

PINE TREE QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW MEETING – SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

6:30 p.m. Introductions of members present: Anne Wilson, Mary Serpa, Pat Gillings, Kathy McDaniel, Marjorie McConnell, Kathy Biggi, Nancyan Tracy, Ruth Bertaccini, Lynda Lasich, Phyllis Brodie, Ginni DeThomas, Julie Berry, Kathleen Stanley, Connie Ferrao.

Treasurer's Report: Pat G. reported \$3500 "start-up" in QS account with no income or expenses yet. A 2014 budget report with actual figures was shared. Committees were asked to let Pat know if adjustments were needed for 2015.

New Business - down-sizing for 2015: Anne W. reported that this is necessary to reduce costs and ease number of Guild volunteers needed. The lunch room will be moved to a wing of the Northern Mines building with kitchen facilities. The other two wings will be used for Country Store, Community Service, opportunity Baskets and possibly small exhibits as in the past. The main building will remain as it was for quilts and vendors.

There was lively discussion about moving the lunch room, with a concern being the darkness of the space due to a black ceiling and no windows. Anne explained that the show needs to be simplified to avoid PTQG member burn-out; and these two buildings will provide the correct floor space needed for the show. Other venues have been explored, but are not suitable. A suggestion was made to hold the show every other year with a partner guild (Auburn?) having the alternate years' shows. This is a matter for the Guild at large to consider.

Committee Chairs needed for Awards/Ballots; Baskets; Props; Publicity Coordinator; and Treasure Hunt. Also needed is Featured Quilter for 2016. The general Guild membership will be asked for suggestions of qualified quilters.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gate/Admission – Connie F. wants to have just one place to collect admissions – the main gate. Marjorie M. offered to have Community Service collect admissions at the N. Mines building. Offer accepted.

Shuttle – Kathleen S. hopes to find a small business to sponsor the bus.

Vendors – Julie B. reported that a third of spaces are filled. A new vendor may offer chocolates.

Sillect Auction – Ginny D. reported on problems in 2014: starting bids and increases too low with winning bids also low. She plans to correct these issues including posting each item's value, and explaining the policy of holding separate auctions on each day (Sat., Sun.)

Lunch – Phyllis B. asked for help in finding a lunch provider. The co-chairs will help, along with Marjorie and Connie.

Judging – Lynda L. plans to try finding judges for \$225-250 plus travel. She noted that more new judges are available.

Country Store – Kathy B. had an extensive report with concerns and questions which were discussed. She reported that changes will include limiting vendor items to sewing/quilt-related things (no puzzles, dishes, etc). Prices must be in increments of no less than \$.50. New tablecloths and baskets are needed. She will give a budget request to the Treasurer.

Set-up/ Take-down – Ruth B. reported making a few small improvements. It was noted that Myrna Raglin will do lay-out.

Community Service – Marjorie M. reported putting a binder together. She asked if all worker shifts for the show could be the same. There was discussions, but no concensus.

Entries – Nancyan T. will fine-tune the entry form to clarify items.

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Baskets – Anne W. suggested that baskets be simplified. Past chairwomen were feeling overwhelmed. There was some discussion, but final decisions will be left up to the committee.

Kathy M. noted that the traveling Hoffman Challenge quilts used to be displayed, and asked whatever happened to that. The committee was asked to consider whether Mountain Art Quilters should pay an entry fee if their quilts are exhibited at the Guild's show since many are not Guild members. There was some discussion with mixed feelings about the idea. Nothing can be decided until we know how much space there will be for extra exhibits.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.