

**Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County**  
**GENERAL MEETING, March 3, 2015 (March Mixer)**  
**Seventh Day Adventist Church, Grass Valley, CA**

1. **Welcome:** President Kate Grant called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed new members and guests.
  - A. **Visiting Opportunity Quilt:** Kate introduced our visitor, Carol Gebel from The Folsom History Museum.
  - B. **Hall of Honor Presentation:** Val Hixson. Val has been active in the Guild for fifteen years, especially with the Country Store at our Quilt Shows.
  
2. **Announcements:**

**Kate Grant for Sue Miller-**Please see the Affiliate Poster located on the Welcoming Table tonight. We encourage you to look at it when you need help with your sewing or quilting.

**Anne Wilson-**Co-Chair w/Mary Serpa Quilt Show May 2-3, 2015: WE NEED QUILTS. Entry forms are due March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your completed forms to Nancy Tracy. Nancy will be at the Seventh Day Adventist Church from 9:00 a.m. to noon on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We need 1 or 2 volunteers to help with set-up. Items needed for the Silent Auction are quilts, wall hangings, tote bags, etc. Baskets are needed. Full baskets can be provided by individuals, mini-groups, or individual items may be donated. Myrna Raglin has created space for 2 new vendors. Carol Riddles will need workers and non-perishable desserts for the Lunchroom. If you want to be a vendor or volunteer for the Country Store, please see Kathy Biggi. Marjorie McConnell needs people for Community Service. To volunteer for other committees, please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer. Posters and flyers are available. Props need little furniture items (theme): Rocking baby cradle, flowers, and small tables. Please see Kathleen Stanley. Once again, WE NEED QUILTS.

**Cathy Stone-**Opportunity Quilt 2015 Marketing: Please turn in your money for your Opportunity Quilt tickets. There are still volunteer spots available for the Opportunity Quilt table at the Quilt Show.

**Marta Price-**Membership: There are 88 members, 1 new member and 9 guests here tonight.

**Heidi Emmet-**Programs/NCQC: Kevin Kosbab will be here: (on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Grass Valley Charter School). His program is "Applique Isn't a Four Letter Word". His workshop: (on April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Seventh Day Adventist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). The pattern is included in the class. He's going to be good. Please bring your own lunch. Carol Ziogas will be here on June 2<sup>nd</sup> discussing Japanese textiles (no workshop).

**Frances O'Brien-**Mystery Quilt: the first clue is available tonight. Please see Frances.

**Ardy Tobin-**Web Liaison: Please pick up your Rosters.

**Betty Maddox-**Home Workshop: Home Workshop is free and is taught my members of our Guild. There are still spaces left on March 19<sup>th</sup> for "Fabulous Five" taught by Eleanor Sagely. April/May we will repeat Ina Gibson's "Triad Crystal" class.

**Kate Grant-**President: the Cabin Fever Quilt Show will be held on April 18th & April 19th
3. **Lois Hodges-**Guild Challenge (Time): Nine to eleven quilts have been submitted. Each quilt has a number on them. Voting will be done soon, and ballots are available on the table. Prizes will be awarded for Best Use of Theme, Best Applique, Best Art, Best Traditional, Most Humorous and Favorite Quilt.
4. **Diane Klose-**Vice President/March Mixer: This March Mixer Evening is all about FUN, FUN, FUN. After the break, you will have the chance to go to 3 different demonstration tables tonight. There has been a request that while you are in your circle, please be as quiet as possible so that the teacher can be heard. Demonstrations and Make-and-Take from: Cathy Stone is taking over for Carol Hribal for the Machine binding demonstration. Myrna Raglin-Needle Turn Applique. Debi Sierra Sewing Machine-Machine maintenance. Ina Gibson-Continuous Prairie Points. Lorna Straka-Disappearing 9-Patch. Christine Barnes-Color Discussion/Value. Frances O'Brien-Piecing Circles by Machine. 2 Tables for Community Service. Terry McFeeley-Terial Arts Make & Take. There is an additional table: Arline Fisher-Discussion of Kay Fassett Color Combinations. Please take a 30 minute break to scan the Guild Challenge Quilts and enjoy the cookies and beverages provided. Diane explained that she will blow a whistle between the Mixer Group events. When you hear the whistle, please move to a different table.
5. **Break:** 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. for viewing and voting on the Guild Challenge Quilts, Quilt Show sign-ups and refreshments.
6. **Mixer Group 1:** 7:15 p.m. to 7:35 p.m.

7. **Mixer Group 2:** 7:40 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
8. **Mixer Group 3:** 8:05 p.m. to 8:25 p.m.
9. **Drawings:** for the February donation and tonight's fabric donation for Community Service.
10. **Lois Hodges:** Guild Challenge Winners: Favorite Quilt: Lorna Straka; Best Use of Theme: Betty Maddox; Best Traditional: Sharon Kreiss; Best Art: Lorna Straka; Most Humorous: Mary Ross; Best Applique: Trudie Ferreira. The next Guild Challenge will be announced at the June General Meeting.
11. **Meeting close and Reminders-**Kate Grant
  - a. PTQG Board meeting—Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Eskaton
  - b. Quilt Show Board meeting—Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Community Service—Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Home Workshop—Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary