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February President's Message

When I attended my first PTQG meeting in January, 2008, I knew very little about quilting, and had only met a few people in Grass Valley, since moving here the previous September. My new friend, Ruth, convinced me to attend and it wasn't long before I became immersed in the world of quilting. I loved the diversity of styles, the creativity of the designs, and all of the gorgeous fabrics available to play with! In September, I attended the Newcomer's Tea, and my life changed forever. A group of gals at the tea decided to form a new mini-group, which soon became the center of my friendship circle. As I became more involved in Guild activities, that circle has widened to include more and more guild members. I have learned and been inspired to grow as both a quilter and, hopefully, as a person.

Now I pose some questions to all of you who have joined the Guild over the last few years. Are you taking advantage of all the Guild has to offer? Have you signed up for classes with any of our visiting artists? Have you polished your skills at our home workshops, skills classes, or community service days? What about entering projects in the Quilt Show or serving on committees to produce the show?

At our March Mixer, we will all have the opportunity to meet new people and learn of the many wonderful experiences available through PTQG. We encourage everyone, both newcomers and veterans to come and bring a guest. There will be food, a Trivia Game, prizes, a special exhibit of our Challenge quilts, and a lot of good conversation.

Mark your calendars for March 5. You won't want to miss it!

Joan Mosley



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Guild Meeting Dates February 2013

Meeting	Location	Day of the Month & Time	February
General Meeting	Grass Valley Charter School 225 S. Auburn, Grass Valley	1st Tuesday at 6:30pm	5
Speaker Workshop	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	Wednesday after General Mtg	6
PTQG Board Meeting	Eskaton Village, 49er Room, GV	2nd Thursday, at 7pm	14
Newsletter Deadline	sierrasue@me.com	5pm Saturday after Board Mtg	16
Junior Quilters	Salvation Army, Alta St. GV	2nd Saturday at 10:30 am	16
Community Service	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	3rd Thursday, 9:30 am	21
Drop-In 'n Quilt	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	3rd Thursday, 9:30 am	21
Skill Building	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	3rd Thursday, 12:00 pm	21
Home Workshop	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	3rd Thursday, 10 am	21
Quilt Show Committee	Eskaton Village, 49er Room, GV	3rd Tuesday at 7 pm	19

FEBRUARY PROGRAM NOTES

Our speaker will be Roxanne Langan with her Crazy Quilts and Ribbon Work Trunk Show. If you like romance in your quilts, this is a fabulous presentation as Roxanne creates magic with her quilts using all kinds of embellishments. Her workshop product on Wednesday is just the sheath your fabric scissors deserve.

Lynda Lasich Program Chair

PINE TREE QUILT GUILD 2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February 5 February 6	Roxanne Langan (www.roxannesribbonry.com) Workshop: Crazy Quilted Scissors' Sheath
March	Lois Hodges: Guild Challenge
April 2 April 3	Sharon Alves Workshop: Fractured Piece
May 7 May 8	Susan Else (www.susanelse.com) Workshop: 3-D Adventures in the Garden
June 4 June 5	Bobbi Finley (bobbifinleytilequilts.blogspot.com) Workshop: Making a Tile Quilt Block
September 3 September 4	Marjorie Johnson (www.marjoriefiberart.com) Workshop: Story Telling Landscape
October 1 October 2	Karen Boutte (www.quiltdiva.com) Workshop: Puzzle Portrait
November 5 November 6	Thom Atkins (www.thomatkins.com) Workshop: Beads II, Borders and Bezels

Lynda Lasich, Program Chair

2013 Affiliates

Affiliates will be included in next month's newsletter.



Workshops for 2013

Mark your calendars now!
Come and learn something new.

You always take away another piece of information to add to your quilting knowledge base. You can't beat the price!

Workshops for 2013 Held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church,
12889 Osborne Hill Rd.,
Grass Valley, the Wednesday after guild meeting.

Classes start run from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Call or email Marta Price to save your spot, 274-1691, mahprice@gmail.com.

Feb 6 – Roxanne Langdon – Crazy Quilted Scissor Sheath The techniques to be explored are beading on fabric, embroidery using threads and silk ribbons, and appliqueing French ribbon flowers. Kits and ribbon will be available to purchase.

April 3 – Sharon Alves – Fractured Piceniques. More information to follow. See sample at guild meeting

May 8 – Susan Else – 3D Adventures in the Garden This workshop introduces Susan's basic 3D techniques. Students learn to make plant forms, including trees, leaves, vines and flowers, which can be used to enhance flat quilts as well as in three dimensional settings. Kits provided at \$10 per student and include fabric, thread, and special supplies for 3D techniques.

June 5 – Bobbi Finley – Making a Tile Quilt Block Hand applique workshop, participants will prepare and begin to stitch a tile quilt block. The emphasis will be on how the tile quilt technique differs from other types of applique and on getting started making a tile quilt rather than on how to applique. Instruction and/or review of basic needle-turn hand applique will be included, as needed. Any other method of applique the student knows can be used.

September 4 – Marjorie Johnson – Story Telling Landscape Bring a picture or an idea of what you want to create. Supplies include fabric and thread in the color and pattern to match what you are going to create. Marjorie will bring sheers to enhance the design.

October 2 – Karen Boutte – Puzzle Portrait Information to follow

November 6 – Thom Atkins – Bead II: Beaded Bezels & Borders Learn to create beaded bezels around cabochons (flat-backed stones, usually not faceted) to attach them to quilt. We will look at various borders and edges and their variations. Learn to do fringes (of beads) and the variations thereof. Most of the techniques involved require some knowledge of basic "bead embroidery for quilters." This is a process and technique class. Students will have a sampler to serve as a road map for future projects when finished. Kit fee \$30.

Community Service and Drop-In Sewing

CS/DIS meets the third Thursday of every month (with a few exceptions) at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 10:00 - 3:00. 2013 dates below. The doors are open to those who want to make quilts for those in need, work on individual projects, or attend Skill Building with Lorna Tiller or Home Workshop with Sue Robinson.

Do you make or believe in New Years Resolutions? If yes, did you include CS?

*The January meeting will continue the work started to organize our "stash" by sorting fabrics, work on cutting squares/rectangles for scrappy or coordinated quilts, make up bindings, work on quilting small quilts, or recover the ironing boards. If you are a new quilter, or want to practice a new motif, you can hone your skills by quilting small quilts - help is available. In addition, we will start preparations for the CS booth at the May Quilt Show - sign-ups for the booth and scrap quilts to work on.

*Are you cleaning out your stash? CS appreciates donations of fabrics and batts (pieces or yardage).

Third Thursday dates for 2013 are:

17 January	20 June	21 November
21 February	8 July	
21 March	15 August	
18 April	19 September	
16 May - prepare for Carol's stash sale on the 17th	17 October	

Whether you have an hour or want to stay all day, a project awaits to fit your time and expertise. I have experienced a lot of fun, laughter, and new friendships since becoming involved. Bring a snack or lunch, cookies and chocolate are there to provide energy! Hope you join us this year.

Marjorie McConnell



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Pine Tree Quilt Guild is offering again this year two \$1500 scholarships to Nevada County residents who are either graduating high school students or anyone furthering his/her college education in the fields of fiber art, textiles, or other art-related subjects. If interested, contact

Pat Gillings, PTQG Scholarship Chair
18550 Wildflower Drive, Penn Valley, CA 95946,

(530) 432-8159 to request an application. Applications due no later than April 1, 2013.
~ Pat Gillings, Scholarship chair

2013 SILENT AUCTION

OK ladies, it's that time of year again to start thinking about what you would like to contribute to the silent auction at this year's quilt show. It's January now, but that first weekend in May will be here before we know it. Any contribution is welcome: baby/lap/bed quilts, wallhangings, purses, placemats, dog jackets, iron caddies, dolls, etc. It's a great way to make a contribution to your guild. I will be anxiously awaiting show & tell every month, hoping for contributions!

Your (not so) Silent Auction Co-Chair

For the first person to send me an email identifying our "(not so) Silent Co-Chair" I will have a prize at the next Guild meeting...sierrasue@me.com

Guild Challenge

Ice Blue Petunias, Kites in a Meadow, Jive Music. All are possibilities for our Guild Challenge "Your Initials". Hopefully you are all putting the finishing touches on your challenge quilts. They are due at the March Guild meeting.

Please bring your challenge quilt in early so we can get them numbered and hung for viewing and voting. We will start taking entries at 5:50 and will continue to take them in until 6:25. They do not have to have a sleeve on them for the March meeting as quilts will be pinned or draped. However, they do need to have a sleeve for the Quilt Show in May where we would like to have them all hang together again.

Quilts will be returned and Ribbons awarded at the end of the meeting. Any questions, please feel free to call me, Lois Hodges, at 432-9423 or 205-6215.

HOST A GUEST SPEAKER

If you would like to receive a free speaker workshop coupon by hosting a guest speaker during their stay in our community, please let me know. The first visiting quilter in need of a host home is Susan Else who will be here on May 7th with her quilted sculptures.

~ Lynda

Share and Care

Do you know someone in the Guild who is under the weather and can use some cheering? Whether it is illness, surgery, or loss of a loved one, please let me know so an appropriate card can be sent. Thanks.....

Ann Wilson, Share and Care Chairperson
awilson@syn.net or 274-1290



Quilt Show Newsletter

Can you believe it's only 3 and a half months until the Quilt Show!!? I hope you're all working feverishly getting your quilts finished. I have mentioned this before...we were down thirty(30) quilts from the previous shows and we don't want that to happen again. The deadline for Quilt Entries is April 2nd. Lorna Tiller (lorna.l@att.net) is the Chair person for entries. Please contact her if you need help with your entry or if you would like to help her with Receiving and Returning.

We still need someone to oversee the equipment. This is a fairly easy job compared to others involved with the Quilt Show. It starts about 9AM Thursday at the storage shed in Nevada City where the equipment is picked up and delivered to the Fair Grounds. Then the job picks up again Sunday afternoon @ 3:30 to pack the equipment back up and deliver it back to the storage shed. Of course, it is always great if that person or persons sticks around to help Susan DeHaan with set up and take down.

The Quilt Show Board has a new Secretary. Em Sun agreed to take on the job after Joan Mosley quite suddenly became Guild President a year earlier than expected. Thank you Em!

I'd like to encourage you all to take on the THE FABRIC OF SPACE CHALLENGE. Janene Powell, Props Chair, has already shown us one fabulous Star Wars Quilt that she has created. The possibilities are endless for whimsy and astronomical surprises.

Happy New Year...Hope you all have a fabulous 2013.

Carol Riddles, Quilt Show Chair.



Dear Guild Members

I am writing this letter to let you know that I am doing well now. I am leaving you with a heavy heart, but for personal reasons I need to move closer to my daughter in Santa Fe, New Mexico. First I want to thank everyone who has given me well wishes.

Also, before I leave I will still be working with my long arm machine, and will continue this work when I am in New Mexico. I won't be moving for a few months, and in the mean time I will be happy to continue quilting with you.

Your friend,
Sharon Cook

530-477-8858

Carol Phillip's Stash Sale

At the request of the family, the date has been rescheduled for Friday, 17 May 2013, 9:00 - 2:00, Seventh Day Adventist Church. Shop for fabric, notions, books, yarn for weaving and knitting, and some equipment to enhance your projects and studio. What a way to celebrate Carol and your hard work at the May Quilt Show!

Pine Tree Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes
Jan. 8, 2013



The meeting was called to order by President Joan Mosley at 6:30.

Joan introduced herself and the other members of the Executive Board: Vice President Barbara Ceresa, Secretary Anne Marie Curtis, and Treasurer Judy Johnston. She also introduced Ruth Bertaccini as our new Historian.

Thea and Karen, two members of the Valley Quilt Guild of Yuba City, showed us their Opportunity Quilt, consisting of a lovely round, vintage white tablecloth, beaded, on a heavily quilted background.

Next, on the Agenda, 2011 President Anita Dall presented 2012 President Kris Cook with her "President's Blocks" and thanked her for all of her hard work during the past year.

Announcements:

Ruth Bertaccini gave a plug for the March Mixer, which will take the place of the Newcomer's Tea. It will be held at our regular March meeting, in conjunction with the Challenge.

Lynda Lasich, Program Chair, asked for hosts for speakers. Contact her and get a \$25 coupon for a future class. She also mentioned that in June, Bobby Bently will teach a class on Tile Quilts. Lynda then expressed a need for helpers for Judging at the Quilt Show.

Deedee Brownell, Co-chair for Community Service has 96 kits for walker bags and foley bag covers, ready to be assembled.

Barbara Ceresa, VP, asked for nominations for the Hall of Honor.

Sue Robertson, Home Workshop, announced "Ruler Palooza" to be held on Jan. 17, 10:30.

Carol Riddles, Quilt Show Chair, still needs someone to handle delivery of equipment, as well as a co-chair for the Quilt Show.

Marjorie McConnell, Community Service, announced that magazines from Carol Phillips' estate are on the Treasure Table. She also said that she has many kits for quilt tops, stockings, and pillowcases, all for Hospice. It was announced that many of our library books were destroyed due to recent flooding in the school basement. There is a need to replenish the library with new books. Finally, she said that the Carol Phillips' Sale will be March 8.

Sandra Bruce, Affiliate announced the 3rd annual Sugar Pine Workshop Retreat on Feb. 22.

Cathy Stone, Silent Auction, asked for donated items for Silent Auction. She also announced a Continuous Yardage sale at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop.

Ardy Tobin, Graphics, told us that the 2013 Roster will be available at our next meeting. Members need to pay their dues by Jan. 15 in order to be included. Even Lifetime members need to register to be included in the new roster.

Robin Peterson and Carmen Crow urged everyone to buy tickets for the Mystery Gifts.

Lorna Tiller, Skill Builders, reminded us that they meet the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Francis O'Brien, Mystery Quilt, announced that the cost will be \$5.50, and the clues will begin in March.

Sharon Cook announced that, although she will be leaving in April, she is able and ready to work until then.

Carol Gates, Membership, announced that we have 104 members present tonight, including 4 new members, along with 6 guests.

Christine Barnes told us about a free view of her interview on www.quiltshow.com/Classroom. The class is on Lustrous Squares, and is on Feb. 9th.

Kris Cook and Lorna Straka, Opportunity Quilt, shared the latest on ticket sales: \$4,181. (goal is \$8,000) They were able to set up a quilt display and sell tickets at Cornish Christmas for 3 out of 5 nights. Also, a small group of volunteers are needed to create the 2015 Opportunity Quilt. They have put together a binder to help the next group learn from them about marketing. Lorna asked those who made Potholder quilts at the Jamboree to please bring them to the April meeting.

Guild Business

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2013 Budget. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to approve a proposed ammendment to the By-laws, asking for guest fee of \$5 per meeting from each guest. The vote was taken by written ballot, with 51 in favor and 60 opposed. The motion failed.

Patchwork Star

Jeanie Ferguson introduced our Patchwork Star for Jan., Deedee Brownell. Deedee belongs to two mini-groups, Bent Needle Divas and Uncommon Threads. She is a volunteer for Care Crisis Nursery, a local donation-supported facility for childcare for families in crisis. She showed a quilt handed down from her aunt that is over 140 years old. She showed many delightful small objects, as well as her 2002 Best of Show quilt.

Show and Tell - members shared their quilts, including those who participated in the Holiday Challenge.

Joan Mosley made a brief announcement regarding saving two parking spots in front for our speaker. There will be a Reserved sign out there as a reminder.



General Meeting Minutes Jan. 8, 2013 continued

Guild Business (continued)

After the short break, we had our 1/4 Yard Club and Mystery Gift drawings.

Lorna Straka announced that a new group has agreed to make the 2015 Opportunity Quilt.

Lynda Lasich introduced our speaker for the evening, Merle Axelrad. Her topic was Art and Fear. Merle gave an interesting history of her journey from fledgling quilter to fabric artist. After many years of quilting, Merle experimented more and more, as she developed fabric landscapes and buildings, ever trying new perspectives and playing with the fabrics, themselves. Through the years, her favorite subject has been rocks; rocks above water, under water, on walls, and on buildings. She creates amazing images with layers of embellishment, thread-work, and raw edge that give depth to each piece. She gave a fascinating account of her quest to "market myself". She discovered that the word "quilt" was unacceptable but "fabric assemblage" or "Collage" gave her work a higher status. Her early efforts landed her a commission for the SMUD building and in the Shriner's Hospital "Gallery" in the food area. Later, she qualified for a Public Art Commission New Works grant.

Merle expressed her feeling that "Art is an idea that grows...it evolves. Working fast with a deadline helps you get better!" Merle invited everyone to come visit her in her studio in the Fuller Building, 10th & R St., Sacramento.

Joan Mosley closed the meeting with reminders to submit your newsletter articles by Jan. 12. Our Board meeting will be on Jan. 10, at Eskaton. Quilt Show Board will meet on Jan. 15. Our next General meeting will be on Feb. 5, at Grass Valley Charter School.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully Submitted,
AnneMarie Curtis



**Pine Tree Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by President Joan Mosley at 7:02 P.M.

Members present: Ruth Bertaccini, Ardy Tobin, Sue Robertson, Marjorie, McConnell, Sue Miller, Cathy Stone, Deirdre Campbell, Ingrid Cattaneo, Dianne Rockwell, Janene Powell, Robin Petterson, Karle deProsse, Carol Gates, Judy Johnston, Carol Riddles, Chris Parks, Lynda Lasich, Barbara Ceresa and Joan Mosley.

Minutes: Joan asked if everyone had read the December 2012 Board Meeting Minutes and were there any changes. Sue Robertson asked to be added as attending the December meeting. It was brought up that the secretary should email the minutes to all board members. A motion to accept the Minutes as corrected was made by Lynda Lasich and seconded by Chris Parks and voted upon. The motion was carried.

Treasurer's Reports: The December 2012 Treasurer's report was reviewed. A correction was requested by Cathy Stone to change the name on the 12/4/2012 transaction line from Ron Cunningham to Jo Cunningham. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as corrected was made by Ardy Tobin and seconded by Cathy Stone and voted upon. The motion carried.



Board Meeting Minutes January 10, 2013 continued

OLD BUSINESS Library Replacement: Molly Cook (not present but sent report) reported that we lost 212 books. It was brought up that we should verify that we will get back the shelf space we had since some school items have been put on the shelves we were using. Joan Mosley stated she is trying to find out if the school insurance will cover the replacement of the books. It was estimated that it would cost somewhere around \$4000 to replace. Cathy Stone and Deirdre Campbell will work on the replacement of the books. It was suggested that guild members prepare a list of books they have and are willing to donate. It was also suggested that the books should not be older than the year 2000. Cathy Stone will submit an article to the newsletter to announce the loss.

Guild Mixer: Ruth Bertaccini gave out the schedule for the evening for review. She explained the timeline and passed out signups for refreshments and group leaders. She will need people to set up the refreshment table. Discussion occurred on how to advertise to get newcomers to attend. It was suggested we put flyers at Sugar Pine and Ben Franklin and advertise in the Union and on radio.

NEW BUSINESS Changes in Newsletter: Sue Miller brought up changes she is going to make to reduce the number of pages in the newsletter. She requested the board members email her with items that are important to keep in the newsletter.

Membership Questionnaire: Joan Mosley brought up that she would like to send a questionnaire out to all guild members to get input on how people feel about various items (guild meetings, speakers, etc). Quite a discussion took place on what should be on the questionnaire. Cathy Stone suggested that Joan email the board members with the questions she would put on the questionnaire and have the board members respond to her by the next meeting.

P.O. Box Joan Mosley asked how often board members who have keys to the box go to check the mail. A suggestion was made that whoever goes notify others when there is mail for them.

Hall of Honor: Barbara Ceresa stated that she retrieved the nominations from Sharon Cook that were submitted in the fall of 2012. She also stated that a committee needs to be formed to review the nominations. Cathy Stone, Ardy Tobin and Lynda Lasich volunteered to be on the committee. Barbara needs to get several more members on the committee before proceeding with the selection process. She will email Ardy with the names that are nominated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS Programs Lynda Lasich stated that speaker workshops are not getting the sign-ups needed. It was brought up that we need to sell these workshops. Ardy Tobin said she would work with Lynda to come up with something for the next workshop and send out a blast to the membership. Cathy Stone mentioned that it would help if Sugar Pine and Ben Franklin had a copy of the supply lists for speakers in advance of the workshops.

NCQC Chris Parks said she is going to the next meeting in April which is on speaker workshops. Joan asked if anyone on the board could go to these meetings and Chris indicated it was ok.

Equipment Carol Riddles said she has not been to the storage shed since October but everything is ok with equipment.

Quilt Show Carole Riddles said they still do not have anyone signed up for equipment. She announced that Em Sun is the new secretary for the Quilt Show board.

Membership Carol Gates announced that there were a lot of people who signed up at the January meeting. Membership numbers at this point are 193. A question was asked as to what happens to the information filled out at the bottom of the form (i.e. what activities would you like to participate in...). Carol said she would send to the President of the Board.

Finance Karle deProse announced that she had received a letter from the Attorney General's office stating that we had not sent copies of our income tax returns to them since 2005 resulting in a \$400 fine. Apparently, we are required to send our returns to both the IRS and the Attorney General's office. She has already sent a check in to the state.

Junior Quilters Dianne Rockwell announced that the junior quilters completed their snowman quilts. She indicated there are 4 junior quilters at this time.

Community Service Marjorie McConnell gave a copy of last year's Jamboree report to Joan. She stated that the church is going to review the cost they charge us for the use of the church. She is following up on whether we can write a check to them once a month or if we need to pay them each time we use the church. There was discussion on the use of the church for take-in of judged quilts in May as the homeless will be using the church that night. A decision was made to table this discussion until next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Ceresa, Vice President



Pine Tree Quilt Guild
January 1 - December 31, 2012

Revenue:	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Speaker Workshops	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,035	\$ (965)
Memberships	6,250	6,178	(72)
Treasure Table	500	538	38
Quilt Show Profit	12,000	14,675	2,675
Donations	300	272	(28)
Bank/CD Interest	150	58	(92)
Home Workshops	300	51	(249)
General Income Projects/Beginner Basics	700	232	(468)
Opportunity Quilt	-	4,314	4,314
General Fund	3,300	-	(3,300)
Total Revenue	\$ 26,500	\$ 28,353	\$ 1,853
Expenses:			
Program Speakers & Workshops	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,544	\$ (1,456)
Speaker Travel/M meal Reimbursements	2,200	1,451	(749)
Other Programs:			
Hall of Honor	50	46	(4)
July Picnic	90	-	(90)
Annual Holiday Party	100	162	62
Newsletter	250	455	205
Community Service:			
Community Service Projects	1,500	1,280	(220)
Education Outreach	350	157	(193)
Scholarship and Supplies	3,000	4,146	1,146
Skill Building	100	-	(100)
Historian/Photo	100	-	(100)
Home Workshops	200	200	-
Membership	450	672	222
NCQC	120	362	242
Patchwork Star	25	-	(25)
Share and Care	75	-	(75)
Library	300	58	(242)
General Member Scholarships	300	-	(300)
Jamboree	2,500	2,174	(326)
Junior Members	500	447	(53)
General Operating Expenses:			
Equipment & Storage	1,850	1,666	(184)
Gifts, Prizes and Contributions	300	75	(225)
Insurance	500	550	50
Meeting Rental & Setup	900	1,060	160
Miscellaneous	440	433	(7)
Opportunity Quilt Costs	-	702	702
Website	3,300	2,170	(1,130)
Total Expenses	\$ 26,500	\$ 23,810	\$ (2,690)
Net Profit (Loss)	-	4,543	4,543

Note regarding 2012 financials:

In early 2012 the Board decided to move the responsibility and income for the Opportunity Quilt to the umbrella of the Guild from the Quilt Show. Starting with the 2013 Opportunity Quilt sales in July deposits have been made into the Guild account in the amount of \$4,314. In essence we have double opportunity Quilt Funds in calendar year 2012 however in 2013 we will receive approximately that amount less from the Quilt Show Profit. For years 2013 forward total income will not double up.

Any questions regarding the 2012 financials can be directed to Anne Wilson, Karle deProse or Judy Johnston.



2013 Opportunity Quilt

We ended 2012 on a high note for Opportunity Quilt ticket sales. We were able to attend three out of the five Cornish Christmas evenings, and our quilt and homemade items were very well received. Aside from our selling, having an opportunity to tell the public about the Guild and what we do for our community was a high point for Lorna and me. "Radiant Reflections" received many compliments. Ticket sales totaled \$443.00, and homemade items earned the Guild \$294.00! Our grand total earned was \$737.00!!! This, along with ticket sales from our January 8th Guild Meeting, brings the earnings of the 2013 Opportunity Quilt to \$4,306.00!!!!

We were not able to sell all of the lovely handmade items that many of you generously made and donated. If you would like your items returned to you (if they did not sell), please contact me and we will make arrangements.

We will be back at the February 5th Guild meeting, ready to sell, sell, sell! Don't miss your opportunity to win this stunning quilt! All members are asked to purchase twelve tickets for \$10.00, and we thank you!

Thank you for your support,
Kris Cook and Lorna Straka
2013 Opportunity Quilt Market Chairs



Patchwork Star for February 2013: Kathy Biggi

Some people rescue sad-eyed puppies from the pound; other folks save one-inch orphaned fabric scraps from the trash. We are each so different, blessed with varied and caring matters of the heart. Kathy's penchant is for rescuing yesteryear's wind-up toys, children's ABC books, great-grandmother's quilts. A passionate tried and true "picker", Kathy can smell a steal of a deal. Garage sales reward her with priceless caches of handiwork evoking a distant time. Contentedly revealing: "I throw away nothing and I'm thrifty. I'm a precise, detailed perfectionist." We agreed: neither one of us can go to bed until the dishes are done! Or, until that funny seam is fixed! Large cabinets reveal a "land of misfit toys", collections of baby blocks, a favorite wind-up gray elephant and Humpty Dumpty soaps, a wooden Barney Google, Indian dolls and trains. Game boards grace her family room walls, readily available for grandchildren's playtime. As you might have guessed, Kathy once owned her own antique store. It was called Village Antique House near Pismo Beach, and for five years she offered a Victorian house full of linens, kitchenware, millinery, etc. etc. A veritable circus mix of treasured collections now give Kathy a warm and playful spontaneity. She loves to explain their origins and special meaning.



As befitting someone attuned to the tenor of bygone times, it is no surprise Kathy's favorite color and fabric is muslin. What a perfect backdrop for those rescued scraps! Her king-sized cathedral window quilt took just two years to complete. We surmised how many actual pounds of muslin are incorporated. And, how many hundreds of unrepeatable snippets of two inch squares were all hand sewn! This project was a perfect travel companion while touring our beautiful country. Working for NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) in the early 70's provided Kathy with an opportunity to indulge in crafts and knitting. Explaining, "It was a James Bond kind of thing." Kathy said she was sequestered for days at a time recording technical and secretive "United States vs. Russia" kinds of spy plans. With no phone, TV, radio or computer allowed, she learned to enjoy sewing in her required aloneness.



Having grown up in Ohio near Amish influences, Kathy and her family always appreciated their rug-making, weaving and quilting, nurturing a heartfelt passion for the preservation and restoration of antique textiles. She enjoys researching the origins of her wonderful thrift-store and garage sale finds. And, TV's American Pickers often say: "It's so good you want to sop it up with a biscuit!" Others may feel good by rescuing that sad-eyed puppy, but Kathy's mastery of restorative handiwork is equally rewarding and lasting. Her sentimentality for yesteryear's quilts is like poetry in motion—a real gift!

Jeanie Ferguson, Patchwork Star Reporter



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Sue's Field Trip

I took a ride to view our members at the **Community Service** activity in Grass Valley's Seventh Day Adventist Church on the third Thursday in January. Machines were buzzing, some hands were stitching, others were folding, sorting and just keeping busy in general. Not having visited this beehive of activity before, I was impressed with the work going on as the chatter and laughter enriched the atmosphere in the room.

There are other activities going on in the huge room. Lorna Tiller was showing new member, Ann Lotten, how to create the Twisted Ivy block. I plan to join them as they continue with the instruction next month. My skills certainly need a refresher course, and I am told, Lorna is the perfect person to help me! The Cooks were there working on the Foley Bags, and others were working on projects for the community. Although not there today, Home Workshop usually has a group there. Drop in sewing also participates in the day.

I was thinking I'd like to know the range of years represented in the group that was there. Many long time members were busy helping. Githa Navo and Ina Gibson both joined in June of '85, while Ann Lotten is a new member. Others fall somewhere in between.

Here are some of the pictures from my visit. Think about joining in next month. You know, one of the best ways to stay 'young' is to have a social circle of good buddies. What better place to make friends than in a good, old fashioned, sewing bee!

Sue Miller
Newsletter editor



Kris Cook and Cathy Biggi
 sorting fabrics



Taking a break and having lunch



Carol Gates with her
 Nautilus treasure



Lorna Tiller and Ann
 Lotten working on
 Twisted Ivy



Githa Navo and Ina Gibson
 folding and measuring quilts





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