

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County

General Meeting November 4, 2015

Grass Valley Charter School

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Wilson at 6:30 PM.

There was a moment of silence in memory of Kristen Harrington, a long time member of the guild. A memorial will be held Saturday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Holbrooke Hotel, from 4-7 PM.

This month's visiting opportunity quilt is from Folsom.

2015 Budget: Karle deProsse presented the proposed budget and discussed how some items have been changed from this year's budget. The vote will be taken next month.

Announcements: The local grange would like to have quilts for sale displayed on their walls. If interested, contact Anne Wilson for more information.

Quilt Show: Still needed are Publicity Coordinator (helpers are already signed-up), Basket Chair, Props Chair for Main building.

Programs: Judy Vaughn thanked everyone for their attendance at the programs this year, and for those who attended the Speaker Workshops. Heidi Emmett announced February's speaker will be Pat Fryer, with more details to come. January's speaker will be Jan Soules. Her workshop could be called a spider web or kaleidoscope. Her specialty is traditional patterns, punched-up.

Trish Morris-Plise announced the quilts some guild members donated to the Sutter Cancer center auction raised \$700. The next auction will be in three years.

Membership: Kris Cook reported 104 members and 6 guests at the meeting tonight.

Community Service: Marjorie McConnell announced that the third Thursday this month will be the last time to turn in quilts and other items for distribution in December. Please bring quilts by 11 AM so they can be measured and tallied. We gave 40-45 quilts to victims of the recent fires.

Cookbook: Marjorie announced the second in the series: Soups, Suppers and Sensational. Entries may be made by e-mail to Lorna Tiller, by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Quilting tips are needed, also.

Holiday Party: Marjorie announced a new location, the Seventh Day Adventist fellowship hall. Carpooling is recommended. Food assignments are as follows: A-E: appetizers, F-J: salads, K-R: main dishes, S-Y: desserts. Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people; we want to be sure even those at the back of the line have a nice

selection. The schedule will be: Holiday Boutique at 6 PM (if you want to participate as a seller, let Marjorie know), and dinner starts at 6:30. Please bring travel/small sizes of personal care items to donate to Utah's Place.

Cathy Stone announced open house at Sugar Pine quilt shop on Saturday 11/8. Kris Cook will be teaching the diamond block. Cathy will be teaching the one block wonder on Sunday 11/9.

Opportunity Quilt: we can sell tickets at the holiday craft fair at the fairgrounds. Contact Cathy to sign up. Also, do pick up your own opportunity quilt tickets.

Frances O'Brien announced Ben Franklin is having their open house Saturday 11/15. They hung the Quilts of Valor quilts, and viewer's choice voting is open. The quilts will be given to Nevada County military in December. Mystery Quilt clues are not here tonight.

Kathy Biggi announced that applications to sell at the Country Store are available. Also, she needs volunteers to work the cash registers.

Home Workshops: Betty Maddox announced a few places left for Myrna Raglin's trapunto class this month. You will need to pick up a materials list. The January workshop will be taught by Ina Gibson, the triad crystal.

Patchwork Star: Jeannie Ferguson presented Michael deGrussio, who showed an intricate hand knit sweater and quilts he made for his brother and sister.

Show and Tell: many beautiful quilts and other items were shown.

Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts: drawings were held.

Speaker: Sandy Klop spoke engagingly about how she came to quilting, pattern designing, and fabric designing. She showed a great number of quilts featuring her patterns and fabric lines.

The meeting was dismissed at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Robertson, Secretary.