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President's Message:

Spring is on the way. I know because I just spent all day cleaning out and reorganizing my quilting room. When stacks of fabrics, ufo's, and forty-seven issues of Quilter's World start to fill every corner, I am paralyzed, and unable to accomplish anything. I have to stop, sort things out, and set priorities.

The same thing is true of commitments. We wake up one morning to find ourselves "overbooked" with this committee or that charity project, three meetings in one week, and looming deadlines, not to mention the needs of work and family. Some of you may feel that way about being a member of the PTQG. There are many things going on, especially this time of year.

Before you know it, the 2013 Quilt Show will be here and you will be asked to serve on committees, get your entry forms in on time, finish the quilts you have entered, and donate to your mini-group basket. Dozens of you are also donating your time and energies to putting on this vitally important production. It can be pretty overwhelming.

Remember that the great thing about the Guild, is that you can be as involved as you want to be. If you have lots of time and energy to devote to Guild activities, then go for it, but if you only feel comfortable with one thing, then do that one thing. Sign up for a shift in the lunchroom or white gloves. Bake a dessert or assemble your mini-group's raffle basket. Enter a quilt in the show. Any contribution you can make is appreciated by the Guild and will benefit all of us. Start at your comfort level, but please start. I promise you that you will enjoy the experience.

Joan Mosley



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Guild Meeting Dates March 2013

Meeting	Location	Day of the Month & Time	March
General Meeting	Grass Valley Charter School 225 S. Auburn, Grass Valley	1st Tuesday at 6:30pm	5
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
Quilt Show Committee	Eskaton Village, 49er Room, GV	3rd Tuesday at 7 pm	19

PINE TREE QUILT GUILD 2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

Lynda Lasich,

Program Chair



*Members of the
Pine Tree Quilt Guild:
Past, Present and Future*

*Please join us on Tuesday,
March 5th, 6:30PM, at the Grass
Valley Charter School for an
evening of food, fun, and good
conversation. View the results of
our Quilt Challenge and play
Pine Tree Trivia for prizes.*

Come and join in the fun!

Not so hidden Question for a Prize:

Which group is taking a hiatus for a couple of months?

Remember first response gets a prize!

sierrasue@me.com



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.

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 and Sew - Thursday, February 21st, 2013

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 anyone who wants to make quilts for those in need, work on individual projects, or make quilt kits, binding. Skill Building with Lorna Tiller and Home Workshop with Sue Robinson are offered at the same location, same time.

We have been working on organizing our "stash" by sorting fabrics, cutting squares/rectangles for scrappy or coordinated quilts, making bindings, quilting small quilts, and we will need to 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. If you can spare an hour or want to stay all day, your skills and expertise will be greatly appreciated. It is not all work - there is a great deal of fun and laughter too. Bring a snack or lunch, cookies and chocolate are there to provide energy!

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. Please call or email me to sign up for a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday - 265 9787 or maggie2@sonic.net.

Third Thursday dates for 2013 are:

21 February	21 March	18 April	20 June	18 July
15 August	19 September	17 October	21 November	

Community Services will not be held on Thursday May 16 - we will be setting up for Carol's stash sale that will be held on Friday, May 17th.

Marjorie Mc Connell





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

ARE YOU SEWING FOR SILENT AUCTION???

The donations we received at the February meeting were fabulous, but we still need more stuff!!! I hope more of you can find time to donate something between now and the quilt show. I'll take stuff up to the Thursday before the show - how's that for allowing you enough time? It doesn't have to be a quilt - I just got the cutest stuffed penguin from Linda Reeves that I'm lusting to bid on. My stress plate is full as my daughter, her dance pole, and her derelict boyfriend are moving to Humboldt County the end of February. God knows what will happen up there! So please, help me maintain my cool and give me stuff!!!

Cathy

Guild Challenge

Our Guild Challenge Quilts for 2013 will be unveiled at the March Guild meeting. Please bring your challenge quilts in early so they can be numbered and hung before the meeting starts. We will start taking quilts at 5:45. You do not need to have a sleeve on the back at this time. We will be pinning quilts to stands or draping quilts as needed.

There will be plenty of time for viewing and voting. Voting categories are as follows: 1) Best Art Quilt; 2) Best Traditional Quilt; 3) Best Appliqué Quilt; 4) Most Humorous and 5) Favorite Quilt. All quilts will be returned during break time. Ribbons will be awarded at the end of the evening. If you have any questions, please call Lois at 530-432-9423.

Lois Hodges

Guild Challenge Chair

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

awilson@syn.net or 274-1290



Quilt Show News

I am very happy to announce that we have an Equipment Chair, Yeaaaah! Mary Serpa, a rather new member, has taken on the task. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Mary.

More good news. Connie Ferrao has offered the gift of a commemorative cloth label for each quilt entered in the show. That's wonderful Connie, thank you so much.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Quilt Entries for judging will be handed in at the Ponderosa Hall at the Fair Grounds on May 1 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. and Entries for show only

will be at the Main Building 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. on May 3. **DO NOT GO TO THE CHURCH.** There are NO pre-show activities at the church this year.

The stapling party is also at the Ponderosa Hall on Wed., May 1 from 10:00a.m. until it's done. Usually around noon. There will be chocolate.

All volunteers will need to have a bright apple green voucher to hand in at the Gate to get a wrist band at the beginning of your shift and to be entered in a drawing to win a free Speaker Workshop Class. See the Chair of the committee you are working for to get the voucher.

I still Really, Really, need a co-Chair for this years QS. I've been holding my own pretty good up until now but the closer it gets to the show the more little jobs loom up. It is very important to have a co-Chair on QS weekend. The QS Chair and co-Chair work together to determine who will be responsible for the various tasks and having someone to share the load is essential. Also, being QS co-Chair is the best training for being QS Chair for next years show. Please consider taking on this position with me. It is actually a lot of fun.

Call me, Home: 478-1906

Cell: [323.793.0664](tel:3237930664)

Carol Riddles



The Quilt Show Theme Challenge is
"The Fabric Of Space".
 So many fabulous possibilities come to mind.
 Google it.
 The concept has a life of it's own.



Carol Phillip's Stash Sale

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! Please contact me, 265 9787 or maggie2@sonic.net, if you can help with set up or sale day. *Marjorie McConnell*



PTQG Board Meeting February, 12th 2013

President Joan Mosley called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Joan introduced Sharon Ellisor as the new Board secretary. She could not be here tonight so Judy Hamilton is sitting in for her.

Members present: Carol Gates, Marilyn Engelking, Molly Cook, Tamara Cook, Judy Johnson, Carol Riddles, Ruth Bertaccini, Chris Parks, Pat Gillings, Cathy Stone, Linda Lasich, Marjorie McConnell, Sue Miller, Deirdre Campbell, Lorna Tiller, Robin Petersen, Claire Carter, Kris Cook, Judy Vaughn, Barbara Ceresa, Susan Robertson, Joan Mosley, and Judy Hamilton.

Minutes: January's minutes were approved without changes or corrections by a motion from Cathy Stone and seconded by Kris Cook.

Treasurers Report: The report was made by Judy Johnson. Karle deProse has been able to reinstate our non-profit status with the state of California after paying our back "dues". A motion to approve the report was made by Marjorie McConnell and seconded by Sue Miller.

Old Business

Library Update: Joan Mosley reported that the books lost in the flooded basement were not insured by either the Guild or the school (where they are stored). The storage space, we now have is very limited and barely holds the books we have left. A committee has been formed, consisting of Cathy Stone, Deirdre Campbell, and Molly Cook to look into ways to store the books safely and how best to purchase new books. A suggestion was made to ask all guild members to return the books they have at home in order to see how many and what books we have. Bonnie Bechtol of Sugar Pine will help us buy books through her connections at a discount. Other suggestions were: to use the money raised at Cornish Christmas to fund buying more books, ask for donations from members, check into the sales at Connecting Threads, and to obtain books from Carol Phillips sale in May. Deirdre suggested that we disband the library for a time as only about 20 books a month are checked out. It was decided that the committee would look into these suggestions and report their recommendations to the president.

Mixer: The March Mixer is scheduled to take place in 3 weeks. Ruthie Bertaccini has taken flyers advertising this event to Sugar Pine, Humble Fabrics, and Ben Franklin. She has hostesses lined up, people to bring goodies and experts to run almost all the groups. Frances O'Brien may or may not be able to head up the Activity group, if not, Lorna Tiller said she could, Ruthie has spent about \$55 on plates, coffee, and nametags. She handed out the Trivia questions to each "expert" so they could be sure to include that piece of information in their presentation. Sue Miller said she would post the answers to the Trivia questions in the newsletter. Joan asked that at the March meeting, announcements be kept to a minimum, lasting only about 15 minutes. Show and Tell, Fat Quarter Club and Mystery Gift will be suspended at this meeting. Sign up for workshops will take place and Kris Cook will have the Opportunity Quilt tickets envelopes.

Membership Survey: Joan handed out a copy of the survey, intended to find out how the guild can improve membership participation. She and Ardy Tobin have discussed the best way to get the survey out over the Internet but have run into problems. Sue Miller stated she would look into using Survey Monkey to have it include written comments. It was suggested that the survey be amended to find out why members leave the meetings early, why they don't attend meetings, why they don't volunteer, and if (or if not) they use the library resources. It was decided that the survey would be one of the activities that would take place at the March Mixer.

New Business:

Hall of Honor: This was supposed to have happened in December, so this year it will occur twice. Voting took place and the votes will be tallied at a later date and announced at the April Guild meeting

Other:

Joan reported Yvonne Jones of Project Linus contacted Lorna Straka. Yvonne would like to give a 10-15 minute presentation to the Guild regarding Project Linus. It was mentioned that this might take away from the Guild's Community Service work and add to an already crowded meeting, so the offer was declined.

Jeannie Ferguson, reported (through phone call with Joan) that she is having trouble coming up with a Patchwork Star for each meeting. A discussion followed and the consensus was to continue having a 'Patchwork Star' but to take a new approach. Various suggestions included limiting the items shown to about 5, reintroducing veteran's stars and having them show their first and latest project, focusing on getting to know the 'star' as a person instead of focusing on their work. Joan will bring these ideas back to Jeannie.

Committee Reports

Hospitality Phyllis Brodie reported she would be ready for the Mixer at the March meeting.

Education/Outreach: Margaret Boothby and Robin Mello have made a presentation at Scotten School and had a trunk show at Ready Spring School.

Community Service: Marjorie McConnell reported that the Seventh Day Adventist Church has increased the rent to \$70 a month. This includes both workshop days and storage space. She will be gone in March, but Betty Maddox will open and be there for community service.



PTQG Board Meeting February, 12th 2013 continued

Committee Reports (continued)

Jamboree: Deirdre Campbell announced the Jamboree will take place on September 14th at the United Methodist Church. Workshops include

Sue Rasmussen: Flying geese and curved paper piecing

Diane Steele: Woven backgrounds

Pat Levy: Potholder quilt

Cathy Stone: Purse (style to be announced)

In addition there will be an open sewing space available and a race to see who can sew an 1600 inch quilt (from strips) the fastest.

Skill Builders: Lorna Tiller reported she had 3 attendees last month.

Mystery Gifts: Robin Peterson report there will not be a drawing in March but she will be back in April with gifts.

Mini Groups: Claire Carter has 5 people that want to join mini-groups and she is working on forming a group for them.

Picnic Nancy Ann Tracy announced the picnic has been moved to July 9th (instead of the 2nd) and has reserved the Pavilion off Hollow Way in Nevada City. It will start at 6 pm and go until dusk.

Newsletter: Sue Miller thanked everyone for getting articles to her in a timely manner. She had questions about the Guild affiliates and was informed that they should be listed in each newsletter and one should be highlighted each month. The deadline for February's newsletter is Tuesday the 19th.

Scholarship: Pat Gillings reported that her committee will meet in early April to decide on recipients and winners will be notified in mid April. She has been asked about a display at the Quilt Show but stated that there is a problem in showing past winners as their work is not kept (secondary to confidentiality issues). It was decided that just the current winners would be shown at the Show. She will need easels to display their work. The recipients will still be presented at the Guild Meeting in June.

NCQC: Chris Parks stated that they will meet in April and she will be attending that meeting.

Quilt Show: Carol Riddles reports that she has found an Equipment Chair. Mary Sparra has stepped up to the plate for this job. She is still without a co-chair but may have convinced someone to take this position. The next Quilt Show meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19th. It appears that the entry binder is missing.

Set-up: Tamara Cook requests that members do not arrive before 5:45. An exception was made for the March Mixer meeting.

Library: Molly Cook stated the library would not occur in March.

Membership: Carol Gates reported the Guild has 203 members.

Holiday Party: Judy Hamilton is working with Lorna Straka, Alice Ruth Mischke, and her mini-group on decorations and activities for the party. She requested a lead on how to find the game 'Quilto' and was directed to Edith Gregersen. Judy Vaughn may know of a group that could provide musical entertainment.

Home Workshops: Sue Robertson reported that she is short of suggestions for the workshops and has another commitment. It was decided to suspend this activity for a time.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Hamilton



Happy Birthday To You!

4 Mary Serpa	5 Patricia Burns	7 Lynda Lasich	7 Kathleen Stanley
7 Deborah Wilder	8 Ingrid Cattaneo	8 Chris Parks	9 Deedee Brownell
9 Carey Daly	10 Bess Russ	11 Bessie Miller	15 Frances Ferrell
19 Mary Lou Gilbert	21 Jan Christensen	22 Sharon Alves	23 Marsha Mullen
23 Marsha McMuller	23 Lois Studt	24 Millie Folda	30 Margaret Boothby
31 Carol Gates			

If I quilt fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?



Pine Tree Quilt Guild February 2013 Meeting Minutes

President Joan Mosley called the meeting to order at 6:30. She introduced Sharon Ellisor as the new Board secretary and myself, Judy Hamilton, as the guild meeting secretary. Joan introduced the Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild, visiting our guild and selling tickets for their opportunity quilt "Wish Upon a Star". Their quilt show takes place April 20 and 21 at the Blue Goose Event Center in Loomis.

Joan also asked for a co-chair for the Quilt Show. This is a position that desperately needs to be filled as soon as possible. The responsibilities involve helping the Chairperson, Carol Riddles, and training to be the next Quilt Show chair. Joan has agreed to be the 2014 co-chair.

Joan updated us on the status of the damaged library books. Apparently, they were not insured by the guild, nor will the school's insurance policy cover replacement. A committee is being formed to decide how best to replace this loss.

In April, Joan and fellow board members will have a survey (one page that can be completed quickly during the meeting), that will poll members on the things they like, dislike, or want to see happen at the guild meetings.

Announcements

Susan DeHaan is in charge of set-up and take down for the Quilt Show and needs volunteers.

Carol Riddles, chair of the Quilt Show seconded Joan's plea for a co-chair and also needs a chair for equipment.

Myrna Raglin is vendor chair and needs 4 volunteers.

Barbara Ceresa is in charge of the Hall of Honor. She has a list of names that were submitted last fall and will take these names to the next Board meeting. In April, these names will be announced.

Sue Miller is the Newsletter editor. She presented Naomi Cook with a prize, as she was this first person to respond to the quiz question hidden in the newsletter. Sue will continue to post questions and hand out a prize to the first person to email her with the correct answer.

Ruthie Bertaccini is in charge of the March Mixer. She explained how this will work and encouraged us to bring new guests. She assures us it will be fun, educational and will involve prizes and food.

Cathy Stone is co-chair of the Silent Auction. She always needs donations and several members (Marcia Lyon, Melissa McGinnis, Deirdre Campbell, and Cathy Stone), donated items last night.

Cathy also is the spoke person for Sugar Pine Quilt Shop and informed us there are still spots available in their retreat that takes place on February 22nd-24th. Velda Newman, Amy Novak and Sandra Bruce will each hold a workshop. Tuesday February 12th will mark the 10th anniversary of the shop's opening. Bonnie will be doing something special (not sure just what yet-but it will involve a sale!).

Christine Barnes will hold a class this Saturday at Sugar Pine and showed the quilt pattern she will be teaching, entitled Lustrous Squares.

Margery McConnell of Community Service has quilt and walker bag kits, and a few small quilts that need to be quilted. She will also need volunteers to help at her booth at the Quilt Show.

Lorna Tiller has quilt entry forms for the show. She is also in charge of skill builders and showed two paper pieced quilts that will be taught at the next workshop.

Kathleen Stanley is in charge of the lunchroom at the show and need volunteers to help and people to bring in desserts.

Lois Hodges stood in for Frances O'Brien and informed us that this is the last night to sign up for the mystery quilt. She also let us know, that next month the challenge quilts (a quilt incorporating your initials) will be displayed and voted on. Joan took a rough count and it appears there are about 15 quilts in progress. Lois is also in charge of programs for the Quilt Show and encouraged people to attend the assembly party, putting the programs together in the Ponderosa room at the fairgrounds on the day before the show begins.

Pat Gillings is heading the Scholarship committee. This awards \$1500 to two high school or continuing college students that are majoring in art or fiber arts. She will have a display at the Quilt Show, needs more committee members and is looking for a co-chair. Ardy Tobin announced that the 2013 rosters are ready, but the membership cards are not. She will have them at the next meeting. The rosters are available now.



Pine Tree Quilt Guild February 2013 Meeting Minutes continued

Marta Price and Linda Lasich gave us a run down on the next months speakers which are as follows:

Tonight Roxanne Langen

April: Sharon Alves-Fractured Circle

May: Susan Els- a 3-D project, kit is available for \$10

June: Bobby Finley- Tile block quilt

September: Marjorie Johnson-Story telling landscape quilt

Linda expressed concern that lately, the speaker workshops are poorly attended. The cost is \$25/workshop, a very reasonable cost to learn a new technique from a top teacher.

Linda Lasich is also in charge of judging at the Quilt Show and needs 20 or so volunteers on May 2nd for both scribing (not a job for the hard of hearing) and for holding up the quilts.

Kris Cook and Lorna Straka updated us on how much money the Opportunity Quilt has brought in so far---a grand total of \$4306, more than half way to the goal of \$8000. They still have lots of tickets that we can pick up and sell, will need volunteers for selling tickets at the Quilt Show and at the Home and Garden Show (April 27th and 28th).

Carol Gates of membership reported there are 104 members and 7 guests attending tonight's meeting.

Lettie Lewis is in charge of the Country Store and has vendor packs available. She also needs a few volunteers to help man the store.

Chris Parks is the White Glove chair and anticipates needing about 21 volunteers.

Jay Pohl spoke for Diane Klose, the Basket committee chair. She reports 8 mini-groups have volunteered to make baskets and requests that other mini-groups consider donating items that can be incorporated into baskets. She also needs people to sign up for selling tickets at the show.

Show and Tell

Next month there will not be a show and tell. The following ladies showed us their beautiful work: Joy Waggener, Molly Cook, Naomi Cook, MiladieThompson, Judy Vaughn, Kate Grant, Kathleen Stanley, Nancy Ann Tracy, Marcia Lyon, Marsha Vierra, Robin Peterson, and Deirdre Campbell.

Speaker

After a break and the raffles from the Mystery Gift and Quarter Yard Club, Roxanne Langen of Roxanne's Ribbonery was the featured speaker. She is from Felton, up in the redwoods, outside of Santa Cruz and loves Victorian romance. She started making ribbon embellished tee shirts and over the years has transitioned into making crazy quilts with all type of embellishments (ribbon, lace, embroidery, gloves, beaded handbags!). She showed samples of her quilts, vests, pillows-- all wonderfully individually decorated. She will be holding a retreat in Reno the end of March for those who want to get into more of this type of sewing.

Joan Mosley, then brought the meeting to a close announcing that this month's board meeting will take place on the 2nd Tuesday, February 12th at Eskaton.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Hamilton

FOR SALE



Weaving loom. Make offer. ~ Contact Em Sun by emailing her at momandgram702@yahoo.com or calling her at 808-436-5985

Little Gracie quilting frame and sewing machine. Hardly used. ~ \$1200 Call Carol Morrow at 272-8427



Pine Tree Quilt Guild
Judy Johnston, treasurer

Beginning Balance as of Jan 1, 2013	\$19,616.94
Plus Deposits	2,142.87
Less Expenses	<u>1,570.12</u>
Checking Balance as of Jan 31, 2013	\$20,189.69
General Checking Balance as of Jan 31, 2013	\$20,189.69
Passbook Savings balance as of Jan 1, 2013	30,382.53
Interest Income for Jan 31, 2013	3.87
Total Cash on Hand as of Jan 31, 2013	<u>\$50,576.09</u>

Home Workshops

Home workshops will be on hiatus until June. Meanwhile, we are still seeking ideas for classes. If anyone has a technique or project they would like to share, or has a request for a workshop, please contact Home Workshops Chair, Sue Robertson.

My First Speaker Workshop

Earlier this month I attended my first speaker workshop. As a very amateur quilter, I have been hesitant to participate. I can only say that I think I may have missed some great opportunities to increase my knowledge and skills. Roxanne was a delightful teacher and very patient with the likes of me. When I first heard about the scissor sheath, I wasn't overly excited, but I'm already planning on sewing up a couple as gifts for my "Quilts Likes Crazy Sister"! Besides, there were other techniques to learn.....ribbon flowers and leaves will embellish some of my work in the future!

If you haven't taken advantage of the speaker workshops, check them out. They are a great deal, lots of fun, and always offer different techniques to use when creating your works of art!

Sue Miller





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Quilt Show Board Minutes for January 22nd 2013

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol Riddles at 7 PM. Those attending were Kate Grant, Mary Ross, Anita Dall, Lois Hodges, Myrna Raglin, Kathleen Stanley, Joan Mosley, Linda Lasich, Marjorie McConnell, Lorna Tiller, Chris Parks, Em Sun and Janene Powell.

First on the agenda were the minutes from our last meeting. They needed to be amended as an 'n' was left out of Majorie McConnells name. Linda Lasich moved that the minutes as amended be accepted. Anita Dall seconded the corrected minutes and they were passed as corrected.

Treasurer's Report

We had some returned checks from a vendor's account which had been closed. Myrna will be taking care of this. It was moved and seconded to accept.(no names were recorded)

Old Business

It was discussed that the new scholarship winners could possibly display their projects at our show. Carol suggested that we request work from the past winners as well. She will ask Pat Gillings about this possibility.

New Business

We talked about the unavailability of the Seventh Day Adventist Church for taking in Entries and for doing the Judging. We will use the Ponderosa Hall at the Fair Grounds, formerly the Senior Citizens Center, for Quilt Entries on Wednesday May 1st and Judging on May 2nd. We will need to put a lock on the lunch room door. The cost for the new lock will be \$100.00. We will share the expense with the fair grounds so the cost to us will be \$50.00. We talked about this fee coming out of the judging budget. The cost will be offset by not paying for the use of the church. The dinning room will then be locked and the quilts will be safe overnight.

There was a discussion about re-naming the Quilt Show to A Quilt and Fibre Art Show. Linda Lasich requested that we table this discussion until another time. We will need to check the Guild By-laws.

Committee members are urgently requested to attend the Board Meetings. It is very important as we have to table many decisions until other Committee people can be reached.

Committee Reports

Baskets

It was suggested that we encourage each mini group to do a basket. Diane Klose should contact Clarie who has a list of all the mini groups.

Publicity

Carol Riddles talked with Valentina's Bistro about putting up quilts in their restaurant. Other venues were discussed. Carol will talk to Sharon and Ingrid as this is a good idea for more publicity for the Show.

Community Service

The Cut and Fuse Project will be available at the Community Service Booth again this year.

Gate

Wrist bands are to be ordered. There will still be two colors, one color each day. There will be a discount for buying a two day pass. Volunteers get a free wrist band.

Sign up stations for volunteers will be set up for the February and April Meetings. We will not have official sign ups in March due to our March Mixer, but if you can get some volunteers at that meeting, do so.

Hall of Honor

Everything is going along fine.





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Judging

Judging will now be done at the Ponderosa Hall located at the Fair Grounds. Our two judges are: Rachel Cook, from San Rafael, and Sonia Lee Barrington, from San Francisco. Linda wanted to increase the budget for judging by \$350.00. A lively debate ensued and Linda will be calling other Guilds to see what they pay their judges. This motion by Linda was tabled until next month.

Update...an e-mail was sent to all the QS Board Members asking that the budget be raised from \$750.00 to \$1000.00 for this year. The motion was made by Linda Lasich and seconded by Ardy Tobin. The vote was 25 in favor, one abstention, 7 no responders.

Entries

Lorna needs the disc from the past Chairperson so that the entry forms will be available on time.

Awards

We will be getting the ribbons from All Seasons in Grass Valley.

Lunch Room

Kathleen Stanley will be going by JR's to discuss the food for this years menu. A suggestion was made that we raise the prices for water, soda, and pastries. Nothing was decided.

Props

Janene needs to get together with Layout. She and Carol Riddles showed us some art that they will be displaying throughout the Show. All items will have fabric incorporated into them to go with the theme challenge "The Fabric Of Space". She may have a work day to put some 'Worlds' (props) together. The aisles of the show will be given space themed names.

Programs

The annual Stapling Party will be held at the Fair Grounds in the Ponderosa Hall, the same day as Entries, on Wednesday May 1st, from 10 to 12 or so...and there will be chocolate!

Vendors

There are twenty total spaces available, thirteen of which have already been taken. The Fair Grounds has issued new insurance requirements for the Vendors which is being taken care of.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Em Sun
Secretary

Happy Anniversary to:

- 9 Judy & Monty East
- 12 Susie & John Hardy
- 13 Lorna & John Straka
- 15 Jeanne & Ed Pincha-Tulley
- 19 Carol & Doug Fairfull
- 22 Susan & Martin Vogt
- 26 Jeanie & Ed Ferguson
- 30 Kris & Ken Cook

Affiliate of the Month

Barbara Ceresa started her long arm quilting business in 2007 when she moved to Penn Valley. She has made many friends through her many activities in the quilting community as well as her business. She has an APQS machine with a computerized system. With her thousands of designs and the ability to create more, she enjoys helping her customers choose just the right design to complement their quilt. If you are in need of quilting services, call her at 432-9461 to set up an appointment.



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