



PINE TREE QUILT GUILD

OF NEVADA COUNTY, INC.

sharing knowledge and joy of quilt making since 1984

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Online Zoom

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

Attendance: 38 Members and one Guest

Announcements:

1. President Barbara Ceresa welcomed everyone, expressing happiness to see so many present as this next-to-last Zoom meeting for 2021. It is hoped that the guild will be able to return to in-person meetings in January. Alternate locations are being considered if the school continues to be unavailable.
2. Ruth Bertaccini reported that membership renewals are beginning to appear in the post office box. There have been 12 to date. She reminded the membership of the reduced dues for renewing members, and the deadline for submission is January 15, 2022. Forms can be printed from the website. Forms are also available in the fabric department of Ben Franklin. Completed forms can be dropped off there as well. Blank forms will be taken to Community Service and Villa Rosa Designs. It has not yet been determined if these two locations will accept completed forms.
3. Ruth Bertaccini introduced guest Maryann Klingman who has retired to Nevada City from the Bay Area and become more interested in quilting with encouragement from member Susie Hardy. Maryann shared that she began sewing at an early age, but began quilting when decorating her newly-built home here. Her plan is to become a 2022 guild member. Welcome, Maryanne!
4. Sophia Day shared that there were 65 respondents to the online survey regarding the 2022 Quilt Show. Survey results will be analyzed by the committee and used to help inform the decision about how much space will be needed for the show. The committee will meet in person on November 15th to make those decisions.
5. Ginni DeThomas shared information about the November 12-13 quilt show at the First Baptist Church on Ridge Road. It is being hosted by the church's Quilters With A Mission group, and quilts will be on display in the upstairs Friendship Room.
6. Holly Miner reported that sign-ups are being taken for volunteer workers at the Country Christmas Faire at the fairgrounds on Thanksgiving weekend. The Christmas raffle quilt, created by the Sew Eclectic mini group, and the 2022

Opportunity Quilt will be on display with raffle tickets for sale in the Northern Mines building. The drawing for the Christmas quilt will take place at 3:00 on Sunday. Volunteers are needed to work a three hour shift and will be given a three day pass to the Faire. Sign-up online using SignUpGenius , or call/email Holly for assistance.

7. Affiliate Howell's Sewing & Vacuum was scheduled to present, but unable to attend because of connectivity issues. The presentation will be re-scheduled.

SHOW AND TELL:

Photos were submitted by five members and featured some favorite quilting tools and accessories. There were caddies for organization, a small vacuum appropriate for sewing machine maintenance, and an exotic-looking lifting system for machine quilting that was assembled from purchases at the local hardware supply. Photos of seasonal quilts featured owls, cats, pumpkins, turkeys, and fall leaves. Quilt projects from show entries and Block of the Month patterns made an appearance as well!

COMMENTS:

1. Please remember to send in membership renewals.
2. Barbara Ceresa thanked everyone for the enjoyable sharing. The next general meeting will be December 7, via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm by President Barbara Ceresa.

Respectfully Submitted by
Sheri Doerr

Secretary

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