



PINE TREE QUILT GUILD

OF NEVADA COUNTY, INC.

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General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Online Zoom

Called to order at 6:29 pm by President Barbara Ceresa.

Attendance: 32 Members

Announcements – Barbara Ceresa:

1. The new HVAC system has been installed at the Nevada County Historical Society building and is now serving the Community Service and storage rooms. New LED lighting is scheduled to be installed in the next week. These are great improvements for the guild's workspace.
2. The Jamboree scheduled for October has been cancelled due to the current COVID status of Nevada County.
3. The October general meeting is scheduled for the outdoor pavilion of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Nevada City. A final decision on the location will be made closer to the meeting time, dependent on COVID and/or weather conditions. It may be that meetings for the rest of the year will be conducted over Zoom.
4. Status on the availability of the charter school for the usual meeting room has not been answered by the school district as of yet. Barbara Ceresa has not heard back from her inquiry of the vice principal. Sophia Day has been in contact with the school district personnel in charge of reservations, but also has not received an answer.
5. Sophia Day shared information from an email received about the Bienvenidos Quilts project to send quilts to children being held at the U.S. border. She will send an email blast to the membership with details.
6. Joan Mosley reported that the Nominations Committee for the 2022 Executive Board has completed its work. Elections will take place at the October general meeting. If it is a Zoom meeting there will be an online ballot. Paper ballots will be mailed to the members who do not have computer access. The nomination recommendations are:

President: Lillian Glaeser

Vice President: Shared by Judy Hamilton and Susanne Haislet

Secretary: Shared by Chris Panos and Laura Greenman

Treasurer: Anne Wilson

7. Anne Wilson reported that there will be a November Speaker Workshop offered via Zoom. Dora Cary of Orange Dot Quilts will be the guest speaker at the general meeting on November 2nd, and will be teaching “Beads on A String” the next day. It is a Zoom class that will cover foundation paper piecing, string piecing, trapunto, and quilting without basting. Class size is limited to 25. There is a \$30 fee for guild members and the purchase of the pattern from the designer’s online shop is required. Registration, including payment, needs to be sent to the guild’s P.O. Box, Attention: Anne Wilson, by October 15th. Registration will be opened to non-members after that date with a class fee of \$40.
8. Sophia Day will send an email blast out to membership containing details about a yard sale of quilting fabrics and supplies from the estate of Bertie Brem by her daughter Rita Behr. The sale will take place on September 25.
9. Susie Hardy shared that member Judy Vaughn has just been released from the hospital. Mary Ross will send a Share & Care card from the guild.
10. Affiliate Stephanie Petrick presented information about her business Quilting by Stephanie. She offers affordable edge-to-edge long arm quilting services on a Gammill Statler Stitcher and enjoys helping a client decided on a design that is just the right match for the project. She shared photos of a number of quilts she has created. Contact information for Quilting by Stephanie can be found in the roster and in the newsletter.
11. Affiliate Susie Hardy shared information about her business Susie Hardy Designs. She specializes in custom free hand and overall long arm quilting and embroidery by machine. She creates with a HandiQuilter, offers her customers choices from thousands of designs, and keeps inspired from her annual trip to HandiQuilter headquarters. She also shared photos of her quilting work. Contact information for Susie Hardy Designs can be found in the roster and in the newsletter.

SHOW AND TELL:

Photos submitted by seven members offered a look at some amazing and delightful creations. Projects included portrait quilting, improvisational piecing, some three dimensional quilt work, quilts for family and holidays, as well as creations that came from mystery quilt-alongs, and blocks handed on from others. It was a diverse and inspirational show!

COMMENTS:

1. Barbara Ceresa thanked everyone for joining in this evening, and extended grateful thanks to the Executive Board and all who have stepped up in this year to help keep the activities of the guild moving forward.
2. The October general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5th, in the outdoor pavilion of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Nevada City. More information will follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 by President Barbara Ceresa.

Respectfully Submitted by
Sheri Doerr

