

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County

General Meeting, February 4, 2014

President Anne Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M at Grass Valley Charter School.

The President welcomed visiting opportunity quilts from Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild as well as the guest speaker, McHenry "Skip" Norman.

Announcements: Joan Mosley spoke about the March Mixer. There will be a sneak preview of the cookbook, the play, "Road to California", some veteran members will host new members, and much more.

Barbara Ceresa presented a new inductee into the Hall of Honor, Dolores Olson.

Barbara also spoke about the Quilt Show: sign-up tonight to help. A co-chair is needed for Layout. For Judging, scribes and holders are needed. Basket donations are needed. There is a friendly competition for anyone or group donating a basket. The prize is a carriage ride and lunch (with last year's basket winners withdrawing from competition in 2014).

Judy Vaughn announced that Mary Levy is scheduled to teach her Potholder Quilt workshop Wednesday March 5th, as we will not have an outside speaker. Sandra Bruce will be teaching her matrix picture workshop in April.

Marjorie McConnell announced that Community Service is up and running. Anyone working on teen or baby quilts for the special requests is asked to let Marjorie know. Community service is taking batting scraps and fabric. For every quarter yard donated, one ticket will be given; five tickets for a yard.

Marjorie also announced the advance of the due date, for cookbook items, to this Friday. If you pre-order a cookbook and pre-pay you will receive a special little gift.

Betty Maddox, Home Workshop Chair and Eleanor Sagely, co-chair, announced the first class will be taught on March 20 by Ina Gibson on envelope quilts. Home Workshops are held on the third Thursday at the Seventh Day Adventist fellowship hall at 10 AM.

Ardy Tobin announced that the rosters are ready. Please pick yours up tonight.

Sandra Bruce, Christine Barnes, Heidi Emmett and Sharon Alves have formed Artistic Alchemy. They will be holding a retreat at Zephyr Cove.

Ingrid Cattaneo announced that the group making the 2015 Opportunity Quilt is looking for a marketing person.

Lorna Straka announced that 100 envelopes of tickets for this year's Opportunity quilt have not yet been picked up. Also she is looking for people to sell tickets at the Quilt Show, this is a sit-down job with one to one-and-a-half hour shifts.

Kris Cook reported we have 81 members attending tonight and 7 guests.

Frances O'Brien announced that the Holiday Challenge starts this month and Mystery Quilt will begin next month.

Jeannie Ferguson introduced this month's Patchwork Star, Marilyn Engleking.

Show and Tell: quilts were shown by Tamara Cook, Lynda Lasich, Cheryl Klein, Ardy Tobin, Donna Foote, Dolores Olson, Susan Evans, Linda Reeve, Nancyan Tracy, and the Mystery Quilters from last year.

After the break, Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gift drawings were held.

Speaker: Skip Norman spoke about and demonstrated a computer quilt design program, EQ7.

The next Board meeting is 2/13 at Eskaton; the Quilt Show meeting is 2/18 at Eskaton.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Robertson, Secretary.