



PINE TREE QUILT GUILD

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General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Online Zoom

Called to order at 6:30 pm by President Barbara Ceresa.

Attendance: 28 Members

Announcements:

1. President Barbara Ceresa welcomed everyone and expressed her feelings that this is somewhat bittersweet as it is her last general meeting as president. She noted how these past two years have been a challenging time for everyone, but in spite of that the Guild has come through it, having had a good bit of fun along the way and is hopefully now anticipating a return to some normalcy.
2. To that end, Barbara continued to share that the board will be meeting on Thursday and will be discussing the January 4 general meeting, scheduled to convene in person at 6:30 p.m. in the multi purpose room of the Grass Valley Charter School. There will not be a guest speaker at this meeting, but bookings are being formalized for future meetings. The immediate concern is that new help is needed for setup/take down. It would be preferable to negotiate with the school to have the custodial staff do this, but members could pitch in for the time being and handle tables and chairs. Vice President/soon-to-be President Lillian Glaeser may have an Eagle Scout contact that could do the job. The discussion will continue.
3. Holly Miner shared Sophia Day's message that the email vote by membership on approval of the by-laws and the proposed 2022 budget was passed. There were 36 respondents.
4. Affiliate Howell's Sewing & Vacuum was expected to present after re-scheduling from an earlier date, but not present during the duration of the meeting.

SHOW AND TELL:

Photos were submitted by four members and featured decorative holiday quilts, quilts that are arriving for Christmas gifts, children's quilts for community service gifting, delicate embroidery work, contemporary design creations, and delightful quilts made just for fun.

COMMENTS:

1. Betsy Smith recommended *How To Stitch An American Dream* by Jenny Doan as an enjoyable read that can be found on the Missouri Quilt Company website or on Amazon. As a native of Missouri, Betsy spoke about the restoration of the town of Hamilton and how much she enjoyed her visit to the Missouri Star quilting mecca!
2. Barbara Ceresa thanked the membership and the Executive Board for all the efforts on behalf of the Guild. The members, in turn, echoed a thank you to Barbara for her leadership and expressed their appreciation for her positive and encouraging attitude in directing the Guild.
3. The next general meeting will be in person at the Grass Valley Charter School on January 4, 2022. President-elect Lillian Glaeser suggested everyone wear “what you got for Christmas”!

Her final as president **Meeting adjourned** at 7:19 pm by Barbara Ceresa.

Respectfully Submitted by
Sheri Doerr
Secretary

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