

Quilt Show Board Meeting

Feb. 18, 2014

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The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara Ceresa at 6:30 pm. Those in attendance were: Kris Cook, Connie Ferrao, Sally Monestier, Trish Morris-Plise, Ruth Bertaccini, Donna White, Julie Berry, Molly Cook, Tamara Cook, Sharon Ellisor, Em Sun, Pat Gillings, Marjorie McConnell, Sue Miller, Betsy Tyler, Nancyan Tracy, Myrna Raglin, Anita Dall, Mary Ross, Joan Mosley, Barbara Ceresa, and Mary Serpa.

The January Minutes were read and approved with one addition. Lois Hodges was added to the list of attendees.

Barbara announced that we will not be displaying quilts at Valentina's as they are closing. Pat Gillings gave the Treasurer's report. (see attached) Myrna Raglin moved to accept and Sally Monestier seconded. The report was accepted.

Joan Mosley discussed plans for the Gala on May 2. Two Entry and 2 drink tickets will be given to each member who signs up to attend. These will be handed out at the April Guild meeting.

Barbara Ceresa showed a sample of the shopping bags we will be selling for \$10 each, including tax and a commemorative label. They will be sold at the Country Store and at the Information table. She has ordered 175.

There will be an area for Quilt Show sign ups at the upcoming March Mixer. The wooden signs will be there, along with green sign up sheets for workers.

Sharon Ellisor asked if Publicity workers could also have passes and Barbara said yes.

Next, Barbara explained that the Hall of Honor Exhibit is in progress. She sent out 32 letters to past recipients and is hoping for good participation. One wing of the Northern Mines building will be dedicated to this exhibit. We will need information on the quilts to be displayed.

Two new Co-Chairs have been added to the roster: Phyllis Brodie for the lunchroom and Ginni De Thomas for Silent Auction.

A concern by some Guild members regarding a \$12 fee for non-members entering quilts was discussed. The overall feeling expressed was that the fee should continue for a variety of reasons, such as limited space for entries as well as the work and expense required to put on the show. The Quilt Show Board wishes to maintain the \$12 entry fee for non-members.

There will be a meeting with Fairgrounds people on March 3, for those who are interested. A brief discussion on complimentary passes took place. Entries Chair Nancyan Tracy will give one pass per person entering quilts. KNCO will receive 10 for advertising, 40 go to local merchants, and Scholarship winners get 2 each.

We are still in need of Security people for the show. De Molay has not responded as of yet. Anita will make some calls. It was suggested to contact the Sheriff's Dept. Explorer Group.

Pat Gillings reminded us that the income from the sale of the shopping bags will go to the Quilt Show, while the cookbook sales go to the Guild. We will have to keep track of the inventory sold to keep the checks separate.

This year we will be giving a group discount of \$1 per ticket for groups of 10 or more. We will not have weekend rates.

Committee Reports:

Community Service and Cookbooks are fine, according to Marjorie.

Graphics – Sue Miller is working with Ardy and all is well.

White Glove – Betsy needs hangers for the aprons as well as more volunteers.

Entries – Nancyan is having some problems with the Excel program. She is waiting for some information from last year's Chair, Lorna Tiller. Kris Cook also offered some assistance, as her husband designed the entry card.

Lay-out – Myrna has to wait for Entries before she can do any more.

Hall of Honor – Anita is working on it.

Equipment – Mary Serpa announced that the new shelves are in. She asked about the lattice and peg board. The lattice is for Silent Auction and Country Store has used the peg board in the past. Mary gave the Treasure Hunt binder to Em Sun.

Props – Donna White will need to see the layout to make final plans. Some of the props will be loaned to us by B&C Hardware. She is going with a picnic idea to go with the theme of "In the Good Old Summertime." There will be a display in the Northern Mines Building, as well as the main building.

Treasure Hunt – Em Sun said that she may be refreshing some items on the hunt.

Silent Auction – Carol Riddles said that she is in **much** need of items.

Publicity – Sharon Ellisor filled us in on the many activities of the committee. They have revised the fliers and bookmarks, and mailed them to quilt shops all over Northern California, as well as hotels, B&B's, and senior living facilities in Grass Valley and Nevada City. Packets will also be mailed to a number of Guilds. They will be canvassing local merchants in March. Joy is sending in articles to the Union. Yuba Net has invited us to submit an article and photos.

Lunchroom – Molly says we are good to go.

Vendors – Julie says that all vendor spots are filled and she is inviting them to the Gala.

Set-Up/Take Down – Ruth announced that they are working on a new system to transport the equipment. She has a good sign-up for helpers.

Baskets – Trish says that things are "moving and shaking". They will be meeting on Thursday to bundle tickets. Letters have been sent to local businesses. Donations can be sent to the PO Box. Jay is handling the minigroups and Sunsweet.

Judging – According to Sally, commemorative labels have been ordered for bags and entries. There are many ribbons leftover from last year. It was decided to stay with the same colors and not to order 30th Anniversary ribbons.

Gate – Connie says that she has a good number of sign-ups but could use 6 more people. She will need 2 stools for the gate and needs to order wristbands.

Mary Serpa added that she could use another stool for White Glove entry person.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Barbara Ceresa at 8:00.

Joan Mosley, Acting Secretary for Anne Wilson