

SGQG Business Meeting

April 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by President Sue Green, with board members Rochelle Bess and Pat Bjerke (Vice president Co-chairs), Barb Miller, Treasurer, and Debby Sweeten, Secretary, in attendance.

Welcome Ladies and Gentlemen and **Pledge of Allegiance**

Reminders – Parking, Name Tags and cell phones on silent.

Introduction of New Members and Visitors:

Jackie Shanklin introduced Barbara Heard.

Announcements and Communications:

Sue read two thanks you's – one was from the Amador County/Calaveras Recovery for our \$200 donation and the other was from the Amador County Library for our \$100 donation.

Minutes – the minutes from the March 9 meeting were approved as posted in the April newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$17,854.71 as of the end of March.

VP Reports – Pat and Rochelle

Rochelle discussed the Jenny Lyon class and how much fun everyone had. She has booked Jenny for June in 2017 already. She has several ideas for that class – one was for Trapunto and the other for bringing your quilt and designing a quilting pattern to suit your quilt.

Pat has been in contact with the Motherlode Quilt Guild president, Suzy Morton. On April 23rd (a Saturday) they are offering a workshop on binding. If interested, the class is \$25. See Pat if you are interested in going.

Sue and Pat are headed to NCQC (Northern California Quilt Council) tomorrow (April 13th) to get ideas on future instructors for our workshops.

Upcoming workshops

Tomorrow is Ellen Dambacher with “Log Cabin Gone Modern” quilts. There are still spaces in the class if anyone else is interested.

October is Kristin Echols. Kristin will be teaching “Strip Quilt-as-you-Go”. No supply list for the class yet.

Committee Reports

Quilt Show Chairs 2017 Louise Myers, Erika Brown & Debby Sweeten

Quilt Show 2017 – Country Store should be getting started. Aieleen Parker and Louise Myers volunteered to help transition for the new chairs - Anita McGee-Hunt, Phyllis Baird and Sarah Hart (if she is around at that time). There are approximately 30 boxes of Country Store leftovers from the last show that are stored in the guild’s storage locker. There was a discussion about purchasing plastic bins for storing all the items. Need to check to see how much is budgeted for the Country Store and price plastic bins.

Old Business:

Facilities: Discussion of advantages and disadvantages regarding the **Mt. Zion Church** location. Sue discussed moving our meetings and workshops to the Mt. Zion Church. She has met with the pastor (on several occasions) to discuss moving there.

The following **advantages** are: use their PA system, use their coffee pots, storage cabinets available (approximately 24”x36” lower cabinets), we can add a storage cabinet at our expense (to hold ironing boards, irons, extension cords and some fabric tubs), twelve (12) round tables, three 8-foot tables, two 6-foot tables and one 4-foot table.

The following **disadvantages** are: \$100 per use (we currently pay \$75 per use at the New Life Christian Center), and Mt. Zion is not available on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (Food Bank uses the church that day) and that would affect some of our Wednesday workshops when they fall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. This would happen once, in June of 2016, and three times in 2017.

There was discussion about past issues at Mt. Zion but things have changed. Lannie Staniford made a motion, seconded by Anita Hunt-McGee, to move to the Mt. Zion Church. Following additional discussion, Sandy Wagner made an amended motion to add that the Faith Lutheran Church would be used a back-up on the Wednesdays that conflict with the Food Bank at Mt. Zion. The motion passed unanimously. Sue Green will contact the pastor and work on a contract.

Sue suggested that folks that need disabled parking, park near the doors to the downstairs room. Everyone else is encouraged to park farther away.

Show and Tell and Mini Quilt Show – Susan Farrington filled in for Mary Ann Engelbrekton.

2016 Opportunity Quilt – it was displayed for the first time. The First Tuesday group was responsible for making the quilt this year. They have tickets for everyone – please come up and get them at break. This quilt will be traveling to other locations for the next several months.

Raffle: Hilde went over the raffle items for today.

Round Robin quilt blocks – Pat had everyone open up their blocks and line up around the room for all to see. Kathy Scott then looked over all the blocks and chose a few for the Mini Quilt Auction for the quilt show in 2017. Then everyone put their blocks back in the bags and put them on the stage. At break everyone came up and got another block for this month.

Break

New Business:

None

Raffle drawing

Winner of the free workshop: Kathy Beach – congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at 11:25am.

Introduction of speaker by Rochelle: Ellen Dambacher

Clean up/Set up for class tomorrow.

Submitted by Debby Sweeten, Secretary.