

2025 Quilt Show Minutes

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 1:05 p.m.

Eskaton Facility, 625 Eskaton Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Attendees: Terry McFeely, Holly Miner, Mari Weaver, Joan Mosley, Susanne Haislet, Karle deProse, Betsy Smith, Mariah Bath, Mary Serpa, Morgan Street, Kathy Mollet, Kathy Biggi, Lillian Glaeser, Ruth Bertaccini, Nancyan Tracy, Deirdre Campbell, Kris Cook, Sue Miller, Barbara Ceresa, Sally Monestier, Susie Hardy, Beth Stagner, Sophia Day, Margaret Vodicka, Jeanne Pincha-Tulley, Sharon Sciabica, Michaele King, Laura Greenman and Annica Hagadorn.

Welcome everyone. Beth Stagner was recording Secretary today.

Old Business:

Financial Update by Kathy Mollet: No real update on the financial side. I purchased 6 squares, charged them, set it up to communicate with the bank, and tested all the transactions, so we are good to go.

Device Donations by Kathy Mollet: I personally donated an old iPad and an old iPhone because the best way to implement transactions with the square are to have an independent "brain." If anyone has an old iPad or iPhone they can donate, please let me know. It must be able to run OS15. Apple products are preferable.

Kathy Biggi: Ingrid will be out of town for the show, so we need to know who needs flowers. Also, we need to know who needs command strips. That is the only thing that can be used on the walls, etc.

Post Show Meeting Date: When do we want to have the meeting? Generally, it's 4-6 weeks after the show. The date proposed was June 11, 2025, maybe 12 to 2. Nancyan will check the church for meeting availability.

New Business:

Vaughn: Do we want to have some fun and guess what the profit will be for this year. Our profit budget is estimated at \$9,000. Joan says it will be \$10,000. Holly says \$7,000. Karle says it will be \$9,727.15.

Truck Rentals by Mary Sherpa: I haven't rented the truck yet. Vaughn: The discussion was, do we want to keep the Truck for the entire weekend for storage? Sophia: I think it will depend on the number of Quilt entries, but at this point we do have room for storage in the main building. I think the real time to make that decision is at our next meeting in April. Kathy M: What is the truck for? Sophia: It takes all the equipment to and from our storage area. We rent a full-size box U-Haul truck and its full after loading. Vaughn: Mary, when do you need to know? Mary: I would like to rent it now, and then we can always change dates if necessary. Vaughn: Let's continue this discussion at our April meeting so we can provide Mary with more specific details.

Show Timeline by Sophia Day: I sent an email to all with the dates for what I knew about the timelines. Maybe we can go around the table and verify? All agreed with what Sophia had on the timeline.

Equipment Count from all Committees: We are no longer able to go back and forth out of the equipment room, so we need to know how many tables and chairs we need. We can overestimate, if necessary. We have a certain number of tables and chairs in the contract. My concern is the one thing we added to set up was to have all the incoming Quilts come into the

main hall, and in the past we used tables during intake but there were not quite enough. It would be good to have a few more this year, so we can spread out a bit more. Am I overthinking this? Nancyan: No, we like to have the tables. Vaughn: We can move the tables over there from the Vendors (not Auction area), but then we need manpower to move them back before Vendors arrive or need them. Equipment needs from PTQG storage will be discussed at the April meeting.

Committees that need Tables/Chairs:

Auction: 5 tables, 5 chairs
Baskets: 10 tables, 5 chairs
Café: 9 rounds, 72 chairs (worker rest area?)
Challenge Quilt Area: 1 table (small), 3 chairs
Community Service: 1 table, 3 chairs
Country Store: 17 tables, 12 chairs
Display Makers: 15 chairs
Featured Quilter: Will bring own chairs
Gate: 1 table, 2 chairs (at Ponderosa)
Graphics & Hospitality: Will borrow info tables
Info Booth: 1 table, 4 chairs
Main Hall: Sound System/Microphone
Quilt Entries: 3 tables (temporarily use Entry and Vendor tables)
Vendors: 12 tables, 14 chairs

Committee Reports:

Awards/Ballot by Sally Monestier: Ribbons on order should arrive mid-April.

Silent Auction by Michael King/Ruth Bertaccini: It is going well, so far we have 82 items and some misc. items e.g. 22 pieces of furniture, some sewing machines, working and décor machines, sewing station, 23 quilts – 9 large, table toppers, wall hangings, etc. Betsy: I have some extra baskets, but they are on the smaller side. Karle: I will be picking up a quilt rack and will drop it off to you.

Baskets by Betsy Smith: We put together 20 baskets and have one more to add. On my list, we have four more coming from mini groups. The ticket listing paperwork is completed.

Café by Rachel Pena: From Rachel: I thought it through, and I am not asking the Caterer to pay a vendor fee as she is already paying the two permit fees. I feel that the Caterer is a lot different than our current Vendors as she 1) has to estimate the amount of food to purchase, 2) pay two permit fees, etc. Holly: I agree with Rachel's thought process. Karle: I suggest that after this year's sales, maybe she gives us a kickback up to the Vendor fee? Sophia: I disagree, it's saving us from having to get our own permit fee. Kathy: I am in favor of the Vendor paying a fee, but we already decided this year, so maybe we can revisit for next year. Terry: Just a reminder, that we got our snacks from our Café purchases last year, so we may need to purchase snacks for our Vendors this year. Beth: I just purchased last year but didn't turn in receipts.

Cleanup by Erica: Just to remind our committee members, you do not need to clean up Main and Ponderosa Halls. The cleanup crew will do it. Holly: Who is the clean-up committee? Vaughn: It's me and Erica plus the volunteers that signed up. Last year, it took about 1.5 hours so not long. Lillian: Does that committee include breaking down tables and folding chairs especially at Country Store? Vaughn: Yes it does. Erica is very clear on the plan and who needs what help for clean-up. If you want to help, check with Erica but please sign up with

Signup Genius. Ruth: What do we do with empty cardboard boxes? Vaughn: Good question. Holly: Can you ask the Fairgrounds if they have a recycle dumpster? Vaughn: Yes, and I will get back to you.

Community Service by Nancy Holtz: No update.

Country Store by Lillian Glaeser: No update other than we have 35 vendors and volunteer slots are mostly full. Sophia: Set up starts Thursday, Friday is non-judging quilt drop off in the morning, then we setup the rest of the day until finished. Country Store leftovers can be pickup starting Sunday at 4 p.m.

Display Makers by Kathy Biggi: Can someone order the Command Strips from Amazon; I don't have an account. Kathy Mollet will order. Also, we have cushions for the chairs. I know we have at least 20 so far. We have old sewing machines hopefully for display and for sale. Amy has them, they don't work, we were going to use for display, but it doesn't seem we have much room for display. Sophia: Correct, we don't have much area, unless you get some small tables to use. Vaughn: It's the decorative icing to make the rooms look really nice. We talked about putting a price on the display machines and maybe they can pay through Silent Auction, etc. Sophia: We will get the layout as soon as we can. Kathy: Also, we need someone to be in charge of taking the cushions, installing them and then taking them home. Joan: I can try and get someone from Home Workshop to help with this job. Holly: I can make the price tags for the display sewing machines.

Equipment by Mary Serpa: We have a lot of stuff in storage so don't worry about anything we probably have what you need. We have lots of standing quilt racks.

Featured Quilter by Kris Cook/Deirdre Campbell: Deirdre: I have my layout and Sue and Kris will check it. All my quilts are done and ready.

Guest Passes: Sophia: Let me know if anyone needs guest passes or name tags.

Gate by Susanne Haislet: I haven't connected with Diane yet, but I will, and I am sure she is ready.

Graphics, Website, Programs & Signs by Holly Miner: Everything is good. Terry, I need the Vendor information to add to our Web page. The website is dynamic, so it's easily changed.

Hospitality Social for Volunteers by Mariah Bath: At the next meeting, I will send out a sign-up to bring snacks for the Hospitality area. It will be on Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Info Booth by Judy Vaughn: No update.

Judging by Sally Monestier: I will need the Judges' name tags. Judging is on Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Layout by Sophia Day: Well, we need the quilts to finalize the layout. Terry has done a great job with providing us with Vendor info. Kathy B. and Holly: We would like to reserve the open space in the Café area for Hall of Honor or Scholarship since we don't have an in memoriam this year. Ruth: I believe we do have members that have passed this year. I will look in my folder. Holly: Ruth, if so, I will need to update the website, and we will make a poster. Kathy B: Just a reminder that we go from show-to-show dates, not a calendar year. Kathy B: Velda does not want her quilt in the café area.

MAQ Display by Sophia Day: MAQ is donating a basket and are meeting at the end of the month so I will get it to Betsy at the next meeting. Karle: Sophia and I chatted, and MAQ wants to have white-glove volunteers for the MAQ quilts, and in the past those volunteers had access to the entire show. However, this year, I will tell them that they only have access to the Café and would not have access to the Show without purchasing an entry ticket.

Programs and Signs by Holly Miner: It is going well, and the brochure handout is mostly done. Joan wrote a really nice bio for Deirdre. I do have the Opposites Attract Challenge information. We still have a bit of open space left in the brochure, so I it would be great if someone could write something. Joan: I can write a bit about our theme "Our Happy Place." Holly: I can't finish the brochure until we have all the quilt entries so Joan it's not a super big hurry. I have not ordered the bigger sandwich signs yet, but I am definitely going to order one. Can we ask the Fairgrounds to put out their big Ponderosa Hall sign, so our attendees know where to go? Vaughn: I will ask the Fairgrounds. Holly: If any of you have a need for signs, please let me know ASAP. Just a reminder they are black and white, and I can print on paper only.

Publicity & Banners by Joan Mosley and Mari Weaver: Is Helena putting out the banners in the community? Sophia: Yes, I have Helena's update: The Tom Hess property phone has been disconnected, so if anyone has contact info please let her know. The Red Barn sign will be dropped off next week. Sophia: If anyone has a suggestion for the advertising signs, let Helene know. Susanne: Also, please pick up some bookmarks and give them to any businesses that may want to display them. Sophia: When you have information about the Show, I will post on Facebook, and we can share it. It's a great way to get information out to the community. Also, we do have Instagram, but I am not savvy with it, so someone wants to take over Instagram, let me know and I can give them access. Mari: I have been putting info into events lists and working on information for the Union.

Quilt & Computer Entries by Nancyan & Sophia Day: Sophia: So far we have 150 quilts entered with 45 being judged. Bribery works! Last year I had about 10 at this time! Also, I prepare the display cards, and since the Challenge Quilts are anonymous, Last year there was some confusion on the cards, so I need to make custom cards for this year. Kris and Margaret can you chat with me about it? Nancyan: How soon will I get the quilt cards? Can I get them the Monday before? Sophia: I hope to get them to you by the middle of April.

Setup/Take Down by Morgan Street: So far we are good, just waiting for the details.

Treasure Hunt by Holly Miner: Deirdre has sent me her info, and I can't finish until the quilts are entered, but I it will be fun.

Vendors by Terry McFeely: We have 8 vendors with 12.5 spaces. It's a great group. Suzanne: Terry, can you please send me Vendor info so I can send them bookmarks.

Global Marketing – Fair Trade Baskets
Kris Burr Felting – Scarfs etc.
Blue Heart Quilting - Quilting Fabric and Notions
Elk Grove Sew and Vac – Quilting Fabric and Notions
Pieces of Love – Quilting Fabric and Notions
Stitches of Joy - Quilting Fabric and Notions
Nannette Designs – Antique Jewelry
Sew Powerful – Kits for youth in Africa

Volunteer Coordinator by Karle deProse: No update

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Eskaton Meeting Room