

## 2026 Quilt Show Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Attendees: Sophia Day, Sue Miller, Holly Miner, Beth Stagner, Margaret Vodicka, Laura Waag, Kathy Mollet, Sheri Doerr, Susie Hardi, Ruth Bertacinni, Sharon Scibica, Susanne Haislet, Lillian Gleaser, Deirdre Campbell, Mariah Bath, Laura Greenman, Michael King, Mari Weaver, Rachel Pina, Mary Serpa, Judy Hamilton, Joan Mosley, Desiree Davila, Diane Klose, Vaughn Rodriguez, Jeanne Pincha-Tulley and Deb Dobbins.

Gate by Susanne Haislet: In January, we talked about putting someone in the middle in Ponderosa to check tickets and I would also like to have someone by Country Store, then someone before the Café area. Sophia: Margaret has volunteers for these spots.

Quilt Show Passes by Sophia: We give out some free passes for people that do things for the Guild for free or are active with the Guild such as scholarship recipient, etc. We give 8 passes to the Featured Quilter, and since this year is special, and we have 10 -12 people showing quilts, what do we want to do for them? I recommend we give them several tickets for family members. All agreed.

Music by Holly: Does the committee want me to ask the Grass Valley Five to play? All said yes. Holly said she will ask them. Most likely will start about noon.

Financials by Kathy: We will use WFB because Tri Valley was charging us to count cash. Thanks for getting back to me with starting cash amounts. I will be in the same room as last year.

Budget Discussion by Kathy: We have a line item with 3 groups combined into one. Kathy, just say what you need. The line for Banners, Signs and Displays has \$500. It makes it hard to know the budget for each. I suggest separating them as follows: Signs/Jeanne: \$150 for signs. Displays does not have a line item. Signs/Laura and Helena: Laura needs money for signs and Helena needs money for new signs. Laura: Banners can increase event ticket sales by 40%. They cost about \$100 each. It was agreed that Laura can purchase 2 new banners this year.

Add new line items to Budget:

Signs = \$175

Banners = \$600

Display = \$150

Programs = \$550 (existing line item)

Note to Equipment Manager: Make sure we bring the cushions for the chairs.

**Committee Reports:**

- Featured Quilters/Best of Show by Jeanne: Currently we have 27 entered but will have a total of 39 including Velda's quilt. Velda will need a table. Everyone may need a table etc. We have old Quilt Show programs for some of them and posters. We will take charge of decorating our vignettes including the lunchroom wall(s). A few of them are Art Quilts from MAQ, so we may need to use a part of their wall, if necessary. Sophia: I have room in the main building for MAQ, so we don't use the wall set aside for them. The Fairgrounds has small tables we could probably rent if we need them. Mari: Jeanne, do you have any writeups for publicity? Jeanne: I have a few and will get them to you, especially for Velda. Jeanne: Have we done signs yet? Can we hang signs on the Poles? Sophia: Yes. Holly: We need to know what you want it to say, the size and how many. They will be black and white.
- Silent Auction by Laura/Michaele: No Update. We need to get into Community Service before that Friday, where we have space to spread out and organize. We need several dates for organization. Sophia: Coordinate with those that have keys.
- Awards/Ballots/Judging by Susie/Sheri: Ordered ribbons, we are moving along. Holly, can we get the judges bios to Laura? How many Viewer's Choice ballots do we need? Holly: About 500.
- Baskets by Ruth/Mariah: We have a good start, 20 so far, promised or delivered. Coordinating our make-a-basket day – April 1 at 10 a.m. at Mariah's. Do you need a table or chair count? Sophia: Yes. Betsy is doing the writeups for the baskets – Deadline is 4/15 for the description and email to Betsy. Please itemize what is in the basket and the value. Also, title the basket. We would like to collect the baskets on Friday morning, so we don't have to store them. They will wrap and bow them.
- Café by Rachel: Everything is set, the Guild's permits and Katie's permits are done. Katie and I will talk next week and she is adding deserts to her menu.
- Country Store by Lillian: We have 45 vendors signed up. It is going well. We will have vendors and also direct donations.
- Display Makers by Mary: Here are some examples of the flowers we will be using. Terry McFeely gave a free class on how to make them. Maybe put the names of the makers on bottom so those that made them can get them back. Laura: Do we want to raffle or sell them? Michaela: We could number them and put them in Silent auction. Sophia: All great ideas, but someone has to take charge of this. Joan: I still say wait until Sunday. Mary: We will have about 12. I will be happy to take them home and we can raffle them after we use them for the May celebration. All agreed.
- Equipment by Holly: Good News – new equipment has been ordered and will be shipped the last week of March. In connection with delivery, we prepared storage for the new equipment. All the old equipment has been donated. We still have the metal conduit, but we need to spray paint the ends black and use black chain with the black drapes. We purchased a special cart for the bases and also some weights for the bases.
- Gate by Susanne/Diane: We need plenty of tickets and also need chairs for the wrist checkers. Mary: We bring 3 stools, 2 for gate and 1 for the entrance.
- Graphics by Laura: Signs and Program. I have done all the signs I know about, but if you need any, please let me know. Also, Café do you want updated menus? Country Store is okay on signs. The program is ready to go with placeholders for the missing information; I just need to know who is providing me with that detail. We need 700 programs, and the budget only allows for 500, so we need to increase the budget by about \$150. Most of you have seen the new branding. I have also created some social media graphics that we can disseminate to members to post on their personal accounts. Joan: Can you also include some quick instructions, so we know how to post them?

Laura: Yes, I will send it to Sophia to send out. Also, I am sending posting information to other local guilds and shops. Holly: I don't think it's worth the energy to send to other guilds. Susanne can get the list to Laura. Sophia: Also, I am happy to add you to NCQC.

- Hospitality by Mariah: I will send out a sign up. Will start about 3:30 pm on Friday
- Information Booth by Deirdre/Judy: All is ready.
- MAQ Display by Joan: Rachel, you said we have a round table, and we will be there Friday at 10 a.m. to set up.
- Programs and Signs by Laura: See above
- Publicity & Banners by Mari/Joan/Sue/Helena: See above
- Quilt Entries/Take Down/Return by Beth/Sharon: No update
- Quilts/Computer Entry by Sophia: Working on the quilt entries.
- Setup/Take Down: Holly Champagne offered to take this position. It will be new for all of us, they layout is way more work for this year, but take down is much easier.
- Treasure Hunt by Deirdre: It doesn't get done until Friday when all the quilts are done. The prize bin isn't great, but the kids seem to be happy.
- Vendors by Sue Miller/Vaughn: I had a little surprise when I ran into Blue Iris, and she didn't have it on her calendar so she will get back to us. We still have a few that need to pay. Some have been called several times, sent several packages, and no replay. So hopefully, they all will pay and attend.
- Volunteer Coordinators by Margaret/Judy: We have 11 spots still open. I am not concerned about those still open. I would advise everyone needing volunteers to go into Signup Genius to make sure you have what you need.

Adjourned at 3:15 p.m.