

PINE TREE QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW MEETING – FEBRUARY 17, 2015

17 members present: Anne Wilson, Mary Serpa, Pat Gillings, Kathy McDaniel, Marjorie McConnell, Myrna Raglin, Ruth Bertaccini, Phyllis Brodie, Connie Ferrao, Ellie Cardwell, Nancyan Tracy, Mary Ross, Tamara Cook, Sally Monestier, Barbara Ceresa, Carol Riddles and Trudie Ferreira.

Anne called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Minutes from January 2015 were approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Pat G. reported a balance of \$6053.09 as of 1/31/15.

OLD BUSINESS

Committee positions still open: Props for the main building; assistant chair to take over as main chair for 2016.

Benches: Current contract with the Fair Grounds includes six benches at \$10 each. There was discussion on areas for sitting, and it was concluded that one rental bench in front of the N. Mines Building would be enough. Folding chairs will also be used throughout the show areas.

Passes: Anne offered passes she'd printed for committees' volunteers (Gate, Treasurer, Lunchroom, Information, etc.) These bright green passes will allow entry to the show. Committee chairs will be wearing badges and do not need passes. Entering all volunteer names into a prize drawing was discussed. Volunteers, including chairwomen are entered for each shift they work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sound system – Pat reported that she can provide a microphone and amp for the N. Mines Building. It will be at the Hall of Honor table (Mary R, chair) for making announcements in that building.

Community Service – Marjorie's committee will be located near the entrance to N. Mines and will handle ticket sales.

Lunchroom décor – Phyllis updated the group on plans to use round tables, some with umbrellas and lights, aiming for a garden feel.

Gate – Connie has ordered more wrist bands (with free UPS shipping.)

Entries – Forms are on the PTQG website. Nancyan asked for entry forms to be e-mailed again to the Guild members. Anne will ask Ardy Tobin to do so. Eighteen quilt entries have been received.

Vendors – There is room for two more. Connie suggested a vendor who has self-sticking sequin-type sparkles.

Set-up/Take-down – Ruth reported that volunteer sign-ups are going well. She mentioned the importance of careful handling of frames. A volunteer is needed to oversee frame placement in the N. Mines Building; Ruth will provide the lay-out and crew to set up for Challenge Quilts, Juniors' display and Wearables.

Equipment – Mary S. reported having a good meeting with the woodworkers (guild members' husbands) who are building new storage for the frames.

Awards – Sally has conferred with Lynda L. (judging); number and types of awards have been determined. She will check on ribbons in storage from last year, and also make sure viewers' ballots are included in the programs. Giving quilt labels to entrants was discussed; it was felt they should be considered for special shows, such as every five-year anniversary.

Lunch – Carol R. has contracted with Christopher's Catering for box lunches (pasties, sandwiches with sides of slaw, potato salad, fruit) and chef salads. Prices will be determined to include cost, taxes, and Guild profit.

Baskets - Trudy has written an article for the PTQG newsletter and sent out 40 letters to businesses to seek donations for baskets to be put together by her committee. She reported deadlines of April 9 and 16. Seven or eight baskets have been promised so far by mini-groups.

Judging – A report from Lynda was read by Anne. Judges' contracts have been signed. All is in order for her committee.

Publicity – Anne and Mary S. have printed bookmarks and posters for distribution. There will be a mass mailing this week to quilt shops and related businesses.

OTHER

Quilt Show announcements will be made at the March Mixer Guild meeting by Anne. Other information can go into the next newsletter, deadline of March 14 at noon (send to sierrasue@me.com with "newsletter" on the subject line.)

Next Quilt Show meeting is March 17, 2015 at 6:30 at Eskaton.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Kathy McDaniel, secretary