

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County, General Meeting

March 3, 2014 at Grass Valley Charter School

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 PM by President Anne Wilson. She welcomed us to the March Mixer.

Announcements: Happy Birthday to Mary Serpa.

Hall of Honor: Barbara Ceresa presented the Hall of Honor with Lifetime Membership Award to Robin Mello.

Quilt Show: We have 22 quilt entries before tonight. We need entries and the sooner the better. Also needed are: strong people for set-up, donations for baskets (drop off at Sharon Elisor's), we have only 6 items for silent auction (we need more). Quilt Show invite cards are available for friends and family, also bookmarks and flyers.

Programs: Judy Vaughn announced that Folsom Quilt Guild puts on a free "Quilt for Kids" day every year; look out for it next year. This month's workshop is Mary Levy's Potholder Quilt. April's workshop is Sandra Bruce's Matrix Quilt. The May program will be "your first quilt and your most recent".

Membership: Kris Cook reported 99 members present, with 6 new members and 6 guests.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Lynda Lasich pointed-out the Needle Nellies' opportunity quilt. Their guild has 14 members and puts on a quilt show every year, including gifts to attendees.

Home Workshops: Betty Maddox announced this month Ina Gibson will show us her method of making an envelope quilt. Kits are available for donation quilts for babies. The class is on the 20<sup>th</sup>. In April Carole Hribal will show us how to make a Scrappy Strip Star.

2014 Opportunity Quilt: Lorna Straka announced 60 people have not yet picked up their tickets. She urged us to buy tickets for visiting opportunity quilts, too.

Gala: Joan Mosley spoke about the big party being planned for the night before the Quilt Show opens. The event will be free for members and one guest each.

Program for the rest of the evening: viewing of the Challenge quilts and voting for favorites in several categories, sign-ups for Quilt Show jobs, refreshments, the play "Road to California", awards, fun and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Robertson, Secretary.

