



Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Grass Valley Charter School, Grass Valley, CA

Call to Order at 6:30 PM by President Lillian Glaeser

Attendance: 77 members, 4 new members.

Visiting Guild: Lillian introduced Annie's Star Quilt Guild from Chico, CA who brought their Opportunity Quilt.

Announcements:

- 1) First Baptist Church Quilt Show Nov 10/11, United Methodist Church is having a Nativity Tea on Dec. 16.
- 2) Sierra Blue Opportunity Quilt- Holly Miner asking for one more volunteer for Country Christmas ticket sales and someone said "yes"! Holly also needs help taking the quilt to other guild meetings. Needs someone to make a Draft Horse Quilt for 2024: Ingrid Peterson volunteered!!
- 3) 2024 Quilt Challenge-Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka reminded us the theme is "40". You may use any technique. The reveal will be in March. They need volunteers to help display these quilts at the March meeting and at the Quilt Show in April.
- 4) Mel Beach is our speaker & workshop instructor for February 2024
- 5) Home Workshop-January 25 will be Miniature Bears, April 25 will be Bindings.
- 6) Mini Groups-Mariah Bath is taking sign-ups for a Sashiko group and a "Dear Jane" group.
- 7) Quilt Show 2024-Rachel Pena, Quilt Show Co-Chair is looking for "interns" for various committees with the Quilt Show, i.e., learn the job from an experienced volunteer and then feel more confident to take it on in the future. Basket committee is also looking for volunteers and items for the baskets. Please contact Betsy Smith.
- 8) 2025 Featured Quilter-Sophia Day announced that it is time to nominate this person. Forms are on the membership table or the website.
- 9) Membership Chair, Ruth Bertaccini announced the attendance and that it is time to get your membership registration and dues in. Deadline for inclusion in the printed Roster is January 15.

- 10) Quilting 101- Joan Mosley explained that this is for all new or inexperienced sewists/quilters. The venue for class is still to be determined. Class will start up again on January 25. Sign up tonight.
- 11) Newsletter- Holly Miner, long time creator of our newsletter is asking for a successor. The job does require some graphic and computer skills.

Show and Tell:

We had approximately 10 people share during Show and Tell.

Patchwork Star: Jeanie Ferguson, Patchwork Star Reporter introduced the Patchwork Star for this month, Rachel Pena. Rachel shared her wonderful variety of quilts, including one called "Glitter Ball" and another, "Botanical Beauty", a state of California quilt made with strips, a selvage quilts and a zippered bag.

Guest Speaker: Arlene Arnold, from Colusa, CA-Arlene was in period costume from the 1800s and presented portions of her great grandmother's diary from her covered wagon journey from Kentucky to California in 1864 and many beautiful antique quilts from this era.

Raffle Drawing Winners:

Mystery Drawing: Sheryl Levy, Rebecca Smith-Lehmann, Laura Windes, Paula Routh, Barbara Stein

Quarter Yard Club: Lynn Lester, Cindy Loper X 2, Jan Spreier, Peggy Vierra

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

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Panos, Secretary