



# Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County, Inc.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – September 3, 2024

A General Meeting of Pine Tree Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President, Jeanne Pincha-Tulley on September 3, 2024 and the meeting was held at Grass Valley Charter School in Grass Valley.

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley welcomed members and guests to the meeting and made the following announcements:

- Pillowcase Challenge: We are currently at 1627 pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles. The charity was amazed by the number of pillowcases they received from our Guild as no other guild has donated this many cases. The deadline to turn in pillowcases is 9/14/24 and can be dropped off at Community Service or Villa Rosa shop.
- Membership Survey. With regard to our survey, we had many comments, praises, suggestions and concerns. Hopefully will be looking at some 2025 retreats. Please note that we are taking the suggestions and comments very seriously and we will be looking for help with some committees.
- "I See You" Recognition by Annica Hagadorn. Every month we will hope to introduce you to someone working hard behind the scenes. This month spot lights Dallas Cruickshank who co-chairs the Treasure Table, which is a lot of work.
- Visiting Quilt. The Golden Valley Quilt Guild from Citrus Heights brought the visiting quilts.
- Committee Chair Requests: Programs. We are looking for a member to chair the Programs/Speaker program, so please let us know if you are interested in chairing that committee.

General Announcements:

- Jamboree Classes by Sophia Day: We have signups for Jamboree Classes and payments.
- 2026 Featured Quilter by Sophia Day: We are looking for nominations.
- 2025 Executive Board by Beth Stagner: If you know someone interested in serving on the Executive Board, please complete a Nomination form.
- Mini Groups by Sue Miller: We have signups for those interested in a Mini Group.
- Opportunity Quilt by Holly Miner: You can buy tickets to win this Quilt at Guild meetings, or you can send in money with your membership. Also, we need help showing the Opportunity Quilt at the Folsom Guild.
- Draft Horse Classic by Holly Miner: We have work signups either see me or use the Signup Genius.
- Quilt Show at Draft Horse Classic by Holly Miner: If you are showing a Quilt at the Classic we are requesting they be a fall theme.
- Country Store by Lillian Glaeser: We are now taking Vendor signups.
- Jeanie Ferguson: Visit local Real Graphic Co, they can print artwork onto fabric.

- Quilt Show Silent Auction by Michael King: We need items donated for the auction such as old sewing machines, placemats, totes, kid quilts, vintage quilts, etc. Also, maybe Mini Groups want to donate a quilt.
  - 2025 Challenge by Margaret Vodica and Kris Cook: The theme is “Opposites Attract.” Handouts are available, so please sign up. The Challenge has been moved from the March meeting to the Quilt Show due to unpredictable weather. The entry deadline will also be the Quilt Show entry deadline.
  - November Speaker Workshop by Margaret Vodica: The featured quilter is Heidi Emmett and will be Cozy shirts (sample shown at meeting). See the signup sheet if interested. Cost is \$35.
  - Home Workshop by Theresa Finn: Just a reminder, please come, it’s free and we have projects each month. You can sign up on Signup Genius. Also, Lorna Straka is having a class for Curved Piecing. See Signup for this class.
  - New Member Mixer by Judy Hamilton: We will be having a mixer for our new members on September 26, 2024 from 10 to noon. At the mixer, we will share information on our Guild and its committees.
  - New Members by Ruth Bertaccini: This month we welcomed eight new members and a couple new members tonight. Tonight, we have 80 members attending.
  - Quilt Show 2025 by Vaughn Rodriguez: We are now starting our planning season for our 2025 Quilt Show. The first meeting will be on 9/17/24 at 1 p.m. at Eskaton’s meeting room. Everyone is welcome. The Quilt Show is April 26 and 27, 2025.
1. Hall of Honor by Annica Hagadorn: We are nominating for Hall of Honor and there are nomination forms here tonight. The forms are also on the website. Once they receive qualified nominations, the board will vote for the Honoree. Once you have been selected, you then become a lifetime member with member dues waived.
  2. Show and Tell: We had many beautiful quilts and projects shown tonight.
  3. Guest Speaker, Colleen Grainer: Colleen can be found on her website: [www.sewlittletimequilting.com](http://www.sewlittletimequilting.com). She has several books available and will be holding a workshop tomorrow featuring a round paper pieced project.
  4. Patchwork Star presented by Jeanie Ferguson: The presentation will be moved to the October General Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Jeanne Pincha-Tulley at 8:45 p.m.