

Quilt Show Wrap Up Meeting

Kathy shared preliminary financial numbers. All groups did better than forecast and our profit was more than double what we projected. More details to follow as financials are finalized.

Rachel led the wrap up discussion. She used 'Roses, Thorns & Buds' process. The Roses are what went really well. Thorns are things that we could improve on and Buds are ideas for the future. Most comments for thorns also had buds, so we combined them.

Roses

- New Frames, professional look
- Newly painted building
- Featured Quilter display
- New graphics, signs & brochure
- Easy financials
- Ponderosa Judging
- Separation of panel quilts for judging
- January kickoff meeting was brilliant
- Volunteers in general
- Name tags for all volunteers
- Intake and return of quilts
- Extra family helpers and friends
- Challenge Display
- MAQ display
- Food
- Treasure Table participation
- Labels of drape bins
- Fabric Flowers
- Grouping of quilts
- Baskets were fabulous
- Country Store is so good
- Credit Cards everywhere
- Moving from storage to show and back
- We are a vibrant, well-oiled machine
- Silent Auction

- Communication was great
- Leadership team, organization
- Music
- Modern quilting category
- New visitors
- Enthusiasm, Community
- Volunteers after judging who moved quilt tables
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Thorns and Buds

- We need transportation between buildings
- Country Store hours need to be publicized and signs need to be accurate
- Add café to program and signs with menu
- Parking and recreation fair – better communication with fairgrounds or us being prepared for impacts
- Add floating volunteers
- Shore up vendor lunch process
- Baskets need tables available on Thursday
- Equipment Checklist needed from Every Chair and/or inventory list
- Some confusing labeling on quilts
- Judging and country store tables on Thursday – judging use round tables?
- Committee chairs review volunteer lists very carefully – soon
- More prominent info about our guild – big sign.
- Sign explaining Holiday Challenge
- Make timelines early
- Make voting response sheets more prominent – learn how people heard about us
- Judging needs 3 holders
- Revisit categories of quilts – group vs row by row, etc.
- Better coordination of family and friend volunteers. Written instructions or traffic directors or physical demo
- Brainstorm layout
- Talk about ticket for café only