

PTQG General Meeting

May 7, 2024

Call to Order 6:30 p.m.

President's welcome, explanation of events tonight and announcements. Jeanne Pincha-Tulley thanked everyone for the volunteer help at the Quilt Show. The celebration will be next month. "Tell and Sell" is the program for tonight and is to show a range of hobbies and skills of various members. Everyone is encouraged to engage with one another and members are encouraged to look for a mentor. Let Jeanne or Annica know if there are any classes or programs you would like to see offered.

Announcements:

Quilt Show: Country Store items are available to be picked up. Vaughn thanked thanks to committee leaders and helpers for making the quilt show successful. More information will be available at the next meeting on specifics about how the show did. If you are missing glasses or an earring see Vaughn. Awards committee asked for award ribbons that people might want to recycle.

September Workshop: Sue and Margaret shared examples for the upcoming workshop by Colleen Granger that involves paper piecing. Pattern will be provided.

Home workshop introduced their next project that involves learning about binding.

Hospitality introduced new members and returning members. Their interviews and photos will be in the newsletter.

Membership – 10 guests Total attending:

Grouper: Holly Miner announced that she can answer questions about Grouper. Grouper provides the dues to the guild for qualifying members.

Jamboree: Sue Miller spoke about Jamboree. The date is October 5. Signups will start in June. Three teachers have already been slated. There will also be a "free sew" in which you can bring your own projects to work on. The fee is \$25 and is nonrefundable.

Guild Challenge Quilts and Winners announcement:

Most of the participants came up front to put a face to a quilt. The committee chairs noted the amazing diversity. Third place tie: Ingrid Peterson did a pieced quilt with 40 blocks; each had a different quilt pattern. Terry McFeely tied with her with her appliqued quilt Peggy Vierra came in second. Her quilt displayed 40 hot air balloons to symbolize how we fly away with ideas. 40 trees for the guild, and buttons to show the seed of our ideas. Lorna Straka won first place.

Tell and Sell Event:

The meeting was then open for people to explore the tables of displays. Those displaying their special interests were:

Mariah Bath: Sachiko; Margaret Boothby: The Hand Quilting Group; Dallas Cruickshank: Different Ways to Use Scraps; Sophia Day: Navigating the PTQG Website; Jeanie Ferguson: Needle turn Applique and Hand Quilting; Robi Holman: Two ways to Make Bindings; Cindy Loper: Fused Glass Jewelry and Using Glass in Art Quilts; Holly Miner: Grouper; Marjorie Lucas and Joan Mosley: ½ square triangles and Quilting 101; Jeanne Pincha-Tulley: Wool Applique and Hand Dyed Wool; Shannon Waldow: Teddy Bear Making

¼ Yard Club and Mystery Gifts to be listed in the next minutes

Adjourn: 8:00