

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County
General Meeting May 6, 2014
Grass Valley Charter School

The Meeting was called to order by President Anne Wilson at 6:30 PM. President Anne congratulated us on a wonderful quilt show this past weekend. She introduced the visiting opportunity quilts from Oroville Piecemakers and Roseville Quilters.

Announcements: Barbara Ceresa reported Quilt Show attendance at 1051, with complementary passes. A couple of found items were reported—a folding table and an empty plastic cookie box. The names were drawn for the free speaker workshops: the winners were Carole Hribal and Betsy Tyler.

Trish Morris-Plise announced the basket with the most ticket sales was put together by the Cotton Club. The basket raffle raised \$3,711.

Lorna Straka reported the winner of the Opportunity Quilt was Cindy Paloma of Brownsville. Ticket sales for the quilt totaled \$5,895.

President Anne announced a few cookbooks are still available for purchase, also tote bags. Pattern #3 is available from Frances O'Brien. Kris Cook has rosters.

Judy Vaughn announced the program for June will be Merrilyn Scott with origami flowers for the workshop. The class emphasis will be on embellishment. The September speaker Carrie Fondi presenting Hawaiian appliqué and a workshop on September 3.

Marjorie McConnell announced an extra Community Service workday tomorrow to quilt and put bindings on small quilts.

Betty Maddox announced this month's Home Workshop will be with Marjorie McConnell teaching an octagonal table topper.

Kris Cook reported 108 members and 8 guests at the meeting.

Show and Tell: the 2015 Opportunity Quilt, "Fiori", with piecing, smocking, beading, appliqué, pintucking, quilting! The Bent Needle Divas showed a quilt they made for Community Service. Margaret Boothby showed a quilt that she has hand quilted for the President of the Downeyville Quilt Guild. Heidi Emmett showed a quilted backpack she designed; the pattern was recently published in "Modern Patchwork". Christine Barnes also recently had a magazine article published. She showed her ombre fabrics quilt and will be teaching a reversible vest class at Sugar Pine in May and June.

A big "Thank You" and a round of applause were for Barbara Ceresa and Joan Mosley for chairing and co-chairing the Quilt Show.

Patchwork Star: Jeannie Ferguson introduced Emily Cross, who showed us a varied selection of her work.

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

Program: your first quilt and your most recent quilt. Many members showed quilts and told the stories of how they came about.

President Anne closed the meeting with reminders about the Board meeting May 15th and the Quilt Show wrap-up meeting June 10th. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Robertson, Secretary.