

PTQG QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING – MAY 19, 2015

25 Members present: Anne Wilson, Mary Serpa, Pat Gillings, Kathy McDaniel, Marjorie McConnell, Myrna Raglin, Joan Mosley, Ruth Bertaccini, Phyllis Brodie, Julie Berry, Lois Hodges, Mary Ross, Lynda Lasich, Barbara Ceresa, Sally Monestier, Nancyan Tracy, Connie Ferrao, Ellie Cardwell, Marilyn Engleking, Carol Riddles, Trudie Ferreira, Kathy Biggi, Ginni deThomas, Kathleen Stanley, Kate Grant

The 2015 “wrap-up” meeting began at 5:00 at Anne Wilson’s home. It was announced that Marjorie McConnell will chair the 2016 quilt show.

Minutes from April were approved (Lynda Lasich, Ginni deThomas).

Treasurer’s Report: Pat G. reported a balance of \$2,945.29 as of 4/30/15. The report was approved.

A preliminary budget report shows a net income near \$8,000 from the show. The chiropractic-wellness vendor at the show donated \$87 from attendees plus giving gift certificates in excess of \$150 in exchange for the vendor space.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Set-up/Take-down - Ruth B reported that it was efficient with many helpers. She pointed out the need to have informational cards put on last-minute fill-in quilts, and suggested having a dark drape to hang behind the Best of Show quilt when it is a small piece.

Information Table – Joan M reported a problem with the sound system that the fairgrounds people did not solve until Sunday afternoon. She asked that there be a large sign for the Ticket Booth so people know to pay entry fees there.

Gate – Connie F thanked Lorna Straka for setting up a small table in the morning to sign in volunteers, alleviating a crowd at the ticket windows.

Awards – Sally M reported having many extra ribbons for next year. She suggested redoing the ballot/survey form.

Lunchroom – Carol R had some problems with the location of outlets in the N. Mines building and suggested changing the layout a bit. She also had problems with the caterer; a different one should be used in 2016. There were many leftover desserts and drinks. Some people (such as husbands) wanted to eat without having to pay entrance to the show.

Phyllis B was commended for the décor of the room with its set up, atmosphere and community feel.

Baskets – Trudie F reported that this position takes a lot of leg work ahead of time to gather donations. There were 33 baskets, many donated by Mini-groups. She thanked Frances O’Brien and Mary Serpa for wrapping baskets, Lois Hodges for handling the money, and the Cook girls for helping draw winners and distribute baskets.

Programs – Lois H reported that putting ads in the program went well, bringing in extra money, also adding several pages. There was a suggestion that the program be upgraded to look more professional.

Country Store – Kathy B ended up having more help than needed. There were 44 vendors, 10 less than last year, but feedback was good. A new cash register will be needed.

Vendors – Julie B reported that feedback from vendors was good and most want to come back. Angel Quilter asked for a triple space next to Country Store next year.

Layout – Myrna R would like the Featured Quilter to fill out entry forms and sign the release forms for security purposes.

Props – Kathleen S got a flower arrangement each from Foothill and Grass Valley Florists. There was discussion about whether the Featured Quilter should have a corsage. Most members felt that it should be up to the F. Q.

Silent Auction – Ginni deT ended up with 69 items and felt the auction was successful. Having minimum bids and set increments was well-received. She noted that very few people bid early in the day.

Hall of Honor – Mary R made good use of the microphone to share announcements in the N. Mines building.

Judging – Lynda L reported good feedback on judges, Jan Soules and Kitty Oliver.

Entries – Nancyan T said that having 6 weeks between the entry deadline and set-up worked well. Myrna (Lay-out) agreed. Nancyan has ideas for improving the entry form. She suggested there be more detailed instructions given to helpers for handling the quilts so that labels show, special instructions are followed, pick-up times are understood.

Community Service – Marjorie M reported selling many donated magazines. She also shared some new ideas for next year’s show including meetings only in October, March, and April with e-mailed reports during the interim.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. followed by a Mexican dinner prepared by Anne and Mary S. to thank the committee chairs for their work.

Kathy McDaniel, Secretary
Quilt Show Committee