

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County
GENERAL MEETING, April 7, 2015 at Grass Valley Charter School

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

- A. Kate announced that we still need a 2016 PTQG Opportunity Quilt Marketing Coordinator. Please see Kate if you would like to volunteer. She mentioned that the Guild's Opportunity Quilts are the 2nd most important fund raiser that we have.

2. **Announcements:**

Kate Grant-President: Congratulations to Karle deProsse as the Grand Prize Winner of the Cal Expo Quilt Show drawing. Karle won a Janome sewing machine.

Anne Wilson with Mary Serpa-Quilt Show 2015:

- We need 3 volunteers Friday, May 1st in the morning to check in quilts. Please see Nancyan Tracy.
- Silent Auction-new buy out price in addition to bidding. Please see Ginni DeThomas or Marilyn Engelking.
- Trudie Ferreira is asking for donations of individual items for the Baskets. The cut off dates for the baskets and individual donations are April 9th and April 16th.
- The Lunchroom needs non-perishable desserts, and needs workers on Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd. Please see Carol Riddles.
- Community Service needs more volunteers. Please see Marjorie McConnell.
- White Glove needs volunteers for almost every shift. Please see Anne.
- Valentina's Restaurant has a display of our quilts.
- Quilt Show Flyers and Bookmarks are available.
- SIGN UP!

Marjorie McConnell-Community Service/Drop In: 2016 Opportunity Quilt is displayed. Sandra Bruce quilted it.

Ginni DeThomas – Silent Auction: Donors for the Silent Auction-Be sure to have a minimum bid in mind.

Cathy Stone-Opportunity Quilt 2015 Market: She doesn't know how much money has been collected at this time for the 2015 Opportunity Quilt. There are still a lot of tickets left. She no longer has slots available for volunteers. The 2016 Opportunity Quilt Marketing position is basically making phone calls; setting dates with other Guilds, etc. This task needs to be started soon.

Ardy Tobin-Web Liaison: At our May 5th meeting we will have, "What Else Do You Do?" The idea is to promote friendship by getting to know other members through their "other" hobbies. (For example, Ardy will have her special car displayed outside, and Heidi will do felting). Tables will be set in the center and on the side of the room for members who signed up to display/demonstrate their "other" hobby. After our business meeting, you'll be able to enjoy this special event. Please see Ardy or send her an email if you are interested in participating by sharing your "other" hobby.

Karle deProsse-Finance/Audit Budget: There has been a Sales Tax change regarding the Country Store. If you are re-selling items below market price, you are exempt from sales tax. Brand new items *need to pay sales tax*. New vendors need to get the form. Come to the vendor table at the break.

Kathy Biggi-Country Store: She has the forms. Some of the forms already turned in are not complete. You can bring them with your packet: Due Friday, May 1st in morning for the Saturday sale. Please bring some sort of low profile box if you have books, magazines or pamphlets. Six people are signed up for Saturday morning, and 5 people are signed up for Saturday afternoon. She needs help on Thursday for set-up: tables, chairs, peg boards, table clothes, etc. The vendors are due on Friday.

Linda Lasich-Judging: Give your green ticket to the booth people. They will have the sign-up sheet.

Betty Maddox-Home Workshop: In May we will continue with Ina Gibson's "Triad Crystal" quilt pattern. On June 3rd, Carol Hribal will be showing us "How to Do the Twist". Please contact Betty or Eleanor to sign up and get your supply list. *There will be no Home Workshops in July or August.*

Marta Price-Membership: There are 85 members and 2 guests here tonight.

3. **Patchwork Star for April 2015:** Jeanie Ferguson, Patchwork Star Reporter introduced Patchwork Star Julie Berry. Julie has been quilting for 45 years. She was raised on a ranch near the Buttes, and has done such things as milk cows. Her Mom still lives on the ranch and, at age 90 still quilts. Among other things, Julie likes art quilts, and showed us her lovely jacket. Her prize quilts include traditional pieces, and she explained that she loves batiks. She showed a few of her batik quilts that were truly beautiful. Julie likes to buy fabric wherever she goes. She just returned from Hawaii where she spent time with family; kids and grandkids. Make sure to read Jeanie's interview with Julie in the April 2015 Pine Needle Press.

4. **Show and Tell:** Naomi showed us a baby quilt. Myrna Raglin had 2 Dover Book pattern quilts to show. It was her first time doing it and in her "frustration", she tore it all out. Robin Petersen is donating her quilt to the Silent Auction. Marta Price showed her quilt, "Playing with Jacks" that she had been working on for 10 years. Anne Wilson said that the quilt that she worked on for 14 years is finished. Kathleen Stanley showed 3 quilts: her January workshop quilt (the extra pieces were used on the back); the Margaret Miller Easy Pieces Quilt-Fire and Ice; and last year's Mystery Quilt which was black and gray.

5. **Break:** at 7:09 p.m. Buy tickets for the Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gifts. Sign up for help at the Quilt Show.

6. **Drawings for the Quarter Yard Club, Mystery Gifts, Community Service Donation for March.**

7. **Presentation: April Program Kevin Kosbab "Applique Isn't a Four Letter Word":** Taking the Fear out of Appliquéing. Heidi introduced Kevin by explaining that she met him through the Internet, Modern Patchwork. He was really nice. Heidi signed up for a class with him which was "so fun". Kevin took the stage and told us that his Mom bought him a sewing machine, and he started making quilts. He started designing his own quilts and then went on to applique. Kevin showed us many of his quilts, including his "Bird's Applique" quilt which appeared in *American Patchwork & Quilting 2009*. His publisher asked him to write a book on applique. In his book he discusses raw edge applique where the edges are fused down. Kevin told us that this method is really great for kid's quilts. Kevin showed us his "Yellow Quilt" (Pineapple Rings) which features prepared edge applique. The edge applique is top stitched. Kevin's "In the Kitchen" quilt was inspired by cookbooks. Kevin's "Peacocks on Parade" quilt features needle turn applique. Kevin has books and patterns available in front of the stage. Visit Kevin on his website, feeddog.net, and learn more about him.

8. **Reminders:**

- a. **PTQG Board Meeting:** is at Eskaton on Thursday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.
- b. **Quilt Show Board meeting:** is at Eskaton on Thursday, April 9th at 5:00 p.m.
- c. **Community Service/Drop in:** is at *SDA on Thursday, April 16th at 9:30 a.m.
- d. **Home Workshop:** is at *SDA on Thursday, April 16th at 9:30 a.m.

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9. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Switzer, Secretary