

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County
GENERAL MEETING, November 3, 2015
Grass Valley Chart School, Grass Valley, CA

- I. **Welcome:** President Kate Grant called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- A. Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Kate introduced our visitors Jenny and Yvonne from The Pacific Flyway Quilt Guild. Their Opportunity Quilt is titled "Flying in the Stars".
- II. **Announcements:**
- Kate Grant**-President: The following positions have been filled: Quarter Yard Club, Jane Dunnington and Carolie Brennan; Mystery Gifts, Sophia Day and Nancy Holtz and Speaker Workshop, Margaret Vodicka.
- Diane Klose**-Vice President: Hall of Honor nomination forms are available.
- Diane Klose**-Vice President: Diane will accept Silent Auction donations any time. She needs to know the minimum bid (which is the cost of materials).
- 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.
- Jeanie Ferguson**-Basket Chair (Quilt Show 2016): Please pick up a form from Ginni and commit to creating a basket for the Quilt Show. We also accept donations of individual items.
- Sophia Day**-Holiday Party: The Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 1st at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and will start at 6:00 p.m. It is a potluck. We will also have a contest for the best center piece, so please bring one thing for your table's center piece. Prizes will be awarded. Sophia needs help on the day of the party.
- Ardy Tobin and Jill Schlageter**-Hospitality: We will have big green name tags for greeters, guests and new members. Starting in December we will be asking one mini-group to act as hostess and welcome new members each month.
- Marjorie McConnell**-Chair 2016 Quilt Show: Featured Quilter 2017 forms are available in the back.
- Marjorie McConnell**-Community Service/Drop in and Sew: The last Community Service (CS) day for 2015 will be on Thursday, November 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you have completed CS quilts, please drop them off by 11:30 a.m. We will distribute the quilts in December. Also on November 19th, Lorna Straka will have an easy binding class. Her method, back to front, will be demonstrated at 9:30 a.m. and again at 11:00 a.m. You do not need to bring a sewing machine.
- Betty Maddox**-Home Workshop: Home Workshop will be on Thursday, November 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. We will continue the "Disappearing" act (Butterfly). Sign up is on the table nearest the Quarter Yard Club.
- Heidi Emmett**-Programs/NCQC: Tonight's speaker, Ingrid Cattaneo's Workshop "Juvenile Garibaldi Fish" will be held tomorrow, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Laurel Anderson, owner of Whisper Color, will give the January presentation. Her lecture, "Laurel's Search for Perfect Applique", will contain interesting facts and beautiful quilts as she relates her growth as a professional quilter. Her 3 hour workshop the next day will focus on using three dimensional flowers in quilts. Jill Schlageter will hold the February Workshop, "Jill's Tuffet Pincushion" on February 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- Kathy Biggi**-Country Store Chair (Quilt Show 2016): If you are going to do the Country Store, please sign up tonight and you will be able to keep your number. Molly Cook is the Country Store Co-Chair.
- Kathleen Stanley**-Opportunity Quilt 2016 Marketing: She has tickets available tonight for the Christmas Themed Quilt that will be raffled at the Christmas Fair at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. She also has Opportunity Quilt tickets available. Ben Franklin will have a craft fair on Saturday, December 12th at the Veteran's Building in Grass Valley from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Trish Morris-Plise**: Announced Self Portrait Quilting by Sandra Bruce.
- Margaret Boothby and Robin Mello**-Education Outreach: They need help going into the school district and into the classrooms.
- Valerie Hixson**: Sally Durand's mother passed away. There will be a memorial service in Colfax this Saturday.
- Marta Price**-Membership: There are 99 members, 7 guests and 4 new members here tonight. The 2016 membership forms are in the back.

Kathy Biggi and Lorna Straka-WE CARE Committee: They showed us a banner with 118 names on it. There were 40 more people who didn't get a chance to sign it. All of these people made quilts for WE CARE. The 3rd musketeer, Sue Ainger did it all. She cut fabric, did binding, and even vacuumed the entire church! We delivered 170 quilts to Butte County fire victims on October 27th, only 40 days after the project started. They related touching stories about fire victims that they met.

- III. **Patchwork Star for November 2015:** Jeanie Ferguson, Patchwork Star Reporter, introduced Patchwork Star Trudie Ferreira. Trudie started quilting in 2002. Trudie is currently having fun picking out fall patterns and buying lots of batik jelly rolls. She showed us her Bunny Rabbit quilt that incorporated a lot of handwork. For her owl mini quilt, "Hootie", she traced a photo onto muslin. Trudie's next goal is to master free motion quilting. Trudie was Jeanie's 100th interview!
- IV. **Show and Tell:** Tamara Cook showed her aprons; we were treated to a baby quilt that had bright orange and blue fabrics. Lynda Lasich showed her tile quilt; Margaret Vodicka showed her bookcase mini-quilt. Kathleen Stanley wore her vest made from Laurel Burch fabrics made at a class taught by Christine Barnes.
- V. **Break:** This is a good time to buy Opportunity Quilt tickets and raffle tickets from the Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts.
- VI. **Raffle Drawings for the Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts.**
- VII. **Program**-Heidi Emmett, Programs/NCQC: Heidi introduced our speaker, our own Ingrid Cattaneo. Ingrid made her first quilt in 1997 and won 3rd prize at the Nevada County Fair. After that, she made twenty more quilts for family and friends. When she discovered "art quilts", she was hooked. She showed us her Peek a Boo art quilt as well as her collage quilts that need lots of scraps of fabric. Ingrid does thread painting and free motion machine embroidery. She uses tulle on many of her projects, and prefers wool batting on all of her quilts. The eyes of her animal subjects were amazing. Ingrid said that the eyes must be alive, like they are looking at you. Ingrid Cattaneo's Workshop "Juvenile Garibaldi Fish" will be held tomorrow, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- VIII. **Reminders:**
 - a. **PTQG Board Meeting:** is at Eskaton on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m.
 - b. **Community Service/Drop in:** is at *SDA on Thursday, November 19th at 9:30 a.m.
 - c. **Home Workshop:** is at *SDA on Thursday, November 19th at 9:30 a.m.

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- IX. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary