

September Guild Meeting Notes  
September 23, 2013

President Joan Mosley called the meeting to order at 6:32. She introduced the Needle Nellies from Georgetown who were raffling off their opportunity quilt. All of the proceeds from their quilt go to support the local Fire Department. Their show will take place in Georgetown on September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Joan also had a message from Quilt Show Chair, Barbara Ceresa, who was not able to attend tonight's meeting. The Quilt Show Committee will be asking for nominations for the Hall of Honor. There are many chairperson positions that need to be filled. These include Shuttle Bus Chair, Silent Auction Chair, Vender Tender, Baskets, Quilt Entries, White Gloves, as well as secretary to the Quilt Show meetings. There will be no Quilt Show meeting in September; meetings will resume in October on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Deirdre Campbell, in charge of this year's Jamboree needs someone to host Sue Rasmussen on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The Jamboree takes place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September and most classes still have openings.

Lorna Straka reported that the 2014 Opportunity Quilt won 1<sup>st</sup> place in our quilt show, as well taking 1<sup>st</sup> place and best of show at the County Fair. The quilt brought in just under \$700 in raffle ticket sales at the fair. Lorna has taken it to two different guild meetings, earning about \$100 at each meeting. The next big fundraiser is the Draft Horse Classic, taking place September 19<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. She asked for sign-ups. Another fundraiser, where the quilt is displayed is the Paint the Town Pink, which raises funds to combat breast cancer. The Guild provides items for the silent

auction, in return for the opportunity to market our quilt. Lorna asked for quilted or sewn donations that she will pick up at the next Guild meeting on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Finally, Lorna has the packets of Opportunity Quilt tickets for each member to sell. If they are sold and the stubs brought in by the December meeting, each seller will be entered into a drawing for a Nine Patch quilt.

Susan DeHaan, of the Quarter Yard Club, informed us that tonight, one dollar would buy you 5 tickets to win 6 different quarter yards of fabric.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Marjorie McConnell, Phyllis Brodie and Lorna Tiller introduced the nominees for next year's board.

They are: Secretary: Sue Robertson  
Treasurer: Karen Mitchell  
Vice-president: Kate Grant  
President: Ann Wilson

Marjorie McConnell announced that there are only 3 more meetings of Community Service before Christmas. Last year at this time, she had 700 quilts. This year she only has 200. She has quilts that need to be quilted and kits of fabric already cut and ready to be pieced. Community Service meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10 to 3.

Lorna Tiller hosts the Skill Builders that meets at the same time as Community Service. She will help any newbies in putting together one of the pre-cut kits for Community Service.

Kris Cook reminded everyone to look in their newsletter to find the instructions for the President's block. She will be collecting those over the next few months. She, also, with the help of Ardy Tobin and Joan Mosley, is updating the Quilt Show binders and asks that if you have one at home to please get it to her.

Kathy Stone announced that there is a bus going to PIQF on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The bus leaves from Auburn at 7 am. Cost is \$52 and includes 2 meals and admission to the show. She also announced Sugar Pine Quilt Shop's Fall Retreat. This takes place October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Classes include beading on fabric, fabric collage and elements of art and design. Kathy is teaching the purse class at the Jamboree and will have the purse hardware available to purchase at the class.

Sue Robertson, from Home Workshops informed all that these workshops are free and occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. In September, participants will learn a faux chenille technique and October's class will feature a "Stack and Whack" quilt.

Ardy Tobin spoke for Lois Goodwill who is selling her stash on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at her home on Banner. Ardy has flyers and more information.

Jenny Lee also belongs to the Diablo Valley Quilters and invited all to their show in Walnut Creek, September 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>.

Lynda Lasich stated there are still openings in next month's class; Puzzle Portraits led by speaker Karen Boutte. She, also, informed us that there will be a quilt show in Brownsville on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Myrna Raglin introduced herself as the new membership chair. Tonight there are 106 attending and 2 new members.

Dianne Rockwell, head of junior quilters, is looking for someone to be a mentor to one of her girls. They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

Kate Grant is the outgoing treasurer of the Quilt Show and reported the show had a profit of \$8,033.67. Last year's Opportunity Quilt raised \$5,563.

Joan Mosley ended the announcements stating that the Guild is looking for someone to market next year's Opportunity Quilt. She also reminded us of the upcoming Christmas party that will take place on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Patchwork Star

Jeanie Ferguson introduced Bertie Brem, one of the Guild's original members. Bertie's grandmother was a quilter and she displayed one of her quilts made in the 1930's. Bertie shared a 3-D wall hanging, a Sunbonnet Sue quilt, her 'patriotic quilt' as well as her hand quilting. She has recently moved to the Bret Harte.

#### Show and Tell

The following ladies shared their work: Joan Mosley, Judy Vaughn, Valerie Hudelson, Donna Foote, Lynda Lasich (showed her Golden Bear award from the state fair), Myrna Lindholm, Kathleen Stanley, Linda Reeve, and Christine Barnes. Ardy Tobin showed the quilt made for her by the Mountain Art Quilters.

#### Speaker

Lynda Lasich introduced the evening's speaker, Margery Johnson. Margery is from Modesto, although she and her husband lived for many years in Illinois. Her forte is landscape quilts which she often incorporates onto wearable art (vests, jackets, sweatshirts jackets). In most of her landscapes, she includes an animal (or two). She showed us many examples of her work, interspersed with humorous stories.

Joan reminded us that the Board meets on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and the next Guild meeting is on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.