February 16th from 9 to 3 at the Youth Build Charter School 12338 McCortney Road, and the next General Meeting on March 7th at the Grass Valley Charter School.

Adjournment: Susie Hardy adjourned the general meeting at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Lattin-Hensel