

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County

General Meeting, September 2, 2014, Grass Valley Charter School

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Wilson at 6:30 PM.

The visiting opportunity quilts were from Valley Quilt Guild, with Delana Watson and Anette Babb, and G.I.S.T. with Cheryl and Rich Klein.

President Anne read the Purpose of the Guild from our By-Laws.

The Nominating Committee, represented by Marjorie McConnell, announced the proposed slate of officers for 2015: For President: Kate Grant, for Vice-President: Diane Klose, for Treasurer: Karen Mitchell, for Secretary: Donna Switzer. The election, including nominations from the floor, will be held next month.

There was a vote on the proposed By-Law change regarding the timing of the budget approval vote. The change was approved unanimously.

Announcements: Anne reminded us there is no parking in the far back area tonight.

Lorna Straka announced she is presenting the Home Workshop this month, on 9/18. The Disappearing 9-Patch will be taught in the morning and the Disappearing 4-Patch after lunch.

Sally Monestier announced her class, "Embroidery 101, Not Your Grandmother's Tea Towels". The class is on 9/25 at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop; fee is \$25.

Marjorie McConnell announced the guild is holding a silent auction for a 1989 Gammill long-arm quilting machine. The machine was donated by a former guild member, and the funds raised will be earmarked for Community Services.

Judy Vaughn announced tonight's program is on Hawaiian quilting. October will feature Rami Kim with a no-sew tumbling block workshop. November will be American Jane, with a choice of patterns for the workshop.

Cathy Stone announced the River Run event at participating local quilt shops. There will be a 15% discount on 9/10-9/14. Also Cathy told us our Opportunity Quilt envelopes with tickets are ready to be picked-up. Please do your part by purchasing or selling \$10 worth of tickets.

Sharon Alves and Janene Powell are taking sign-ups for selling Opportunity Quilt tickets at the Draft Horse Classic. Also, quilts are needed for the display.

Kris Cook announced 99 members and guests attending the meeting tonight. Also, the new committee binders are ready to be picked-up tonight.

Susan Hopkins, from the Downieville Quilt Guild, announced their fall retreat on 10/3-10/4. Cathy Stone will be teaching two classes, the "1600" quilt and the

Fractured 9-Patch. Margaret Boothby will be teaching a Crazy Quilt Christmas Stocking and a Magic Block.

Lois Hodges reminded us about the Guild Challenge. The theme this time is "Time". Lois reminded us there's always time to volunteer.

Anne Wilson announced we still need a Quilt Show Secretary, Awards and Ballots, Hall of Honor, White Glove, Publicity, Treasure Hunt. Publicity work needs to start soon.

Lynda Lasich announced the Needle Nellies Quilt Show in Georgetown in the park on 9/20.

Betty Maddox announced upcoming Home Workshops. Next month the Cook family will teach paper piecing. In November Myrna Raglin will teach trapunto techniques. Please sign-up and pick-up a supply list.

Kathy Biggi reminded us that when items are turned in to Community Services, please complete a card with donor's name and quilt size. The dimensions really help us out on distribution day, and the names will go into a drawing at the holiday party.

Marjorie McConnell announced that kits for tops, backs (we're piecing backs now due to lack of large fabrics for backs) and walker bags are available for people to work on at home.

Show and Tell: quilts were shown by Lynda Lasich(2), Joan Mosley (group project), Carmen Crow, Cathy Stone, Judy Vaughn, Susie Hardy (2), Kris Cook (also teaching a class at Sugar Pine 10/25), Julia Sugg, Kathleen Stanley (2), Anne Wilsin, Mary Serpa, Marjorie McConnell, Ruth Bertaccini

Patchwork Star: Jeanie Ferguson presented Barbara Stein, who showed some of her work. Barbara's favorite techniques include appliqué, crayon and embroidery, and appliqué with piecing. She also showed a vintage cutwork table linen from Madeira.

After the break, drawings were held for Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts.

Speaker: Judy Vaughn introduced Carrie Fondi, who spoke about Hawaiian quilting. Carrie shared the history of quilting in Hawaii, which was always more about culture and family than about making warm bedcovers. There are many traditions associated with Hawaiian quilting, however modern quilters are reinterpreting some of those ideas in new ways.

Reminders: next Board meeting is at Eskaton on Thursday 9/11, next Quilt Show Committee meeting is at Eskaton on Tuesday 9/16, next general Guild meeting is 10/7.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Robertson, Secretary.

