

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County, Inc.

Quilt Show Meeting January 16, 2024

Attendees: Lillian Glaeser, Terri McFeely, Ruth Bertaccini, Joan Mosley, Judy Hamilton, Karle deProsse, Cindy Loper, Paula Routh, Kathy Biggi, NancyAn Tracy, Julie Berry, Robi Holmen, Paulette Snyders, Susanne Haislet, Holly Miner, Susie Hardy, Sally Monestier, Helena Heinzelman, Mariah Bath

Budget:

Banners – Julie got a quote from a company in Yuba City. We approved 4 new banners with changeable dates. Julie estimated \$600 for expenses.

Signs - \$450. 4 sandwich boards with 8 signs. Holly will investigate local companies for the actual signs.

There is a recommendation to not worry about security. We will table security discussion until the next meeting to hear from Vaughn who was going to research.

Café – One option is Java John's. They will provide menu and pricing on Friday. There is also At Your Service. Haven't explored that yet. There is a question on whether we should charge the food vendor a vendor fee since we don't get a portion of the proceeds. The food vendor does have to pay the county for the license. Karle asked if we could possibly get a percentage after they have made a certain amount? Paulette is concerned that then the vendors will raise their prices. Can they make their own signs for menus? That's a cost savings for us. Will they let us have ½ price lunches for our vendors? Paulette will ask for our dessert donations during February and March meetings. Helena suggested protein bars at our dessert table for those that can't wait in the line.

Shuttle – Some members still think we need to explore a shuttle. Suggestion – handicap parking signs and maybe a parking lot monitor. Kathy moved that we don't do a shuttle this year. Judy 2nd. Approved.

Mariah suggested raffle baskets end earlier. This is in the policies. Mariah will send something to Jeanne for vote at next month's board meeting. Silent Auction would also like to close earlier. Ruth/Judy will send a request to the board also. Holly suggested that we pull the Opportunity Quilt ticket in the middle. Kathy recommended it be vague. Sophia will write up a proposal and send to the group.

Terry McFeely moved to accept the budget. Holly 2nd. Approved.

Holly recommended that we do away with the 2-day pass next year if we don't sell more of them this year.

The approved signers for the Quilt Show account are Vaughn Rodriguez, Rachel Pena, Cindy Loper, Helena Heinzelman.

Kathy Biggi showed 40th anniversary ruby sticker. Let Christine Barnes know to put a digital form of it on the Featured Quilter Board. Some of the 40th anniversary memorabilia is planned for the foyer of the Ponderosa hall. Kathy was also thinking about some tables against the wall in the café area. Paulette will work with her because she has the layout to scale.

Heidi Emmett's husband is possibly interested in scissor sharpening. Where would we put her? Will she do it for free? Otherwise this would need to be a vendor. Ruth has another possibility. She will check with Vaughn.

Terry McFeely has gained one vendor, but has lost 3. There are 6 vendors. There might be extra space, so Kathy might need it for 40th anniversary stuff. If so, she would like a couple of smaller spaces as opposed to a large space.

Joan & Susanne are going full bore with publicity. She has guild stationary. Susanne will do the mailings next weekend. Joan will be putting something in the Union.

Mariah will need some stationary.

Quilt entry program will go live on February 1.