

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County
GENERAL MEETING, October 6, 2015
Grass Valley Chart School, Grass Valley, CA

- I. **Welcome:** President Kate Grant called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
- A. Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Kate introduced our visitors Terri Russell and Dorothy Welton from the Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Their 2015 Opportunity Quilt is titled "Desert Rose".
- II. **Dues Vote** - Kate Grant, President and Karle deProsse, Finance, Budget/Audit:
1. Karle deProsse made a motion to increase the Guild's membership dues from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per year. Cathy Stone seconded the motion. President Kate Grant called for questions or comments, and no one spoke up.
 2. Ballots were handed out, and members were told that they would be collected and counted during the meeting. The results of the vote will be announced at the end of the meeting.
- III. **Election of Officers for 2016** - Kate Grant, President:
- Officer Nominees:
1. President, Diane Klose
 2. Vice President, Susie Hardy
 3. Treasurer, Pat Gillings
 4. Secretary(s), Carolyn Christiansen and Sharon Ellisor
- Kate asked for additional nominations. There were none.
 - A vote was taken by show of hands, and the vote was a unanimous Yes to all of the nominees above.
- IV. **Nominations for Featured Quilter 2017**-Kate Grant: Kate announced that nominations are being accepted for Featured Quilter 2017. Forms are located in the back of the room.
- V. **We Care Program/Fund**-Kathy Biggi, Lorna Straka and Karle deProsse:
1. Kathy-We have had 60 workers in the last two days. 70% of them are from the Seventh Day Adventist Church. 43 quilts have been completed, and we need more. The quilts are going to the Calaveras School District. We have had a lot of donations of fabric, but we need money for batting and more quilters.
 2. Lorna-We have a box in the back for your donations. We also have a schedule available in the back which includes sewing and quilting dates. Please drop off completed quilts by October 20. We will deliver the quilts in November.
 3. Karle-She has been reading the IRS Tax Laws. We are a member organization, and therefore not tax deductible. However, Karle did find a clause that stipulated that we can have tax deductible donations for a special fund like We Care. The Board voted to open an account specifically for We Care.
 4. Checks should be written to:
 - Pine Tree Quilt Guild with WE CARE written in the memo area on your check.
 - If you mail in your check, write WE CARE on the envelope.
 5. We have a signup sheet for quilt donations: we need 67 quilts.
 6. Drop off locations for quilts: Ben Franklin, Lorna, Sharon or Kathy or you may call to arrange a drop off.
- VI. **Announcements:**
- Kate Grant**-President: Ardy Tobin has volunteered to be our Hospitality Coordinator.
- Kate Grant**-President: InConcert Sierra has asked us to donate a quilt to auction off to raise funds for their programs. Sophia Day has donated a quilt for that purpose. We will have a display ad for their 10 programs, and will be able to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. Lois Hodges is our liaison.
- Kate Grant**-President for Lois Hodges (Guild Challenge): "This year the Guild Challenge is 'Forest Fantasy'. This theme is also the theme for our 2016 Quilt Show. The challenge quilts will be hung together at the show. There will be a description of what they are and the winners should have their ribbons attached."
- Diane Klose**-Vice President: Forms are available for nominations for Hall of Honor.

Deirdre Campbell-Special Exhibit (Quilt Show 2016): Take a photo and turn it into a quilt (wall hanging). The photo will be hung next to the quilt. This Special Exhibit is open to the whole Guild.

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley-Quilt Show Exploratory Committee: 54% of the members of our Guild took our survey. They expressed interest in having a Quilt Show every year. 87% of those who filled out the survey said that they work at the Quilt Show for at least 4 hours. The committee will present the findings to the Board on October 8th.

Marjorie McConnell-Chair 2016 Quilt Show: We still need a co-chair for 2017 to work with Jeanne Pincha-Tulley.

Marjorie McConnell-Community Service/Drop in and Sew: CS will meet at the Seventh Day Adventist Church (SDA) on October 15th. SDA will be hosting a Festival on October 17th. Get a flyer in the back.

Jeanie Ferguson-Basket Chair (Quilt Show 2016): She has 8 people on the committee. The baskets will be "quality not quantity"; one person must be able to carry the basket. Mini-groups are encouraged to think of a theme and create a basket.

Heidi Emmett-Programs/NCQC: There is still room available for Marcia Harmening's workshop tomorrow, October 7th. Please sign up in the back. The cost of her workshop is \$25.00. Our speaker for November 3rd is our own Ingrid Cattaneo. Her lecture will be "The Art of Fabric Collage and Trunk Show." You can sign up tonight for her workshop "Juvenile Garibaldi Fish" which will be held on November 4th at SDA.

Kathleen Stanley-Opportunity Quilt 2016 Marketing: The Opportunity Quilt has made \$3,583.00 so far. The Western Themed Quilt for the Draft Horse Classic made \$1,133.00. Marjorie McConnell, Mary Serpa and Ina Gibson made the quilt. Carole Hribal's daughter won the raffle for the Western Themed Quilt. Kathleen still needs volunteers to work shifts for the Country Christmas Faire: Friday, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The supply list for Ingrid Cattaneo's workshop on November 4th is now available.

Betty Maddox-Home Workshop: Home Workshop is Fun-we get to know each other. It is Free-it is taught by our members. Thank you to Lorna Straka for teaching her "Disappearing Nine Patch" class in September. Our October 15th Home Workshop is "Do It Yourself". We have three items to make: Mary Serpa will teach us how to make her special apron; Connie Ferrao will teach us how to make a special "personalized" pot holder; and Betty will show us how to make a quick and easy receiving blanket.

Marta Price-Membership: There are 91 members and 7 guests here tonight.

- VII. **Show and Tell:** Betty Maddox had a large quilt with blocks that her daughter made; Marjorie Lucas is working on her UFOs this year; Sue Miller showed the tuffet that she made at a class at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop; Carol Riddles' mini-group made 5 quilts that will be donated; Lynda Lasich showed little league quilts for each of her grandsons; Sandra Bruce showed her portrait of Chuck Close, a top living American artist (painter); Lorna Straka made a disappearing 9 patch quilt that will be donated to We Care; Kathleen Stanley's mini-group had a quilt to donate to We Care as well.
- VIII. **Break:** Buy visiting Opportunity Quilt tickets; our Opportunity Quilt tickets; Mystery Gift and Quarter Yard Club raffle tickets.
- IX. **Drawings for the Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts.**
- X. **Program**-Heidi Emmett, Programs/NCQC: Heidi introduced our speaker, Marcia Harmening from Happy Stash Quilts in Reno, Nevada. Marcia's lecture is "A Quilter's Journey". Marcia showed us a lot of her quilts. She usually likes to use bright colors because she spent so much time (23 years) in the "long, dark Alaska winters." She often picks out fabric because, "the fabric knew my name"! Marcia does needle-turn applique on many of her quilts. On her "Forest Flowers" wall hanging, she used raw-edge fusible applique, traditional needle-turn hand applique, AND turned-edge machine applique. Marcia has just published another book, *Flip and Fuse Quilts: 12 Fun Projects—No Hand Sewing for Applique!* Her patterns have appeared in "Quiltmaker Magazine" and "American Patchwork & Quilting Magazine". Check out her website: <http://www.happystashquilts.com/>.
- XI. **Results of the Dues Vote**-Kate Grant, President: the membership voted YES. The dues will increase to \$30.00 per year starting in 2016. There were some comments on the ballots: members want to bring back Jamboree.

XII. **Reminders:**

- a. **PTQG Board Meeting:** is at Eskaton on Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m.
- b. **Community Service/Drop in:** is at *SDA on Thursday, October 15th at 9:30 a.m.
- c. **Home Workshop:** is at *SDA on Thursday, October 15th at 9:30 a.m.
- d. **Quilt Show 2016 Meeting:** NONE in October

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XIII. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary