

PINE TREE QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW MEETING – NOVEMBER 18, 2014

16 members present: Mary Serpa, Pat Gillings, Kathy McDaniel, Kathleen Stanley, Myrna Raglin, Kathy Biggi, Ruth Bertaccini, Phyllis Brodie, Lynda Lasich, Connie Ferrao, Ellie Cardwell, Nancyan Tracy, Ginni DeThomas, Lois Hodges, Mary Ross, Trudie Ferreira and visitor Kate Grant.

Mary S. began meeting at 6:30. Co-chair, Anne Wilson was ill.

Minutes from October meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Pat G. reported a balance of \$5600 as of 10/31/14 with income from vendor fees.

OLD BUSINESS

2016 Featured Quilter: Several names were suggested by members at the Nov. Guild meeting. A secret ballot vote was held by the QS committee, and the winner was phoned: Jeanie Ferguson has accepted the honor of being Featured Quilter.

Committee positions: Trudie Ferreira was introduced as Baskets chair. Pat reported that Sally Monestier might be interested in helping with Awards/Ballots.

Volunteer shifts: Committees are asked to have all the volunteer shifts be in 2-hour segments so all are synced.

Music: The decision about having music must wait until it's been determined how much space will be available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Shuttle bus – Kathleen has talked to Telecare. A \$440 deposit will be sent to secure a van that will carry 5 plus a wheelchair.

Country Store – Kathy B. reported getting good response to \$.50 increments on pricing. She plans to add a “quick check-out” line with people tallying purchases before they get to the cash register. Kathy discussed issue of plastic bag ban and whether they can be used. She also discussed the cost of plastic tablecloths required for fire prevention, noting concern for having to replace them yearly, while also noting higher cost for plastic cloths that would last longer. Nothing was decided.

Entries – Nancyan clarified that judged entries are \$10, or \$12 for non-members. Mary S. offered to purchase clear plastic bags at Costco for quilt intake. After discussion on the quilt entry categories, Lynda and Nancyan agreed to meet and bring a recommendation back to the Quilt Show board.

Décor for lunchroom – Phyllis asked about a budget. She is ready to purchase little white lights and other décor. There was discussion on whether there is a separate budget for this. Props Committee for the main exhibit hall has a budget. Treasurer, Pat, said that she will take care of categorizing bills when they are submitted.

Gate – Connie introduced Ellie Cardwell, a newer Guild member, who will be assisting with the committee.

Judging – Lynda reported that she has contracted two judges from River City Guild: Jan Soules and Kitty Oliver.

OTHER

Quilt Show committees were reminded not to begin asking for volunteers and such until February to avoid overwhelming Guild members with volunteer requests.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Kathy McDaniel, secretary