

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County
GENERAL MEETING, June 2, 2015
Seventh Day Adventist Church, Grass Valley, CA

1. **Welcome:** President Kate Grant called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

A. Visiting Opportunity Quilts: Kate introduced our visitors:

1. Roseville Quilters Guild
2. Annie's Star Quilt Guild from Chico

2. **Announcements:**

Kate Grant-President: We still have positions open for Historian (someone to take photos at meetings and other Guild events and keep a record of activities in the Guild Scrapbook); for Holiday Party Chairperson and for Hospitality Chairperson.

Nancyan Tracy-July Picnic: The picnic will be held at the LDS Church at the end of Hollow Way in Nevada City on Tuesday, July 7th starting at 6:00 p.m.

Joan Mosley-Scholarship: This year's winner is Kiana Kraft. Kiana sent us a thank you letter for the scholarship. Joan reminded us that Kiana also won our Guild's scholarship last year.

Betty Maddox-Home Workshop: June's Home Workshop will be Carol Hribal showing us "How to Do the Twist". The workshop will be on Thursday, June 4th at the SDA Church 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Home Workshop has July and August off, and will start again in September.

Ginny Lee: Ginny announced that her "Fabric Painting" workshops will be held twice per month, June through September. As of today, the classes are half booked, so there is room for more. Please see Ginny's handout for her contact information.

Marjorie McConnell-Community Service/Drop in and Sew: CS has plenty of quilts that need to be quilted and have binding put on. There are quilt kits also available. CS has several events coming up: On July 25th we are holding a Quiltapalooza at Sugar Pine. On September 19th Ina Gibson returns with "Envelope Quilting", and on November 19th, Lorna Straka will be teaching "Easy Binding". Community Service needs children's fabric.

Marjorie McConnell-Chair 2016 Quilt Show: There are still 9 or 10 open positions. Equipment needs a co-chair. Other positions are Baskets, Publicity, White Glove, and Shuttle Bus. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 2nd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the SDA Church.

Kathleen Stanley-Opportunity Quilt 2016 Marketing: Needs volunteers to sign up for the Nevada County Fair and Draft Horse Classic.

Anne Wilson-Co-chair 2015 Quilt Show: Thank you to Mary Serpa and to everyone who helped during the 2015 Quilt Show. Committee Chairs-please pick up your mementos.

Heidi Emmett-Programs/NCQC: The October 6th program will feature Marcia Harmening from Reno, Nevada. Her lecture is, "A Quilter's Journey", and the workshop is on October 7th.

Diane Klose-Vice President: Denim shirts with the Pine Tree Quilt Guild logo on them are available for sale. The shirts are \$24.03 each. Please contact Diane to order.

Christine Barnes: Announced that she will have a Color class at Sugar Pine on June 27th.

Marta Price-Membership: There are 89 members and 10 guests here tonight. We have 2 new members: Patricia and Naomi.

3. **Patchwork Star for June 2015:** Jeanie Ferguson introduced Cora Hughes. Cora and her husband Dave live in beautiful South Lake Tahoe. When they traveled to Japan, they acquired Japanese dolls, art pieces, fabrics and techniques. Cora is inspired by quilting magazines and patterns, but she likes to "quilt outside the bee", and do her own thing. Cora says that she is "a stickler for matching my points, even if I have to rip it out 6 times". Cora is very focused, and Jeanie says that "Cora's forte is hand quilting. Traditional bed quilts average an even 12 stitches to the inch".

4. **Show and Tell:** Once again there were many lovely quilts shown: Lynda Lasich showed her small quilt; Cheryl Kline a darling tote bag/purse. Kathleen Stanley showed her quilt started in the year 2000. Thanks to Betty Maddox, she got it done. Thank you to everyone who showed their work!

5. **Break at 7:05 p.m.:** Time to buy visiting Opportunity Quilt, Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gift tickets.
6. **Drawings for the Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts.**
7. **Presentation: June Program Carol Ziogas-The Ardent Thread**
Heidi Emmett introduced Carol. Carol has been sewing since 1978 and researching Japanese textiles since 2004. Carol talked about many types of Japanese textiles and passed around different types of kimonos worn by women, men and boys. She also demonstrated how to properly put on and wear a kimono. There is actually a special procedure for layering a kimono, especially a formal kimono. Carol passed around a fireman's jacket which was very heavy. The inside lining of a fireman's jacket was personalized. A fireman would douse his jacket in water before going in to fight a fire.

Carol's website is theardentthread.com.
8. **Reminders:**
 - a. **PTQG Board Meeting:** is at Eskaton on Thursday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m.
 - b. **Community Service/Drop in:** No CS in June, July, August or December
 - c. **Home Workshop:** is at *SDA on Thursday, June 4th at 9:30 a.m.
 - d. **July Meeting:** Annual July Picnic, July 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the LDS Church on Hollow Way in Nevada City

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9. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary