

Pine Tree Quilt Guild General Meeting Notes April 2nd, 2013

President Joan Mosley called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. She reminded the group that tonight is the last opportunity to enter a quilt in the upcoming quilt show.

Hall of Honor: Barbara Ceresa, vice-president, announced the Hall of Honor inductees: Jeri Hanson, Claire Carter, Deirdre Campbell, and Judy Johnston.

Newsletter: Sue Miller announced the winners of the newsletter quiz were: Marta Price, Cathy Stone and Sandra Bruce.

Tonight's guests are from the Carquinez Straits Quilt Guild and are selling tickets for their opportunity quilt entitled Pinwheels and Posies. It will be raffled off on May 5th at their quilt show in Benecia.

Quilt Show: Chairman Carol Riddles did the announcing for all the various committees in an effort to cut down on announcement time. She informed us that there would be an exhibition of guild member quilts at Valentina's Bistro to promote the Quilt Show. There will be a stapling party to get the programs ready On Wednesday May 1st from 10 to 12 at Ponderosa Hall at the Fairgrounds. The following committees are in need of volunteers:

Gate—10, Opportunity Quilt—4 to 5, Awards/Judging—6, Lunchroom—6, Country Store—2, White Glove—11, Baskets—5, Hall of Honor—5, Props—5, Community Service—2-8.

Carol will be at the storage barn on Saturday from 12-2 and the last weekend in April at a time to be announced if you need to pick up equipment for the show. Equipment used for the show set-up will be dropped off at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 1st.

Janene Powell in charge of props showed us two robots, the Death Star and promises a space ship that is 12 feet long, all to be displayed at the Quilt Show in keeping the theme of "Space". She needs related items by Friday May 3rd.

Ingrid Cuttaneo, Publicity Chair, has flyers and bookmarks to pickup and spread around the community.

Community Service: Marjorie McConnell announced Carol Phillip's estate sale would take place on May 17th, with over 1000 square feet of fabric, fiber and crafting materials.

Membership: Carol Gates announced there were 112 regular members, 7 guests and 2 new members attending tonight's meeting. Due to health reasons, she is stepping down from this position and is looking for a replacement.

Workshops: Marta Price announced there are still opening for April and May's workshops.

Show and Tell: The following shared: Marjorie McConnell, Cheryl Klein, Alice Ruth Mischke, Kathy Remick—(who won the Auburn Guild's Opportunity Quilt), Lynda Lasich, Christine Barnes, Kathleen Stanley, Kathy Biggi, and Joy Waggener. Myrna Raglin shared a quilt made by a group of friends for Noreen Ignacia and the participants of Mary Levy's potholder quilt class at Jamboree shared their quilts.

Patchwork Star: Jeanie Ferguson introduced Betty Maddox, one of Pine Tree's charter members and the first president of the Guild. With the help of 3 of her daughters, Betty shared quilts made by her great-grandmother, grandmother and of course some of her own work, including a few with her signature John Deere motif.

Speaker: Sharon Alves was the speaker for April. She shared her journey in becoming a quilt designer, where she gets inspirations for her designs, and how her designs come to fruition. Her patterns can be found at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop. Her website is www.engineeredforquilters.com.

Trivia Quiz: The winners are Donna White, Val Hixson, and Mary Levy.

Joan reminded everyone that the next Board meeting is April 11th and the next Quilt Show meeting is April 16th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamilton, Guild Secretary