



PINE TREE QUILT GUILD

OF NEVADA COUNTY, INC.

sharing knowledge and joy of quilt making since 1984

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Online Zoom

Called to order at 6:31 pm by Pres. Barbara Ceresa.

Attendance: 50 Members and one guest

Announcements:

1. Membership Chair Ruth Bertaccini noted there are 170 members to date with eight of them being renewals of new members from 2020, and five of them being new members this year. She introduced Rachel Peña Roos as a guest. Rachel is the director of Nevada County Social Services, which includes Adult Services, Child Welfare, MediCal, CalWORKS, Welfare to Work, CalFresh, and Veteran's Services. Rachel extended thanks to the guild for the quilts donated to vets and foster youth in the county.
2. Kathy Biggi and Joan Mosley shared the newly-developed placemat project with members. Inspired by the story of Bonnie Jones and her quilting friends in Fallon, Nevada, who have made placemats to benefit service programs, the PTQG board asked Community Service Chair Nancy Holtz to reach out to Meals on Wheels who are eager to share these placemats with their clients. Kits to make placemats have been assembled and are available at Community Service for pick-up. Instructions for a quilt-as-you-go method and fold-over binding will be on the guild website later this week. This will feature pictures of the step-by-step instructions created by Joan. She is also open to holding a Zoom class for further instruction. Please contact Joan directly if you are interested. Barbara Ceresa complimented Joan on the creation of this pattern and thanked everyone for working together to make this project possible.
3. Community Service – Barbara Ceresa for Nancy Holtz: Storage space for donations is rapidly filling up with many items not appropriate for guild use. Please do not bring magazines or books or craft items not related to quilting, and only quilting cotton – no fancy or clothing construction fabrics, and no Treasure Table items at this time. Thank you for thinking of the guild for your donations and for editing those donations as appropriate.
4. Affiliate Sandra Bruce shared her longarm quilting service information. Sandra Bruce Creative Longarm Quilting has been in business for ten years and is located near the Victorian clock in downtown Grass Valley. Sandra creates her free motion quilting on a 14 foot frame and can accommodate a quilt up to 135

inches wide. She uses her 32-year background as an illustrator and letterer for the lettering she incorporates into her custom quilting. This feature is popular for commemorative quilts such as baby or wedding gifts, quilting names and quotations into the designs. Sandra also shared the on-line Material Matrix art quilt classes she teaches that are available on the CourseCraft website, with a 50% discount for her returning students. She also has a "How To Make A Matching Border" 30 minute tutorial available, and will be teaching at the Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar in March of 2022. Her information is available on the Affiliates page of the PTQG website.

GUILD CHALLENGE 2021 - "Finish It" - RESULTS:

22 members participated in the guild challenge this year. Viewing of the entries took place on the guild's website, and voting was done virtually over three days. 79 members voted.

The results:

1st Place – "Trade Routes" – Created by Stephanie Bennett-Strauss

2nd Place – "Bliss" – Created by Susie Hardy

3rd Place – "Art Deco" – Created by Cheryl Klein

Congratulations to these members who will be receiving their award ribbons from Vice President Lillian Glaeser. Sophia Day thanked all who entered quilts in this uniquely-presented challenge and extended gratitude to everyone who viewed these creations on-line and voted for their favorite. A link to the website will be published on the guild's Facebook page for further viewing where the names of all participants will now appear with their entry.

SHOW AND TELL:

Photos from seven members were shown. Quilts of all kinds appeared which included commemorative family quilts, vintage doilies and crazy quilts, panel and jelly roll quilts, and classic patterns of square-in-a-square and half-square triangles. Holly Miner reminded all members of her willingness to help anyone who may need assistance in taking photographs to share for this monthly Zoom meeting. Find her in the roster and give her a call. She's happy to help capture the photo of your creation so all can enjoy it.

COMMENTS:

1. Questions about using the features of Zoom lead to an impromptu technology conversation with some helpful tips and good-natured encouragement from fellow members.
2. A question was raised in response to discussions wondering how you know if you're a beginner or an intermediate quilter. The responses were varied with specific reference to a quilter's personal knowledge of quilting terminology and techniques. It was agreed that we are all on that path of learning. The more we pursue our craft, the more we discover.
3. Barbara Ceresa thanked everyone for joining the meeting this evening and doing so in the colors and regalia of St. Patrick's Day. She asked everyone to consider wearing it again when we meet **in person at our March 2022 general membership meeting. We look forward with hope!**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm by Pres. Barbara Ceresa.

Respectfully Submitted by

Sheri Doerr
Secretary

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