

Pine Tree Quilt Guild General Meeting Notes

May 2013

President Joan Mosley called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. She welcomed the Sierra Gold Quilt Guild from Pine Gove, here to market their opportunity quilt.

Carol Riddles, the chair of the Quilt Show, was given a round of applause in appreciation of all the hard work she has done. She thanked all of the volunteers who helped at the show. All guild members will shortly be receiving a questionnaire about the show by email. If no access to email, speak with Carol about getting one. Viewer choice awards were as follows:

Jan Reed---- Chosen

Donna Fry---Purple Colorwash Irish Chain

Sandra Bruce— Self-portrait

There will not be a quilt show board meeting this month. The next meeting will take place June 18 Carol announced there were 881 paid attendees, 62 attendees that were given comp tickets and 232 volunteers. From the volunteer pool, a drawing was held and the winner, Phyllis Brodie will be able to attend a speaker class free of charge.

In appreciation of Carol's 2-year stint as the chairperson, Joan presented her with a gift certificate to Sugar Pine Quilt Shop. Next year Barbara Ceresa will serve as chairperson with Joan Mosley as her co-chair.

The Basket Committee also thanked all the mini groups that contributed baskets. The mini group whose basket garnered the most tickets, was the Uncommon Threads. They were presented with a basket of goodies and an award..The Perpetual Pins 'N Needles Pin Cushion Traveling Trophy.

is to be respectfully cared for and cherished by the winning mini-group each year until it is then passed on to the next winner the following year.

Janene Powell thanked everyone for their help in contributing to the “space” theme.

Sign-up for the Jamboree will start tonight and continue next month. The Jamboree will take place on September 14th.

Lettie Lewis has coordinated the white gloving at the county fair for the last 9 years. This year she is looking for a replacement as she will be out of town. This is important to the guild, because in return for this work, the guild gets a substantial discount to use the fair grounds during the show. Please see her or Val Hixson if you can help.

Ardy Tobin is in charge of Membership for 1 month, then Carol Riddles will take over. She announced 92 members were in attendance, with 1 guest and 1 new member also attending tonight's meeting. She has membership cards available..

Judi Bowers announced a retreat entitled ‘Come Sew With Us’, which will take place June 23rd through the 30th. At Zephyr Cove on the shores of Lake Tahoe.

Jeannie Ferguson spoke for Ben Franklin, who is sponsoring a Quilts of Valor contest. Kits cost \$19.99 and are available at Ben Franklin, along with more information about the contest, Winner gets a gift basket worth \$200.

The Opportunity Quilt marketers Lorna Straka and Kris Cook have raised \$5,563 in raffle ticket sales. Winner of the 2013 quilt was Ken Cook!

Joy Waggoner is selling raffle tickets for the scrappy 'heart' quilt she made. All proceeds will be donated to the Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit at the Sierra Nevada Hospital.

Lynda Lasich is looking for a volunteer to house the September speaker.

May's patchwork star was Marcia Lyon, a charter member of the guild. She showed us her wonderful work, including quite a few lovely embroidered quilts.

Marjorie McConnell announced Carol Phillip's Stash sale will take place May 17th, from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Show and Tell took place and a few ladies showed their work. I am afraid I did not get their names.

The speaker for tonight's meeting was Susan Else. She constructs 3 dimensional sculptures with a quilted cloth surface. She has had work displayed in various galleries including the Quilt Museum in Paducah. During her presentation, she shared her journey, her techniques and her inspirations. Her delightful sculptures can be viewed at www.susanelse.com.

President Mosley adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamilton