

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County

GENERAL MEETING, February 3, 2015 at Grass Valley Charter School

1. **Welcome:** President Kate Grant called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Visiting Opportunity Quilt:** Kate introduced our visitors, the Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild. Their 2015 Opportunity Quilt is titled "Byzantine Stars". They also held a drawing to win free entry to their 2015 Quilt Show which will be held April 18-19, 2015 in Loomis.
3. **Hall of Honor Presentations:**
 - Judy Vaughn: Judy has been in the Guild over 20 years. She has held many chair positions, is a past President and past quilt show chair.
 - Lettie Lewis: Lettie has taken leading roles over the years in our Quilt Shows and the Country Store.
 - Loren Raglin: Betty Maddox introduced Loren for Special Recognition. He was the only person with a computer back in the day, so he compiled records for the Guild. He has done set up/take down and hung quilts for our Quilt Shows. As a mechanical engineer, he used his talent to design frames. He has also served on many committees with his wife, Myrna.

4. **Announcements:**

Diane Klose: March Mixer-Invite anyone who may be interested. There will be 2 different tables for Community Service in addition to several others featuring different quilting techniques. There will be 3 sessions, 20 minutes each.

Anne Wilson: There are opportunities to volunteer for the Quilt Show. Please note that there are sign-up sheets along the walls of the room. We need a props person for the Main Building. Nancyan Tracy has entry forms which are due March 19. The forms are also available on-line. We need baskets from mini groups. The Silent Auction needs small to large quilts, wall hangings and other quilted items.

THE QUILT SHOW TAKES A VILLAGE

Marjorie McConnell: March Mixer-get to the church early. There are other events happening, so parking will be an issue. Recipes for the cookbook are due by next Tuesday, Feb. 10th. There is a Community Service (CS) meeting tomorrow, Feb. 4th as well as Feb. 19th. The first drawing of the year was held for contributions to CS. Marjorie showed samples of the totes for Foster Youth.

Heidi Emmett: Kevin Kosbab will take intimidation out of applique in his April 7th presentation. His workshop, "Applique Isn't a Four Letter Word" will be held the next day, April 8th.

Sue Miller: Please see the affiliate poster board near the Loomis opportunity quilt display. She said thank you to our Guild's affiliates.

Lois Hodges: Bring quilts for the Guild Challenge to the March meeting about 5:50 p.m.

Cathy Stone: Please pick-up/pay for your Opportunity Quilt tickets. Sign up for 2 hour shifts at the show.

Sandra Bruce: Identified Junior Quilter Quilt---its Hannah's.

Frances O'Brien: See her about the Mystery Quilt and the Holiday Challenge.

Betty Maddox: Home Workshop-they are holding the 2nd part of the 2 part class, Ina Gibson's "Triad Crystal" quilt class. This class will be repeated in April/May. March class is "Fabulous Five".

Kate Grant: The Library will only bring one box of books to a meeting. You may keep books until the April meeting.

Meeting Attendance: There are 108 members and 8 guests here tonight.

5. **Patchwork Star for February 2015:** Jeanie Ferguson introduced Linda Keels. Linda showed us her first quilt, pot holder quilt, South Dakota quilt, and her Auburn quilt. When she travels, she likes to buy fabric in the places she visits. Her husband Dennis is a woodworker and is making a headboard for her. See Jeanie's Patchwork Star article on Linda in our February newsletter.

6. **Show and Tell:** Cheryl Kline-baby quilt and turtle quilt; Frances O'Brien-Mystery Quilt 2014. It was the same pattern, but many different colors in each quilt; Betty Maddox-made stars at Home Workshop, disappearing 9 patch, left over fabric was used for pillow cases; Molly Cook-Eli's baby quilt; Firefighter Quilt, the Hunky Fire Fighter Apron and Birds on a Fence will be entered into the Silent Auction.

Break: Kate explained a new system. The lights will flicker, (just like the 2 minute warning signaling the end of intermission at the theatre) when break is over. It's a way to get everyone seated before the Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts drawings. We came back at 7:30 p.m.

7. **Drawings for the Quarter Yard Club, Mystery Gifts and the Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild for free entry to their Quilt Show.**

8. **Presentation: Pat Fryer (one of our own PTQG members!)**

During Pat's presentation, "Small but Mighty Quilt Patterns," she showed us more than 60 of her own quilts. Pat makes 2 to 3 quilts a day! Each quilt takes about 4 to 5 hours to make. Pat also designs patterns, donates fabric and batting, cuts fabric for kits, and does quilting for our Community Service. She shared that some of her best-selling designs come from ideas she's gotten from Community Service.

Pat has owned a quilt shop at one time or another for 30 years. She created easy patterns and decided to put the instructions on the back of a postcard. From that, she introduced the \$2.00 pattern. Since she doesn't like scraps, her patterns use fabric efficiently.

Pat brought along a lot of these \$2.00 patterns, in addition to fabric in all sizes and colors, kits, and books for sale to our membership.

Visit her website *Villarosadesigns.com*

9. **Reminders:**

- a. PTQG Board meeting—Thursday, February 12th, Eskaton
- b. Quilt Show Board meeting—Tuesday, February 17th
- c. Community Service—Wednesday, February 4th and Thursday, Feb 19th
- d. Home Workshop—Thursday, February 19th

10. **Adjourn Meeting:** 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary