

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Call to Order at 6:31PM by President Lillian Glaeser

Attendance: 88 members and 14 guests

Announcements:

- 1) Visiting Guild: Foothill Quilters Guild introduced their Opportunity Quilt and have raffle tickets for sale. They invited our Guild to their Open Meeting (no fees) on April 10 in Auburn.
- 2) Ruth Bertaccini asked for contributions for Silent Auction at the Quilt Show. She announced that member, Sandra Bruce, as offered to donate seven quilts from her earlier works.
- 3) Sheri Doerr, Scholarship Chair, is asking for volunteers to be on the Scholarship Selection Committee, which will meet the later part of March. Encouraged members who might know high school seniors or college students in the arts to apply for our Scholarship. Deadline to apply: March 15, 2023.

Committee Reports:

- 1)Guild Challenge Quilt; Kris Cook announced Paint Chip Challenge quilt due next month. Please sign up if you are bringing a quilt.
- 2) Speaker Workshop for April: This will be with Laurel Anderson. Fee is \$35. Sue Marshall is taking sign-ups.
- 3) Quilt Show Chair, Vaughn Rodriguez reminded us that on-line sign ups are now available for your quilts to be judged and/or displayed. Quilts must have a label and a hanging sleeve. Quilts for judging will be due May 3 at the LDS Church and quilts for display only will be due May 5 at the Fairgrounds. Vaughn also needs one or two people to coordinate Quilt Show Set-up and Take Down and Equipment. 4)Paulette Synders, Show Café Chair announced that Food Truck(s) will be providing a variety of menu options, including vegetarian and gluten free. Drinks and desserts will be available in Ponderosa Hall. 5)Teresa Finn with Home Workshop announced that a Step-by-Step Machine Quilting Class will begin February 23 at the LDS Church. Please bring two fat quarter sandwiches.
- 6) Nancy Holtz, Community Service: There are kits available to piece tops. Nancy is also asking for commitments for Baskets for Quilt Show. Please check with Betsy Smith.
- 7) Ruth Bertaccini, Membership Chair announced 88 members and 14 guests present tonight. Guests and new members recognized.

Show and Tell: Approximately 20 people shared their beautiful quilts, bags, jackets, etc. Those participating in the Holiday Challenge revealed their quilts too.

Patchwork Star: Jeannie Ferguson presented Judy Vaughn, a Lifetime Member, as our Patchwork Star this month. Judy said she has been a member since 1993. She showed us her Carpenter Wheel quilt, Kim Diehl BOM quilt, and a wool applique quilt, among others. Beautiful, Judy!

Guest Speaker, Sandra Mollon: Sandra started by saying she came to speak to our Guild six years ago when she did traditional quilts, especially Baltimore Album. Now she does collage art quilts, and this is

what her trunk show consisted of. She had a slide presentation of her techniques, including photo selection and modification, media usage and how she machine quilts them. Her collage quilts include elephants, polar bears, giraffes, flowers, and landscapes. All very realistic and just beautiful!

Raffle Drawing Winners:

Quarter Yard Club: Rebecca Smith-Lehmann, Betsy Smith X 2, Julie Smith, Laurel Coltart

Mystery Gifts: Lorna Straka, Genine Salos, Lillian Glaeser, Betsy Smith, Annica Hagadorn, Lynn Shiffner

Adjournment: President Lillian Glaeser adjourned the meeting at 8:35PM

Respectfully submitted, Chris Panos, Secretary