

2026 Quilt Show Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Attendees: Sophia Day, Sue Miller, Desiree Dondono, Holly Miner, Beth Stagner, Margaret Vodicka, Judy Hamilton, Sharon Scibica, Jeanne Pincha-Tulley, Lillian Gleaser, Ruth Bertacinni, Joan Mosley, Mariah Bath, Sherri Doerr, Anne Padget, Susie Hardy, Mary Serpa, Vaughn Rodriguez, Michael King and Laura Greenman.

Sophia Day facilitated the meeting, and Beth Stagner was recording Secretary.

Sophia: Any changes to the minutes? No changes/corrections to last month's minutes.

40th Anniversary Name/Theme and Logo: Sophia: Subsequent to asking Judah (our scholarship recipient for the last two years) to create a 40th Anniversary logo, we realized that per our Policies we are required to use the name "Springtime in the Pines." So, there are two parts to this conversation: Part 1) Do we just stick to this name only or also have a theme for this year, our 40th? Joan: "Springtime in the Pines" is our name but not our theme. Mari Weaver (not present) suggested to Joan that we use "Celebrating Milestones and Memories" as a tagline. After board discussion, it was decided that the 40th Quilt Show Anniversary will go by "*Celebrating 40 years of Springtime in the Pines and the tagline that can be used will be 'Milestones and Memories.'*" Part 2) Sophia: Did everyone have a chance to see the logo? Joan: Why are we changing the logo? Sophia: We chairs didn't have any background on the why, but our scholarship winner was asked to design a logo for the 40th year of our Quilt Show. The board discussed their opinion of the logo design and most felt it was a bit busy. The consensus was that most liked the concept of the design but maybe simplify it a bit. Holly: I think Judah would be thrilled if we let him know that we like it but just needs a bit of tweaking. Sophia: Laura Waag, who has a graphic design background) is willing to work with Judah to get it to the final logo that appeals to the board. Holly will contact Laura and Judah to get the ball rolling.

Judging Location: Sophia: As you know we have been using the Mormon Church via Nancyan for free; however, we were not sure that Nancyan was still going to be here. As it turns out, Nancyan told us can use the church on Wednesday, with judging on Thursday. However, Beth checked with the Fairgrounds, and we can schedule Ponderosa Hall for the Wednesday for intake for ~\$300 and we already have it booked for Thursday for Judging. The board discussed the pros and cons of Ponderosa and voted on whether to stay at Church for free this year or spend the

\$300 to go to Ponderosa. *The majority of the board voted to rent Ponderosa Hall on Wednesday for \$300.*

Volunteer Chairs: Margaret Vodicka and Judy Hamilton are in charge of Volunteers this year. Margaret has circulated a sheet with the number of volunteers used last year for each category. Please take a look at the different categories and see if you have the correct number you need. The Signup Genius will be active on the 2nd Tuesday of January. Our January Guild meeting will be about the Quilt Show, so we are hoping to either have Signup Genius active that evening or provide information for the members to go home and signup.

Pipe and Drape System: Holly: Per Sophia's work with Foothill Quilt Guild who purchased a Pipe and Drape system, this year and used it for their Quilt Show, and due to Sophia's knowledge and experience, she was able to provide a layout for our Quilt Show and get a cost from Innovative Systems, a California company that sells the system. If you have ever seen this setup at an event, it looks very professional and it is possible to hang quilts. The sizing is flexible. We presented the cost of \$13,500 to the budget committee, so it now needs to go to the board then to membership for final approval. If it is approved, I will order it.

Budget Discussion: Kathy Mollet, the treasurer, prepared a proposed budget based on last year's numbers and information provided to her from some of the Quilt Show chairs. If you have any changes other than what is discussed today, please let me know. The Quilt Show Budget will be final by January 2026.

Awards: We added two new categories, so we need an additional 24 ribbons – Increase to \$400

Signs: Helena would like additional funds for new banners, and this category includes Featured Quilters expenses: – Increase to \$500

Baskets: We need more cellophane wrap - Increase to \$250

Facilities: \$300 for Ponderosa Hall and possible 3% increase - Increase to \$8,200

Featured Quilters: None this year - Decrease to \$0

Flowers: Keep as is for now - \$600. (Kathy added this category because last year it was put in the setup/takedown line item. Last year the cost was \$895.

Publicity: The price of stamps is going up to \$.78 plus \$.22 for oversize - Increase to \$850.

Setup/Takedown: We give gift cards to Pride and add snacks for workers - Decrease to \$200

Equipment: Truck Rental is ~\$180 – Increase to \$300

Silent Auction: Increase to \$100

Vendor Lunches: Increase to \$475

2026 January Guild Meeting – Quilt Show Program: We need the committees to tell us what they need for the January Guild meeting with regard to explanation of their responsibility and gathering volunteers, etc. Also, if they will need a table.

Miscellaneous: Vaughn: Last year we discussed how we can thank Eskaton for allowing us to use their facilities for meetings. Their response was several things: We can write a note, make a gift basket donation, or a monetary donation to their employee fund.

Committee Reports:

Gate: Gate times and locations to be tabled for January meeting. I will ask the Gate chairs for a proposal on timing, etc. and ticket sales at Ponderosa.

Vendors by Sue Miller and Vaughn Rodriguez: We have seven vendors committed. Blue Heart has retired so they will not be coming.

Country Store by Lillian Glaeser: I would like to have Vendor signups at the November meeting. Are we able to have signups at our December Holiday Party? Jeanne: Probably not. Sophia: I would like Community Service and the Treasure Table to be vendors this year. Joan will talk to the new Treasure Table ladies.

Adjourned at 2:32 p.m.