



PTQG General Meeting Agenda. Call to Order 06:32 pm

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Introduction:

1. Welcome to new year!! Our goals are:
 - Enhance the sense of community within the guild.
 - Advertise the resources, skills and talents we have in our membership to guild members to create more mentoring opportunities. Mentors are important!
 - Have a lot of fun!!!
2. Tonight, we are honored to have Mel Beach speak to us about “Quilting Fun & Games”. Mel is a quilt artist, teacher, and lecturer based out of San Jose, CA who loves to create and play. She is here to spark our imaginations and inspire us. Tomorrow Mel will host a workshop entitled “Warning: Modern, Improv Curves Ahead”. Spots are open.

Announcements

(Annica). Ryan’s Case for Smiles – Guild Drive to raise 1500 pillowcases by September 14 for UC, Davis, Sutter Health, And Mercy San Juan, Carmichael’s pediatric cancer centers.

- Lots of participation already!
- Pillowcase drive information and burrito-style pillowcase instructions can be found on the PTQG website members section under “Upcoming Events.”
- Drop off locations for pillowcases are:
 - General Meetings.
 - Community Service
 - Ben Franklin’s Fabric section.
 - Villa Rosa.
- There are more kits available at this meeting. Kathy Biggi donated the first 50 kits. Come up and see Annica at the break.
- Kits are available at Community service. . 1st and 3rd Thursday

PTQG Scholarship: (Annica)

PTQG as a \$2,500 scholarship is open to a Nevada county graduating high school senior or continuing college student with a planned major in textile arts, graphic design, or associated fine arts.

Applications are currently being accepted:

- The form can be found on the PTQG website.

- Photographic samples of the applicant's work must accompany the application.
- The closing date for applications is March 8.

If you are interested in being a member of the selection committee, please contact Sheri Doerr by February 15th.

The chairs of the committees were introduced so that everyone could put a face to a name

Quilt Show – Rachael

1. April 27-28, enter quilts, connect, and volunteer.
2. Vendors – Beth Stagner is co-chair now and will be running things during the show.
3. Baskets – mini groups, etc. put together baskets, need volunteers to sell tickets.
4. Go to website to enter what quilts you will be showing.
5. Volunteer signups starting this month – online or at the general meetings.
6. Silent Auction – thanks for donations, need a few aprons, all other areas covered.
7. Ruby. Boards – history of guild. People need to make these. Boards are available.
8. Café – vendor has been found but need donations for purchased baked goods and drinks. Paulette is collecting tonight and the next two nights.
9. Judy – new member announcement – 3 new members from last month were available to receive their new member gift. They will be introduced further in the newsletter.
10. Rosters are available for those who have paid their dues.
11. 5 guests were introduced
12. 88 members in attendance
13. Long arm quilter available – Jane

Guests from Elk Grove Guild arrived to sell tickets for their quilt

14. MARCH Challenge reminder – represents the 40th anniversary. Guidelines in newsletter. Next month will be the reveal. See website for ideas,

Show and Tell: 20 people showed many quilts. Check out community service for kits and fabrics, Holiday challenge.

Patchwork Star: Kathy Biggi introduced this month's Patchwork Star, Julie Smith is in Quality Pleasures for long armers, She showed a double wedding ring, churn dash for people to sign the blocks, She's learned to be ok with finished instead of perfect. Pinocchio quilt, bear quilt with stars Blocky Quilting business

*Elk Grove shared about their quilt with machine appliquéd quails
"The Gathering"

Donations for the Café totaled \$437 tonight. There will be more opportunities, and many thanks.

Break:

Guest Speaker: Margaret Vodicka introduction for our speaker Mel Beach. Third time visiting guild, Fun and Games in Quilting. "If you had fun, you won" Choose your own adventure. Workshops have choices.

Dice Games – us to make choices,

RaNae Merrill: motion Mastery in a Month. Helps expand reetir, Mandalas 0 improv stitch design using simple shapes and fier desgns. 100 days of dice design, Feb. 18 100 day project – see design by Dice Gallery,

Scraps for 7" composition, 266 combos,

Mark Making on fabric The chairs of the committees were introduced so that ev eryone could put a face to a name

Evalon – check it out

Dice, cards, Memory Match Game, dot to dot, Word Games,
melbeachquilts.com

Raffles:

Drawings:

¼ Yard Club

Mystery Gifts

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