



Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County, Inc.

Quilt Show Meeting

Sept 19, 2023

Attendees: Vaughn R., Michaela K., Terry M., Ruth B., Judy H., Karle d., Anne P., Betsy S., Barbara C., Sally M., Kris C., Holly M., Kathy B., Lillian G., Sue H., Joan M., Sophia D., Laura G., Helena H.

We currently don't have a secretary. Sophia will take minutes today. Sheri D. and Chris P. were recommended. Vaughn will contact them.

New Committee members:

Laura Greenman and Michaela King will be mentored for Silent Auction 2025.

Kathy Biggi will be doing Displays

Betsy Smith will be doing Baskets

Vaughn wondered how many attendees we had last year. Anne P. estimated about 725. Sophia thinks that Diane Klose actually kept track of wristbands and should have the actual number. Vaughn will check with her.

We had a general discussion on the 40th anniversary. This is the guild's 40th anniversary, not the 40th quilt show. We need to make sure that's clear. The quilt show will be the 27 – 28 April. We all need to publicize that as it's a week earlier than normal. Ideas for how to celebrate the anniversary at the Quilt Show:

Special display of quilts across the 4 decades

A display of our 1st quilt

Recognize members that have won awards elsewhere (such as the State Golden Bear award)

Members who have quilting inventions, publications, etc.

A charter member display

Displays of historical photos

40 years of memories

Hall of Honor display should come back

Community Service history

Scholarship history

Kathy will ask for input in the newsletter. The thought currently is to have displays throughout the show.

After a discussion on the Theme, we tentatively agreed on:

Springtime in the Pines

Pine Tree Quilt Guild

Celebrating 40 Years of

Service, Memories & Quilting

Sophia will send out the advertising bookmarks with this and see what everyone thinks.

Holly mentioned that any historical signage can/should be done ahead of time, so that the Graphics group has time for the last-minute stuff in April.

Whether we need a shuttle came up again. It's very expensive for the small number of people that would need it. There were a couple of suggestions: someone licensed that has a golf cart sized vehicle? Rent wheelchairs? Maybe a minivan to just drive from the Main Street Center to the Ponderosa Hall on the road. It would probably be worth having someone in charge of researching this to see if there is a cost-effective solution.

We had a discussion on the buildings and the various costs. Sophia moved that we stay with the Ponderosa Hall and the Main Street Center. Lillian 2nd. Approved.

Holly mentioned we might need some popups in case of rain next year, to provide some shelter.

The display budget will be a separate line item this year so that it doesn't confuse the ongoing committee budgets.

We had a general discussion on giving some volunteers Starbucks gift cards vs free entry passes. Anne P. recommended removing the White Glove budget line item since we don't use that and exchange it for 'volunteer costs'. It was also discussed that if we choose to buy things for our committee out of our own pocket, we should probably list these as 'in kind donations'. That way we know what it really costs to run the show. Holly volunteered to create a form. Lillian suggested that we just note it in our binders.

Vaughn has possible contacts for outside volunteers. She requested that we have together our list of what we need by December/January. Detailing what we need by day would be the most helpful.

Anne P and Helena asked if there is any way they could have a different spot. Karle asked if we could possibly park an RV. Vaughn to check.

Sophia brought up the criteria for an 'Advanced' quilt judged entry as being more than one first place ribbon. This seems pretty restrictive. After discussion, Sally moved that this be changed to '3 or more first place ribbons'. Holly 2nd. Approved. The actual wording will now say:

Advanced: Quilter who is very skilled in one or more techniques. This group includes: workshop instructor, teacher, the winner of three or more First place ribbons, Judges Choice or Best of Show in a previous PTQG show, a quilting business owner.

Kris C. asked about having the Guild Challenge displayed at the show again. The general consensus was that we liked it and people liked to vote. Although the quilts could be displayed together without the vote. Since the challenge is 40, that might work well with our 40 year anniversary theme. Some things to consider: can we display names on the quilts this year since the guild would have already voted. What about ribbons? It seemed like names were more important than ribbons.

Terry asked about buying a Keurig for vendors. Holly suggested that this might be better as a guild purchase since this would be helpful at gatherings, rather than dealing with a big coffee pot.

Kathy B. brought up that the guild 20% portion for Country Store for vendors that bring a lot of items could end up being more expensive than a vendor booth. Terry M. stated that vendors provide a business license and sell new products.

Barbara C. reminded us that the Café did not pay any kind of vendor fee and that we had to step in and help. Vaughn stated that the Café committee was aware of this and this will be part of their planning.

Vaughn asked everyone to come to the next meeting prepared to discuss their budget, so that we can get it approved and to the Guild Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Sophia Day