

# Sierra Gold Quilters Guild

Minutes of April 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by President Sue Green with board members present: Penny Dominici-Vice President, Barb Miller, Treasure and Susan Boyd, Secretary.

There was one new member, Charlene Jones who is also a returning member.

River City Quilt Guild was visiting with their opportunity quilt, Raspberry Perfection, a basket quilt. Their show is November 16-18 in Sacramento.

Announcements & Communications:

Sue asked to please leave the parking spaces near the door for those needing them.

The donation jar for the Food Bank is circulating the membership.

Mail:

1. The Certificate of Liability Ins.
2. Donation request from the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles
3. Statement for an ad in "Quilt Show Navigator" for \$35 for advertising our quilt show

Minutes:

Susan Boyd reported that the minutes for the March meeting had been posted to the web page. There were no changes or corrections need and were approved as posted.

## Treasure Report:

Barb Miller asked that those who had receipts for the quilt show to use the pink 'request for payment' slips.

The ending balance for March was \$12,990.76.

## Vice President Report: Penny Dominici

April 12 is a workshop for cards.

Look at the samples for the upcoming classes.

There is information for the Jenny Lyon's class.

The July workshop will be for Community Quilts.

Penny went over possible teachers from PQIF.

Nancy Brown will teach an applique class featuring a hummingbird for the August workshop.

Penny asked the membership for suggestions for classes. They were:

1. Art quilting
2. Mitered borders (Anelie Belden suggested as the teacher)
3. A Pumpkin workshop
4. New notion demo
5. Sam King's binding technique
6. Fast flying geese
7. Y seams
8. Curved piecing
9. Squaring quilts

## Committee Reports:

Opportunity Quilts: Mary Foster-The quilt went to the

Roseville Pioneer Guild where \$186 was received. She also said that their membership buys at least 1 ticket from visiting guilds bringing their quilt and suggested we do the same. Mary also reminded members that if they buy all their tickets the total would be \$25 for 30 tickets.

Small Quilt Auction: Kathy Scott

Many members donated quilts.

She asked that sleeves be sewn on quilts that are too large for the corner triangles, those that bulge in-between need a sleeve.

Chemo Caps: Mary Foster

She reported that kits are available and the members may take finished caps for friends or relatives.

Quilt Show:

Louise Myers reminded us that the card workshop is tomorrow, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Penny Dominici showed a cloth thread catcher as a possible country store item.

Debby Sweeten said there would be a cutting party April 25<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, at the Pine Grove Mobile Home Park and to bring fabric donations. There is a sign-up sheet for groups to sponsor a gift basket.

Emma Darknell asked for nice fabrics for the baskets and she is sending letters to business sponsors and is also contacting the local wineries.

There is a need for workers. Someone to help off load quilt frames at the show and a chairman for the show worker's lunch.

Barbara Garcia, show advertising, asked us all to 'like' the quilt show on Facebook and to 'share'.

August is the deadline for donations for the Country Store, gift baskets and small quilt auction.

Challenge quilts will have separate entry forms than the regular show entries.

Hilde Langlet went over the requirements for the challenge entries. Members may enter 2 but request what their 1<sup>st</sup> choice is if space is limited.

Other:

Sarah Hart asked members for names of any handyman/carpenters who could replace moldings on her home that was damaged in the fire.

Sue Green reported on the audit that was ok and only minor questions.

Raffle:

Hilde Langlet and Barbara Garcia went over 4 different offerings plus the 'win a class" jar.

Round Robin: Pat Bjerke

Members showed their tops. There will be a drawing next month for those that are finished. Joan Tarr told how one of these quilts has traveled to Bogota, Columbia.

BREAK

Sue thanked Penny for filling in for her last month. She also thanked Valerie Bonkowski and Schatzi Brimer for all their work on the membership and roster.

New Business:

Sue Green led a discussion on changing the budget, as stated in the by-laws, to once a year instead of every two years because of increased expenses, less membership and the show income is unknown.

Julie Broderson said you could adjust at the end of the first year.

Sandy Wagner said the budget was changed to every two years when the show also was changed to every other year.

Pat Bjerke said it can just be changed as needed.

Sue invited members to the next board meeting that will be after the May business meeting.

Amador County Fair: Penny reported that the fair theme would be 'Moov'n and Groov'n'. There will be sign-ups for fair workers at the meeting next month.

The visiting guild held a drawing for a small wall hanging from those who purchased tickets.

Show and Tell was done and the Raffle drawing.

The meeting adjourned approximately at 12:00p.m.

Following the business meeting, Joan Smith did her trunk show with quilts from her perpetual calendar book.

Submitted by:

Susan Boyd, Secretary