

2026 Quilt Show Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Attendees: Sophia Day, Sue Miller, Holly Miner, Desiree Davila, Kathy Mollet, Susie Hardy, Susanne Haislet, Sharon Scibica, Margaret Vodicka, Michaele King, Laura Greenman, Laura Waag, Debra Dobbins, Rachel Pena, Judy Hamilton, Ruth Bertacini, Joan Mosley, Mary Serpa, Vaughn Rodriguez, Mariah Bath, Jeanne Pincha-Tulley and Mari Weaver.

PTQG Storage: Mary: I would like each committee to meet her at storage to clean out/label/organize/consolidate Quilt Show. I would like to pick a day and meet there. Sophia: We will send out some dates and see what works for the majority of the committees.

Budget: Sophia: Kathy send out the latest draft of the budget. Is it okay or any comments?
Vaughn: It will be whatever the group decides. It was decided that a \$100 donation to Eskaton with a thank you card. Kathy: I have a recommendation – the entry fee for quilt entries is \$12, can we up it to \$13 to cover the online cost. Sophia: It changed about 4 years ago. Sophia: Thoughts? This is just for judging, just entering is free. Margaret: Since the cost is going up, we have a justification. Holly: Is there a non-member fee for entry not judging? Sophia: Yes, I think \$12 non-judging and \$15 for judging. Sophia: We will increase both for non-member and judging. We want to prioritize members. We also don't want to discourage people from entering quilts. Everyone is okay with Budget.

Motion by Kathy Mollet: The member judging and the non-member entry and judging fees will increase by \$1.00. Motion passed.

Fairgrounds: Contract, Fees and Insurance have been completed.

Quilt Show General Meeting: It was very successful and we had a lot of signups.

New Frames: Update, it was approved at the general meeting. Holly: I have an update, in order to order the new equipment, we need to get rid of the old equipment. I contacted the Fairgrounds to see if they wanted our old equipment. Sophia: I thought we were giving it to them. Holly/Kathy: I think we should give us something. Sophia: I also think we should send it out to the quilt guilds to see if anyone wants it. Holly: I would like them to come take it all. Mary: They won't take it all. Sophia: I can take photos of the frames and give them an inventory. Holly, Sophia and Mary will take care of it with the Fairgrounds. Kathy: What is the lead time?

Holly: About 3 weeks.

Gate Timing at Ponderosa: Susanne hasn't been able to chat with Diane. The question is what time do we stop selling entry tickets? Last year, we stopped selling tickets at Ponderosa building about 1 p.m. Sophia: We do have volunteers for checking wristbands for all entry locations. The question is if they want to only go to Country Store, do we want to require them buy wristbands. The majority said yes, everyone needs a ticket. Sophia: The decision is we are selling tickets at Ponderosa the same as the gate and Country Store closes on Sunday at 3 p.m. We will move the ticket sales to the front of the door at Ponderosa. Sophia: Susanne, just check the signups and make sure you have enough people for ticket sales and those checking wrist bands. Jeanne: Make sure that MAC members know they need to buy wristbands.

Logo: Holly, I don't think Judah will mind that we modify the logo. Laura: I have a few ideas on how to update it for the show.

Committee Reports:

Featured Quilter by Jeanne: Putting together the letter to go out. Leaning more toward Best of Show first, then will go to Featured Quilters. About 25 to 30 quilts max. I would like to have vignettes around the show rather than one long area. Do they enter the system into the "Show Only?" Sophia: Yes. We can make special/custom story cards, so they stand out. Also, I will ask them to include their ribbons, so we need to keep track of them.

Silent Auction by Laura/Michaele: One thing we will need is a banner as we couldn't find it last year. Holly: When we clean out storage, we will look for it for you. We have 7 sewing machines and some quilts from community service.

Awards/Ballots by Susie/Sheri: Sheri has the update but isn't here.

Baskets by Ruth/Mariah: We want about 25 baskets and

Café: All good

Country Store by Lillian: All good, we are at 35 and hopefully we will get more. We have an article coming in the Newsletter with some additional information about how to participate.

Display Makers by Mary: We are having a flower making workshop with material and Terial Magic for the café tables.

Equipment by Holly: Nothing

Gate: Nothing else than mentioned above.

Graphics by Laura: I just got the files from Holly for programs, and I would like a hard copy. I also need a list of everything that needs to be provided.

Hospitality by Mariah: Nothing yet.

Information Booth by Deirdre/Judy: Will still oversee this committee

Judging by Susie/Mary/Sheri: Nothing yet.

MAQ Display by Joan: Joan will make sure they know there is a cost to attend the QS

Programs and Signs by Laura: Holly will help Laura get started.

Publicity & Banners by Joan/Mari/Sue/Helena: Mari will take the lead for this group and with all media. I just received the bookmarks and flyers for the Quilt Shops.

Quilt Entries/Take Down/Return by Beth/Sharon: Just incorporated taking down quilts in this committee

Quilts/Computer Entry by Sophia: We added 2 categories this year. We will limit entries to 6 per person again, unless we need more. We may be able to handle more quilts with our new Pole and Drape. Also, helps if we can get the quilts entered early. Last year we offered a \$25 GC for early entries by 3/1/26.

Setup/Take Down: We really need a chair for this committee.

Treasure Hunt by Deirdre: None

Vendors by Sue Miller/Vaughn: We have the same number of vendors as last year, but less spaces. We have two new vendors: Lazy Dog Chocolates and Celtic Rose Apothecary

Volunteer Coordinators by Margaret/Judy: We have only 35 slots that need to be filled. Mostly in cleanup, set up/take down.

Adjourned at 2:40 p.m.