

SGQG Business Meeting August 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:07am by Joan Costello, with board members Lannie Staniford, Sandy Wagner, Cookie B. and Debby Sweeten present.

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance – was led by: Joan Costello

Introduction of Visitors/New Members –

Iola Gibbs introduced her daughter-in-law Atsuko Matsui; Linda Foy introduced her friend Pat Brown; and Barb Holt introduced herself.

Announcements:

The guild will meet at **Mace Meadows** for the months of September and October (2015).

The class with Jenny Lyons will meet on Tuesday, August 25th and the class with Judy Sisneros on Tuesday, September 22nd will both meet at the Mace Meadow location.

Joan has 2 options currently for the guild meetings and classes. We will continue to use Mace Meadow for September and October. The other option is Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (115 Amelia Street, Sutter Creek). The guild could meet in Sutter Creek part time and Mace Meadow part time. Joan is tentatively planning to have the November guild meeting at the Sutter Creek location.

The members thanked Debby Sweeten for the meeting reminder email she sends out the day before the guild meetings.

Joan read a nice thank you from Terrie Van Scyoc. She was the winner in one of the quilt divisions at the fair. The Sierra Gold Quilt Guild sponsors several of the divisions for quilting.

Our next class instructor, Jenny Lyons, will be presenting a trunk show at the next Mother Lode Quilt Guild meeting on Monday, August 24th, in Sutter Creek. The following day (Tuesday, August 25th) she will teach a class through our guild.

Sandy Wagner discussed changing the day the guild would meet for classes. Most instructors through the Northern California Quilt Council (NCQC) prefer to present a trunk show to the guilds on one day, followed by classes the next day. The instructors feel that guild members get more out of their classes if they see a trunk show the day before the class. Plus it saves on traveling for the instructors.

A motion was made to change our classes to the Wednesday after our monthly guild meeting. It was seconded. Joan asked for a show of hands on a vote to move the classes to Wednesdays. The majority of the members voted yes for the change.

Sandy and Lannie will now start booking classes on Wednesdays, starting in October.

After the business meeting, there are going to be 3 different demos set up for members to check out. One is quilt care by Joan Smith (she is setting up on the deck outside). One is on thread painting, by Joan Costello. And the third one is for sewing the gift bags and Kleenex box covers for the Country Store to sell at the show.

Now that we don't have storage at our meeting location, each committee chair is responsible for bringing their supplies for their table to each meeting.

Minutes – the minutes of the August 2015 Business Meeting are available on the SGQG website.

Treasurer's Report –the July 2015 Financial Statement is also available on the SGQG website. The ending balance for July 31, 2015 is **\$12,561.29**

VP Reports

Classes

Jenny Lyons –August 25th; “Fearless Curves n Feathers”, free motion quilting. The supply list for the class is on the sign-up table. For this class, you will need to make at least 5 practice “sandwiches” for the free motion quilting. Everyone on the sign-up list needs to pay by today.

Judy Sisneros – September 22nd; “Winding Paths” - the class project includes using templates to make curves in a quilt. The supply list is on the sign-up table. See Sandy about purchasing the acrylic templates that are used for the class. Please pay if you signed up for the class.

Committee Reports:

Chemo Caps

Mary Foster

Mary thanked everyone for making chemo caps. When cleaning up the church to move out, they found a whole box of chemo cap kits. Mary is also planning to give chemo caps to STARS for the Camp Out for Cancer in September.

Dog Beds

Sandy Askin

Sandy said that the members have turned in 256 dog beds so far this year.

Mini-Quilt Show

Susan Farrington, Martha Barber, & Linda Foy

Next month's theme is “Traditional” quilts. Please let Susan know if you have any theme ideas for future mini quilt shows.

Raffle

Susan Boyd

Susan shared the different raffle prize opportunities. Jackie Shanklin helped Susan this month.

Camp Out for Cancer

Thimble Bees – Jackie Shanklin, Jakki Schatz and Sherry

Robinson. Any donations for the event can be given to one of these ladies.

Quilt Show Business**Quilt Show Co-Chairs**

Pat Bjerke & Joan Costello

Joan has the electronic version of the Quilt Show poster for anyone that wants it. Just send her an email.

Joan and Pat would like to meet with all the quilt show committee chair people right after the meeting. They just need a quick update from the chairs.

Joan thanked Barbara Garcia for the news release to the local newspaper, the Ledger Dispatch.

Opportunity Quilt

Sue Green

The guild has a goal of selling \$3,000 worth of raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. So far the guild has sold approximately \$2,385 worth of tickets.

The Sewing Cottage fabric store is letting the guild set up a front window display in September, advertising for the quilt show. The Opportunity Quilt will be part of this display. Need volunteers to help set up (the guild is also setting up a quilt display for the Amador County Library that morning so they could possibly set up both displays).

Signs

Joan Costello

Joan and Pat brought the signs for the Quilt Show. There are approximately 12 small signs and 5-6 large signs. The signs were grouped by areas in the county. Need volunteers to post around the county. Check with property owner before posting the signs.

Small Quilt Auction

Kathy Scott

Kathy Scott received 13 quilts today. She would like more to reach our goal. She also asked for volunteers to work at the small quilt auction table. The auction ends at 2:00pm on Sunday.

Vendors

Kathy Scott

Kathy has recently taken over the vendor committee chair position. She has all the vendor booths filled except for 1 (one). Let her know if you know of anyone who would be interested in being a vendor for the quilt show.

Quilt Show Entry Table

Sarah Dougherty

Sarah asked for people to sign-up for the entry table.

County Store

Louise Myers and Mary Ann Engelbrektson

Louise and Mary Ann need volunteers to sign-up for working at the Country Store.

They discussed picking up all the stored items for the Country Store. They are stored at Aieleen Parker's house up in Amador Pines. They are looking for volunteers to pick up boxes, starting on Wednesday, September 30th. The boxes can be delivered to the fairgrounds starting the next morning.

After today's meeting, Louise and Mary Ann will be doing a demo for the cloth bags that are going to be sold at the show. There are kits (with instructions) you can pick up and bring back to the next meeting. They also have fabric to make Kleenex box covers.

Quilt Entries & Hanging

Sue Green

Sue has approximately 85 quilt entries so far. If you have not yet entered a quilt but plan to, you need to send her the entry form with a picture of your quilt by Friday, August 14th. She will not accept any quilts after that date.

You can also turn in entry forms for the "Challenge" to her.

You can also send an electronic copy of your quilt entry form to Julie Broderson. That way she doesn't have to retype the description of the quilt. Julie will also be dealing with your electronic photos. You can email her your photo.

All quilts need to have a sleeve (to hang the quilt) that is approximately 4" wide finished. Start with a 9" wide piece of fabric.

All quilts (including Challenge and small auction quilts) need to be brought to the fairgrounds on Thursday, October 1st between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. You will be given a receipt, which you will need on Sunday at 4:00pm, to be able to claim your quilt. Please do not include any award ribbons on your quilts. If you have won ribbons from the fair, you can include that in

the description in your quilt entry form.

The quilt frames will be set-up on Friday, October 2nd, starting at 8:30am.

Gift Baskets

Sue Green

Many groups have turned in their raffle baskets for wrapping. Please see Sue so that she can add the group's name to the basket. Please sign-up to volunteer to help wrap the baskets. Sue also needs volunteers to sign-up to sell raffle tickets for the baskets.

Windows

Sandy Wagner

Set-up for the windows starts at 8:00am on Thursday, October 1st. Currently there are 6 (six) unassigned windows. Two windows will be used for past class projects and fair winners. Sandy needs a volunteer to oversee these two windows. If the 6 windows are not assigned, Sandy will put antique quilts in these windows for display. Community quilts will be displayed in the 2 (two) front windows. She needs help on these since Kathy and Janis Beach will not be at the quilt show.

Library Quilt Display

Kathy Scott

Kathy has combined the Amador County Library quilt display with the small quilt auction for the Quilt Show. The library display is from September 2nd thru September 29th. The library quilts that are in the small quilt auction will be transferred from the library to the quilt show.

Kathy needs volunteers to help set-up and take-down the library display.

On September 2nd, the guild will also be setting up a Quilt Show display at the Sewing Cottage. The Opportunity Quilt will be included in this display. The same volunteers that set-up the library display can also help set-up the Sewing Cottage display.

Show and Tell projects from the members.

Break

Raffle prizes were drawn.

Mini Quilt Show – Lots of "Sunbonnet Sue" quilts and county fair quilts were shared.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary