

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County

GENERAL MEETING, January 6, 2015 at Grass Valley Charter School

- A. Change of Presidency: Anne Wilson turned over the gavel to our new President, Kate Grant
- B. New President Kate Grant called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.
 1. She welcomed everyone and;
 2. Introduced the 2015 Executive Board: Vice President, Diane Klose, Treasurer, Karen Mitchell and Secretary, Donna Switzer
- C. Opportunity Quilts:
 1. Gold Bug Quilters from Placerville, Sharon Gorman "Friendships 'n Fibers"
 2. Foothill Quilters Guild from Auburn, Jo Names "Wish Upon a Star"
- D. Announcements:

Joan Mosley – Scholarship Chair: is accepting applications which are also open to college students. If you know of someone who would be interested in applying, have them see the Scholarship Coordinator at the school. Applications are due to Joan by April 1st.

Heidi Emmett – Programs/NCQC: The February program speaker will be our very own Pat Fryer from Villa Rosa Designs. She will bring her own line of patterns, kits, some fabrics to sell. No workshop is scheduled.

Marjorie McConnell – Community Service/Drop In:

The 2015 Cookbook- "Salads, Soups, Suppers, and Sensational" recipes are due by February 10th. Email your recipes, tips, technique or interesting fact to Lorna Tiller, lorna.L@att.net Please use specific measurements.

Marjorie announced that Community Service (CS) rules are changing this year.

Next month CS 101 is being offered. One in the early a.m., and one a little later at 10:30 a.m. There may be more added if there is an interest.

Apprentices are need, i.e. to help cut fabric for quilts and/or cut batting.

Prizes are being offered this year. Keep your ticket from Marjorie and in February there will be a drawing.

CS goals this year are 500 quilts and 250 pillow cases. (They have patterns.) The newsletter will have quilt sizes.

CS is trying to branch out with different organizations.

Kit of the month, i.e. potholder quilts: Each is different. Disappearing 9 patch...Kits will be signed out from now on.

CS needs donations:

- Large, clear plastic bags to keep quilts clean in storage; and fat quarters
- Foster Kids: 7 or 8 little packages are needed: these include a quilt, pillow case and a tote bag.
- Core Community Recovery: needs Baby Quilts
- RSVP lap size quilts for homebound seniors
- Late Request: walker bags

Cathy Stone – Opportunity Quilt 2015 Market:

Opportunity Quilt: If you have sold your tickets, please give Cathy your money. You need to pick up your tickets.

Cathy will be teaching Beginning Machine Quilting at Sugar Pine this Saturday, January 10th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$30.00.

Lois Hodges – Guild Challenge Chair: "Time" Challenge is due in 2 months. The quilts will be hung at the school. Number is in the roster for more information.

Anne Wilson & Mary Serpa – Quilt Show:

We will have baskets again this year (Trudie Ferreira). Cash and gift cards are accepted. Mini groups are encouraged to create and donate gift baskets.

Silent Auction: (Ginni DeThomas) items that do well are table toppers, wall hangings, tote bags

Shuttle: (Kathleen Stanley)

Entries: (Nancyan Tracy) The cutoff date for entries is two weeks earlier this year. The due date is March 15th

Country Store (see Kathy Biggi to get sign up form and rules)

Needed positions are: Publicity Coordinator and Props in the Main Building

Betty Maddox – Home Workshop for January/February: Ina Gibson will be teaching "The Triad Crystal". 28 people have already signed up for this workshop. Check your registration to make sure that you know which month you signed up for. Pick up a supply list if you are registered. You will need an expensive 12" equilateral ruler.

Kris Cook – showed quilt samples for the classes she's teaching at Sugar Pine. "Diamond Magic" on Tuesday, January 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and "Rambling Rose – Templar Applique" on Saturday, February 7th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Each class costs \$30.00.

Christine Barnes – Is teaching "Color Made Modern" at Sugar Pine on January 24th and 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. She has the supply list.

Sandra Bruce – will be teaching "Christmas on Emerald Court Block of the Month" the 3rd Friday of every month until December at Sugar Pine. The class is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. She will also be teaching "Material Matrix-Wake up Cup" the first weekend in March, the 7th and the 8th at Sugar Pine.

Frances O'Brien – Mystery Quilt: A new Holiday Challenge starts in February. We will do another Mystery Quilt that will be 8 months long.

Show and Tell: Sew Happy exchanged strips and made quilts (just like a cookie exchange), 40 – 2" strips each. There was a beautiful applique quilt shown; Lynda Lasich showed her large carpet bag made of silk velvet, brocade, upholstery fabric and other elements. A lovely Dragon quilt with an Uncle Sam type skeleton head on the back; Frances O'Brien, et al showed a beautiful variety of Holiday Quilts; Jeanie Ferguson had on a jacket decorated with buttons and other things that belonged to her parents. She also had pictures of her parents on it. There were even more beautiful and artful quilts shown.

Membership: Marta Price

- Number of Members Present: 116 Number of Guests Present: 2 New Members: 2
- Memberships/Renewals Due by January 15, 2015

After the break, drawings were held for Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts

SPEAKER: Jan Soules was introduced by Heidi Emmett. Jan's presentation was "Spectacular Borders: From Basics to Beyond." Jan shared her story starting with making doll clothes as a young girl since she couldn't afford to buy them. Her quilting journey began with a request from her pregnant daughter for a baby quilt for Isabelle, her first grandchild. Jan's many beautiful, artful and unique quilts demonstrated the many types of Borders that she discussed, from Special Borders (that she "won't do again") to Facing. She discussed and showed examples of at least 12 different borders. Jan also shared some ideas: "add family symbolism in your quilt"; "your borders are a design opportunity"; "think pieces at a time"; and "look out for what can enhance your quilt".

Reminders:

Next General Guild Meeting: February 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Next Board meeting: is at Eskaton on Thursday January 8, 2015

Quilt Show 2015 Meeting: Tuesday, January 20th

Community Service/Home Workshop/Drop In: Thursday, January 15th

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary