

## PINE TREE QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW MEETING – MARCH 12, 2015

22 members present: Anne Wilson, Mary Serpa, Kathy McDaniel, Phyllis Brodie, Connie Ferrao, Marilyn Engelking, Nancyan Tracy, Mary Ross, Trudie Ferreira, Kathleen Stanley, Julie Berry, Marjorie McConnell, Myrna Raglin, Ruth Bertaccini, Joan Mosely, Carol Morrow, Ginni DeThomas, Sally Monestier, Barbara Ceresa, Kathy Biggi, Sue Miller, Carol Riddles

Anne called the meeting to order at 5:00.

Minutes from March 2015 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Anne distributed copies of the report showing a balance of \$5509.21 as of 3/31/15. Report accepted.

### OLD BUSINESS

Tables and chairs – Anne explained that our contract with the fairgrounds allows some tables and chairs. Additional equipment charges are \$.60/chair, \$6/rectangle table, \$16/round table. Chairwomen were polled on the final number of chairs and tables needed for their committees.

### NEW BUSINESS

Special viewing with refreshments will be held Friday afternoon May 1<sup>st</sup>. It is for committee chairs and the set-up crew.

Vendor request – The Foundation for Wellness Professionals asked to use the unsold vendor space at the Show. They are a nonprofit and will give any donations back to the Guild. For no cost they will offer a type of energizing massage and share other health screenings (such as blood pressure readings). After much discussion, Connie Ferrao moved to allow the vendor this year on a trial basis; Sally Monestier amended the motion to include getting proof of liability insurance from them. Sue Miller seconded, and the motion passed (10-6).

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service – More volunteers are still needed, especially for Saturday. The demo schedule will be sent out to Guild members prior to the show.

White Glove volunteers are still needed for all shifts.

Gate – Connie has recruited two men to help at the entry booth.

Country Store – Each vendor must complete Form 210D from the Bd. of Equalization re: sales tax. Only those selling “*new or handcrafted items or used items purchased for the purpose of reselling to others*” may need a seller’s permit and be liable for sales tax. No sales tax will be charged at check-out at the Country Store, vendors who are required to pay sales tax will be responsible for paying their own.

Kathy B. reported a serious shortage of volunteers even with Jr. Quilters helping. It was suggested that the Country Store vendors step up to cover the shifts if they want the store to stay open. Without the necessary volunteers, the store will not open.

Entries – 215 (3 from non-members) are entered plus 7 from Juniors. 92 will be judged. Income is \$968.

Awards – Many extra ribbons were ordered because of the price break for quantity purchases. Ballots are prepared. Reminders to vote for Viewer’s Choice will be announced throughout the Show.

Silent Auction – There have been only 22 donations. It is estimated that 30/day are needed. Volunteers are also needed.

Information Table – Joan asked that announcements be given to her and also to Mary Ross who will be in the No. Mines.

Shuttle– Kathleen will finalize shuttle rental with Durham Transportation Friday, 4/10

Graphics – Sue M. distributed many comp passes for entry to the Show to Scholarship winners, the art quilt and wearable art groups, Featured Quilter, etc.

Set-up/Take-down – Ruth asked for two more men to help with set up on Thursday, April 30.

Programs – Several committee blurbs written by Lois Hodges were distributed to the proper chairs to be proof read.

**OTHER:** There will be about 20 Baskets. We have 14 Vendors. Carol and Anne still need to finalize prices for Lunches. Tote bags will be offered for \$8 each, or 2 for \$14, tax included.

Wrap-up Quilt Show meeting is May 19, 2015 at 5:00. Details will be coming soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Kathy McDaniel, Secretary