

## **SGQG Business Meeting April 14, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Joan Costello, with board members Lannie Staniford, Cookie Braunschweig and Debby Sweeten present.

**Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance** – was led by: Joan Smith

**Reminders** – name tags, parking, and put your cell phone on silent.

### **Introduction of Visitors/New Members:**

Sam King introduced his wife, Kay King, who is a past member of the Sierra Gold Quilt Guild.

### **Announcements:**

- Opportunity Quilt tickets – there are still 30 member packets of tickets to be picked up. Please pick them up from Sue Green at the back table.
- Bring your scissors to the May meeting for sharpening. Put them in a ziplock bag. Each pair costs one dollar (\$1.00). They will be sharpened during the meeting.
- Pat Bjerke is in Hawaii right now. If you need a book from the library, please send an email to Joan Costello or Pat.
- Remember – if you donate to the food bank, and turn in chemo caps and community quilts, you will receive raffle tickets. Let Susan Boyd or her assistants know and they will give you the tickets.
- Joan Costello recently assisted the country store committee (Louise Meyers and Mary Ann Engelbrektson) prepare fabric for the quilt show. She commented on the fact that it takes a lot of work getting the fabric ready to sell (measuring, folding and pricing). The ladies would appreciate any help from the guild members.
- Ideas were discussed concerning making the guild meetings more fun. Ideas included a block of the month using a simple pattern, a calendar block of the month, sleeves for hanging quilts, etc. It will be discussed further at the May guild meeting.
- The Motherlode Quilt Guild invited the Sierra Gold Quilt Guild to their next meeting (Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Methodist Church in Sutter Creek.) They are having a speaker named Carrie Fondi, who is a Hawaiian quilt maker.
- There is a Flower and Garden Show on May 2-3 at the Jackson Senior Center. It's free.
- Aileen Parker discussed the quilt show posters. She is asking guild members to donate quilt blocks (preferably already quilted and bound) to be used in advertising our quilts show in businesses around the county. She will also take quilt squares that still need batting, backing, binding and quilting. Please bring them to the meetings and give them to her. She may not be able to get the quilt squares back. She will have a short meeting after the business meeting.
- Sherry Robinson discussed knitting and crocheting purple (all shades) infant caps for infant abuse prevention. These are given to new mothers. This is for Amador County

only. Mary Foster said that there is purple yarn available from the chemo cap supplies. See Sherry if interested.

- Mary Ann Engelbrekton thanked everyone for their donations for the country store. She also still has cookbooks for sale. Mary Ann also mentioned that she has the pattern for the quilt that she shared at the March guild meeting.
- Emma Darknell said that there is a meeting tonight (April 14) at the Veterans Hall in Pioneer, that is going to educate the public on burning. It is sponsored by Lynn Morgan.
- Phyllis Baird announced a yard sale in Mountain Ranch on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. She has flyers. It was also posted in the April guild newsletter. You can check with her or Anita McGee-Hunt for directions.
- Sue Green will be gone during the Amador County Fair. She needs someone to take the 2015 Opportunity Quilt to the fair. Penny Dominici volunteered to take care of this.
- ARC – Barbara Garcia, Joan Edson and Penny Dominici have put together 6 quilt tops for the ARC show. They need 6 volunteers to finish these quilts. The backing, batting and binding are provided. They need to be completed by May 2. Clients picked their own fabrics and colors for their quilt tops. The quilts will be auctioned off; the client receives 60% of the profit and the ARC receives 40%. Update\*\*\* 6 people have volunteered to finish the quilts!

**Minutes** – the minutes of the March Business Meeting were posted on the SGQG website for everyone to review.

**Treasurer's Report** – Cookie B presented the March 31, 2015 Financial Statement showing an ending balance of \$15,172.56.

**VP Report** – Lannie

There was more discussion about having programs/in-house workshops after the business meetings. Mary Foster plans to have a chemo cap workshop after the business meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring you rotary cutter and cutting mat so that you can cut out pieces for the kits.

### **Classes**

**April** – Community Quilt Workshop – April 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome!

**May** - Grace Errea – raw edge machine applique. Kit is \$18.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Animal Beds           Sandy Askin – she delivered 30 dog beds to several different agencies last month. She has delivered 180 dogs beds so far this year.
- Chemo Caps           Mary Foster – Martha Phillips turned in 40 chemo caps today. There are directions for the chemo caps on the back table. Sherry Robinson also has patterns for the knitted infant chemo caps. Mary said there is yarn available (including purples) for knitting chemo caps.

- Community Outreach      Janis Beach & Kathy Beach – they have patterns for the X block quilt. They also showed a wheelchair quilt and the pattern is on the table in the back. Joan Edson has a pattern also for the wheelchair quilt.
- Small Quilt Auction      Kathy Scott – she shared 4 small quilts (matching panels) as samples for the auction.
- Raffle      Susan Boyd – Joan Costello has asked the guild to help Susan at the guild meetings. She would like 2 people to help at each meeting. Susan also has a suggestion jar – if people have ideas for raffle items, please drop your suggestions in the jar. This month, Barbara Garcia and Jakki Schatz assisted Susan.
- Set-Up & Take-Down      OPEN – Joan Costello asked the guild members who are on the monthly Set-Up & Take-Down committee to please let her know if you can't make it.

**Raffle** – All the raffle prizes for the month were highlighted.

**Old Business:**

Joan Costello – for the quilt show, we still need people to volunteer for the General Set-Up committee chair and the Sign committee chair. Let Joan know if you can help.

**Show & Tell/Mini Quilt Show**

**Break**

**Raffle**

Lannie held a quick **Question and Answer (Q & A)** session. Joan Costello needed ideas on how to deal with the border for her latest quilt. She received several great ideas on how to proceed with her quilt. There were also other miscellaneous Q & As.

President Joan Costello adjourned the business meeting at 11:40am.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary