

2026 Quilt Show Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Attendees: Sue Miller, Desiree Davila, Holly Miner, Sophia Day, Beth Stagner, Susanne Haislet, Lillian Glaeser, Michael King, Laura Greenman, Susie Hardy, Margaret Vodicka, Mary Serpa, Sheri Doerr, Joan Mosley, Sharon Sciabica, Laura Waag, Holly Champagne, Deb Dobbins, Vaughn Rodriguez Mariah Bath and Judy Hamilton.

General Comments:

1. Tables needed (not those provided by Fairgrounds): Sophia: I will send an email to find out who needs tables.
2. Press Passes: Contact Sophia for any passes needed.
3. Follow-up Meeting: Should we schedule a follow-up meeting? Yes. The proposed date is Tuesday, May 19 at Eskaton at 1 p.m. Beth will check with Eskaton.
4. Displays: Holly: I am looking for white lattice panels for featured quilters. Silent Auction, how many do you use? They need four white lattice panels. Lillian: I need three of the brown pegboards for Country Store. Each committee needs to provide their own command strips if they need them.
5. Building Hours: Sophia: Let us know when you need to get in and we can send out the hours that we will open and close the facilities from Thursday to Sunday. Beth will call Fairgrounds to arrange key pickup (Holly: Please make sure we get a key for the yellow gate by Ponderosa).

Committee Reports:

- Featured Quilters/Best of Show by Jeanne: We have 39 Featured Quilters' Quilts with several having more than one. Holly showed an example of the layout design for this display. Jeanne will bring a small table for Velda's book. Holly: There will be four rest areas and three of them will be Featured Quilters display areas. Deb: We will be putting the binders in those areas. Sophia: I think we were talking about putting the binders on the big table in Ponderosa Hall. Holly: Jeanne also asked me for a way to hang things up in these display areas.
- Silent Auction by Laura/Michael: We had a lot of beautiful quilts donated and we are working on the Auction.
- Awards/Ballots/Judging by Susie/Sheri: We have received all of our ribbons. Will the main building be open on Thursday after judging? Yes. For next year, if we can continue our committee group for quilt transport, that would be great. We need ten rectangle tables for judging. Lillian, we can use the Country Store tables and then put them back. Lillian: The only issue is I have my crew coming in the morning to set up, so when will the tables be available for my set up?
- Baskets by Ruth/Mariah: We have 29 baskets and are getting all the descriptions, etc. If any show up on Friday, we will cellophane and bow them then, it will only be a few.

- Café by Rachel: No update.
- Country Store by Lillian: We will need all 17 rectangle tables. Joan will help with setup about 2 p.m.
- Display Makers by Mary: If anyone has their flowers at home, please bring them to Ponderosa on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.
- Equipment by Holly: The equipment arrived and we had a big workday. Note: Talk to Laura Greenman re: her car trailer and wench.
- Gate by Susanne/Diane: We will have a table in front of Country Store selling tickets and two people checking tickets at Ponderosa and the Café area. Volunteers will get their wrist bands at the main gate. Vendors can start their booth set up starting at 9 a.m. Friday.
- Graphics/Programs/Signs by Laura: All signs are ready to go except “In Loving Memory” and the ribbon winners. Brochure is at press and should be done next week. It looks fabulous. Sophia needs a copy of the proof for computer records. Lillian, there is usually a banner on Hwy 20 near Penn Valley and I didn’t see one. Helena confirmed its now up.
- Hospitality by Mariah: Will pass around the signup sheet
- Information Booth by Deirdre/Judy: They have volunteers and Deirdre can do it alone if necessary or we can help fill in.
- MAQ Display by Joan: They will come at 10 a.m. We meet on Wednesday and I will give them bookmarks to put out.
- Publicity & Banners by Mari/Joan/Sue/Helena: The ads are in and Laura and Mari delivered bookmarks around town. Radio spots will run the week of the show. We will let them know about press passes.
- Quilt Entries/Take Down/Return by Beth/Sharon: Need the story cards and we will create receipts.
- Quilts/Computer Entry by Sophia: Most judged quilts, featured quilts, etc.
- Setup/Take Down by Holly C: I am here and still need to meet to make sure I understand the process. We talked about Pride helping. Holly C.: I have a contact number.
- Treasure Hunt by Deirdre: She is working on it.
- Vendors by Sue Miller/Vaughn: 9 vendors with a total of 13 spaces and all have paid.
- Volunteer Coordinators by Margaret/Judy: We only have a few spots left in cleanup and in equipment, and one opening for gate.

Adjourned at 3:35 p.m.