

**Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County**  
**GENERAL MEETING, September 1, 2015**  
**Grass Valley Chart School, Grass Valley, CA**

1. **Welcome:** President Kate Grant called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
  - A. Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Kate introduced our visitors Bobbi and Judy from the Pioneer Quilters Guild: "Women's Voices" 2015 is made from Civil War reproduction fabric. There will be a drawing for a wall hanging after the break.
  - B. Officer Nominations for 2016: Diane Klose, President; Susie Hardy, Vice President; Pat Gillings, Treasurer; Carolyn Christiansen and Sharon Ellis, Secretary(s)
  - C. Scholarship winner Kiana Kraft was presented by Scholarship Chair Joan Mosley. Kiana attends CalPoly majoring in Art Design with a minor in Psychology. Kiana was also last year's recipient. Her scholarship award of \$1,500.00 has already been sent to CalPoly. Kiana thanked the Guild saying that it "means a lot", and that she was happy to be here a second time.
2. **Announcements:**

**Kate Grant**-President: Sophia Day has volunteered to be the Holiday Party Chair.  
**Marjorie McConnell**-Chair 2016 Quilt Show: We still need a Basket Chair.  
**Marjorie McConnell**-Community Service/Drop in and Sew: CS will meet at the Seventh Day Adventist Church (SDA) on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Biggi has kits available. We are taking signups for Ina Gibson's "Envelope Quilting" class also being held on September 17<sup>th</sup> and for Lorna Straka's "Easy Binding" class on November 19<sup>th</sup>.  
**Heidi Emmett**-Programs/NCQC: The October 6<sup>th</sup> program will feature Marcia Harmening from Reno, Nevada. Her lecture is, "A Quilter's Journey", and her workshop is on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up in the back. The cost of her workshop is \$25.00. Our speaker for November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> at SDA. There is no pattern or supply list yet.  
**Kathleen Stanley**-Opportunity Quilt 2016 Marketing: Thank you to the people who worked the Nevada County Fair. We made more money on the Opportunity Quilt than last year. The Opportunity Quilt was pieced by Pat Gillings, Marjorie McConnell, and Mary Serpa. Pattern and Consulting: Christine E. Barnes Designs and was quilted by Sandra Bruce Creative Long Arm Quilting. We will have another quilt (a cowboy themed quilt) at the Draft Horse Classic.  
**Lorna Straka**-Home Workshop: On September 17<sup>th</sup> Lorna will teach her "Disappearing Nine Patch" class. After lunch, she will teach her "Disappearing Four Patch" class. She will provide the fabric.  
**Ginny Lee**: Ginny announced that her "Fabric Painting" workshops will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup> at her home in Grass Valley. She has one space open for each day.  
**Marta Price**-Membership: There are 103 members, 8 guests and 2 new members here tonight.
3. **Patchwork Star for September 2015:** Jeanie Ferguson introduced Judy Hamilton. Judy is a nurse and a gardener. Judy's other hobby is bicycling. When she joined the Guild, she met other women and they form a mini-group, Sew Happy. Judy likes "to complete a project one at a time." Judy is goal oriented and has the following goals for 2015: "1) to enjoy free motion quilting, 2) to learn hand applique, and 3) to continue to enjoy her best buddies in her Sew Happy mini group."
4. **Dues Discussion**-Kate Grant and Karle deProse: Kate and Karle talked about the background for recommending the dues increase. The last time that we increased the dues by \$5.00 was in 2010. Karle had a graph with data taken from our tax returns. It demonstrated that in the last few years we've had a loss of approximately \$7,000.00. This year to reduce expenses, Jamboree was taken out of the budget, and the Scholarship budget was cut in half. Kate explained that we cannot continue at this level of income/expenses. Some solutions include cutting expenses, and another option is

increasing the membership dues. Kate did a lot of research and discovered that other guilds near our area have higher dues than ours. Kate and Karle opened the floor for questions and discussion.

5. **Member Survey**-Joan Mosley: When she was President, they did a survey and some ideas that came out of it were incorporated into the Guild. The Quilt Show Exploratory Committee has created a survey asking for member input which will be made available tonight.
6. **Break**-Please complete the survey and be back at 7:55 p.m.
7. **Program-Meet Your Affiliates!**-Heidi Emmett:  
Heidi Emmett introduced our affiliates and asked them to come on stage and tell us about themselves:
  - **Heidi Emmett**: Designs by Heidi-her focus is working with and designing clothing art to wear.
  - **Christine Barnes**: Christine Barnes Designs-she teaches about color and has written quilting books. Christine teaches at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop in Grass Valley.
  - **Sandra Bruce**: Sandra Bruce Creative Long Arm Quilting-Sandra is a long armer (free motion quilting). She also does writing and drawing. Sandra works at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop on Thursdays.
  - **Sally Monestier**: Fat Lady Singing-Sally is a hand stitcher who loves to do binding. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Sally also teaches embroidery at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop. Her embroidery group, Happy Hoopers meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. The next class is on September 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Terry McFeely**: Terial Arts/DIY Fabric Flowers and Art-come see her at her table to find out what it is about.
  - **Susie Hardy**: Susie Hardy Designs-Susie does long arm quilting and embroidery.
  - **Bonnie Bechtol**: Sugar Pine Quilt Shop-we offer classes like "Make Your Own Tuffett", "Art Basics for Quilters", and "Modern Color Workshop" with Christine Barnes. Happy Hoopers Monthly Stitchery Group meets in our classroom on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. We have a handout with our class schedule at the shop, or visit us on-line.
  - **Karla Rogers**: Precision Quiltworks (Long Arm Quilt Services)-Her husband John does the quilting and she generally does the design. They are starting their 8<sup>th</sup> year, and to say "thank you", Karla asked everyone to choose an eighth yard of fabric from her table display.
  - **Deby Hendrickson**-Deby's Sierra Sewing-She does sewing machine/serger repair on all makes and models.
8. **Reminders**:
  - a. **PTQG Board Meeting**: is at Eskaton on Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m.
  - b. **Community Service/Drop in**: is at \*SDA on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.
  - c. **Home Workshop**: is at \*SDA on Thursday, September 17th at 9:30 a.m.
  - d. **Quilt Show 2016 Meeting**: Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at \*SDA.

\*Seventh Day Adventist Church (SDA), Grass Valley

9. **Adjourn**: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary