

**Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County**  
**GENERAL MEETING, May 5, 2015 at Grass Valley Charter School**

1. **Welcome:** President Kate Grant called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- A. Visiting Opportunity Quilts: Kate introduced our visitors: Bess and Mary from Needle Nellies, and Sue and Cheryl from Sierra Gold Quilters Guild. Kate announced the results of the Needle Nellies drawing: Ruth Bertaccini won a small wall hanging.
- B. Thank you: Kate expressed our thanks to Anne Wilson and Mary Serpa for a fantastic Quilt Show. Kate presented gift certificates to both of them.
- C. Quilt Show Chair for 2016: Kate announced that Marjorie McConnell will be the chair for the 2016 Quilt Show.

2. **Announcements:**

**Kate Grant**-President: Kate announced that Kathleen Stanley will be the Opportunity Quilt 2016 Marketing Coordinator. Kate also announced that the Opportunity Quilt won a first place at the Quilt Show. In addition, Kate said that the "missing quilt" from the Quilt Show was found at the quilter's home. Kate was able to find owners for most of the Lost and Found items from the Quilt Show in tonight's audience. Kate reported that the 2015 Opportunity Quilt netted approximately \$4,000.00. Sharon Tournahu from Rohnert Park won the Opportunity Quilt. Sharon bought her ticket at last year's Draft Horse Classic.

**Marjorie McConnell**-Community Service: She is asking for volunteers. Under Carol, Community Service had up to 400 quilts per year. Community Service is going through "menopause" and the number of quilts has dwindled. Community Service is going to offer classes to encourage participation. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Cathy Stone will be teaching "Beginning Machine Quilting". On July 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Community Service "Quiltapalooza" at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop Classroom from Noon to 9:00 p.m. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, Ina Gibson returns with "Envelope Quilting". Thank you to Bent Needle Divas who entered a quilt and then donated it to Community Service. Please note that there is no Community Service in June, July and August.

**Anne Wilson/Mary Serpa** Co-Chairs 2015 Quilt Show: Anne and Mary held drawings for helpers at the show. Winners included Kris Cook, Mary Ross, Pinky Gardner, Julie Berry, Trish Morris-Plise and Linda Kiels.

**Trudie Ferreira**-Quilt Show Basket Chair: All of the baskets got a lot of tickets. Uncommon Threads got the most tickets. Thank you to everyone.

**Ruth Bertaccini**-Quilt Show Set-up/Take Down: Thanks to my crew. The Show looked beautiful with Myrna Raglin's beautiful display.

**Heidi Emmett**-Programs/NCQC: The June program will be at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grass Valley at 6:30 p.m. Carol Ziogas from The Ardent Thread will be our speaker. Bring your money because she will have items to offer. If you would like to attend the Meet the Speaker dinner at Kane's on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, let me know by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. The dinner is at 4:30 p.m. and your dinner is at your own expense.

**Betty Maddox**-Home Workshop: On May 21<sup>st</sup> we will be finishing the "Triad Crystal". There is a date change for the June Workshop, "How to Do the Twist". The workshop will be held on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. There is room for a few more people.

**Carol Gates**-Share and Care: Carol explained that she is a diabetic. She announced a fundraising walk on June 6<sup>th</sup> for Assistance Dogs International. She will be in the back of the room with information.

**Marta Price**-Membership: There are 91 members and 8 guests here tonight. We have 3 new members: Diana, Jill and JoAnn.

3. **Reminders:**

- a. **PTQG Board Meeting:** is at Eskaton on Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.
- b. **Community Service/Drop in:** is at \*SDA on Thursday, May 21st at 9:30 a.m.
- c. **Home Workshop:** is at \*SDA on Thursday, May 21st at 9:30 a.m.
- d. **General Meeting:** is at \*SDA on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

\*Seventh Day Adventist Church (SDA), Grass Valley

4. **Cake:**
  - a. Kate announced that there are cake and beverages at the back of the room. The paper logo on the cake is edible.
  - b. Kate gave a special Thank You to husbands who helped during the show. She asked for a show of hands of members whose husbands helped. There are carry out boxes in the back to take cake home to your husbands.
  
5. **“What Else Do You Do?”:** Kate turned the meeting over to Ardy Tobin, Joan Mosley and Heidi Emmett. Ardy explained what the evening is all about. It is a way to get better acquainted with your fellow Guild members. Member names and their hobbies are displayed at the tables around the room.

The participants are:

- Heidi Emmett – machine felting
- Kate Grant – pine needle baskets
- Pat Gillings – beading
- Ginny Lee – fabric painting
- Marjorie McConnell – knitting & weaving
- Phyllis Brodie – knitting, ribbon embroidery, doll clothes
- Kathy Biggi – collection of children’s hankies
- Sandra Bruce – polymer clay
- Lila Sugg – rug hooking
- Alice Ruth Mischke – piano
- Debbie Aronson – hand painted wood
- Lois Studt – fabric necklaces & pillows
- Betty Maddox – fabric rugs, sewing memorabilia, John Deere
- Trish Morris-Plise – Master scuba diving instructor
- Nancyan Tracy – computer input for Family Search (genealogy)
- Joan Mosley and Ruth Bertaccini - Alta Sierra School Kindergarten helpers
- Joan Mosley and Ruth Bertaccini – Music in the Mountains
- Carolie Brennan – Sweet Adelines
- Susan Miller – Beading, knitting, photography, reading
- Ardy Tobin – Old Ford hotrods – building, fixing & racing
- Bonnie Lattin-Hensel - watercolors
- Donna Fry – Oriental/Persian rug making
- Michael DeGruccio – knitting & spinning
- Neova Barnes – knitting
- Judi Bowers – giraffes & thimbles

6. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary