



PINE TREE QUILT GUILD

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Meeting 10/20/2024

Rachel Pena, Vaughn Rodriguez, Terry McFeely, Beth Stanger, Margaret Vodicka, Holly Miner, Karle deProse, Cindy Loper, Mariah Bath, Betsy Smith, Susie Hardy, Kathy Biggi, Sue Haislet, Lillian Glaeser, Robi Holmen, Mary Serpa, Paulette Snyders, Sally Monestier, Barbara Ceresa, Judy Hamilton, Ruth Bertaccini, Sue Miller, Sophia Day, Helena Heinzelman

Jeanne P. wants to know where the volunteer signups will be for the March meeting. Karle is going to have the signup sheet. We recommend that Vaughn, Karle, Rachel and maybe a couple of other key people are at a table near the front of the stage. Holly suggested using a quilt stand to make a "Quilt Show Volunteer Signup" sign.

Flowers for our show have been donated by Grass Valley Florist. Vaughn would propose to cover the wholesale cost for the flowers up to \$500. Kathy made the proposal, Susie 2nd. Approved.

Vaughn confirmed that we will accept cash, check, venmo & square, depending on the committee.

Ruth contacted Greg from Human Nature on Saturday only for scissor sharpening. \$16 each. He'll pick up at 10:00 and bring back Saturday afternoon. Needs at least 6 to make this work. After more discussion, maybe we should just get a group together to do this later if we want.

Security – Vaughn found that Gold Country Security does most of the events at the fairgrounds. She contacted them and got a quote for \$528 for the 2 nights, which is less than what we have paid in the past. On the flip side, it's right across the street from the hwy patrol and there have never been any break-ins. Kathy moved that we forgo security this year, but notify the Sherriff. Sue 2nd. Approved.

We're going to forgo the shuttle. We'll need someone to monitor the Ponderosa parking lot. Country Store buyers are the biggest offenders. So, a volunteer for just 10-12 on Saturday? Should we try to get the walk thru gate by Ponderosa open (gate 4)?, so they can park in the big parking lot. Vaughn to check.

Do we need roving volunteer signups. Discussion was that many of us are done with duties by the quilt show, so we can be rovers. We can let the info booth when we're available and they'll keep the list of who to call.

Layout – we need the list of vendors and the number of quilts. Then we can decide how many chairs/rest areas we'll need. We have 7 vendors taking up 15 spaces.

Sophia to add to the next blast that Paulette is still collecting for dessert donations. Add to the blast about the quilt show volunteer table and the basket requests and to let Betsy know if someone is doing a basket.

Karle is going to verify that we can have a motor home parked at the Fairgrounds for the treasurers.

Vaughn has volunteer muscle for Wednesday night truck loading, Thursday morning truck unloading, Sunday afternoon truck loading and then unloading Monday morning.

We need to be aware to keep items for Ponderosa either separate or load them first when we're loading the truck.

We have a café vendor – Katie of At Your Service. Paulette is meeting with the County regarding her permit. We'll get 50% vendor lunches.

Committee Reports:

Banners – We have 4 new banners and they came in under budget. They'll be going up at the end of the month.

NancyAn – We'll have the LDS church for receiving and judging. Normal time. Sophia and Holly will update the website. Sally asked for a reminder that labels need to be face up on judged quilts. Beth Handy from Auburn and Ronna Gilana from Sacramento will be our judges. Quilt entries will close on April 7.

Silent Auction has plenty of items but could use aprons or potholders.

Baskets – Betsy hasn't heard from mini groups about who is doing baskets. We'll include that in a blast. She would like to stop selling tickets and start drawing at 2:30. She has some new ideas for trying to streamline the process.

Gate – We'll ask for reconciliation at the end of each day to make sure the number of wristbands matches the \$.

Country Store will need to get a square and tie the account to the Guild account. We're going to take the CC fees out of the guild %.

A vendor is coming from Oregon. They need pipe and drape. We're trying to find someplace to rent some. Vaughn will check with the fairgrounds, Sophia will check with Artistic Alchemy. We might have extra quilt racks and sheets. Mary, Sophia & Sue to check.