

SGQG Final Business Meeting Notes

August 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Acting President Rochelle Bess, with board members Pat Bjerke, Vice president, Barb Miller, Treasurer, and Debby Sweeten, Secretary, in attendance. President Sue Green arrived after the meeting adjourned (due to jury duty). Meeting location: Mt. Zion Church in Pine Grove. Members in attendance: 51.

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

Reminders – Parking (leave the front available for people who can't walk very far), Name Tags and cell phones on silent.

Introduction of New Members and Visitors:

Margie Marshall introduced her friend Melissa Ontiveros. Melissa plans to join the guild.

Anelie Belden, guild member and guest speaker today, was introduced by Pat Bjerke.

Announcements and Communications:

Rochelle read a thank you from the Lucille Packard Foundation for chemo caps. Mary Foster had donated 109 adult chemo caps and 13 premie chemo caps that the guild members made.

Minutes – the minutes from the July meeting were posted on the SGQG website about 2 weeks ago. Julie Broderson motioned for the minutes to be approved as posted. Susan Farrington 2nd the motion. The guild members voted to approve the minutes as posted.

Treasurer's Report: There was a balance of \$14,354.77 as of the end of July.

VP Reports

Pat discussed Anelie's workshop for tomorrow. There are still spaces available if you want to sign up.

Rochelle discussed Kristin Echols workshop on October 12th. Samples of her quilts are on the workshop display board and her supply list is on the workshop table.

Michelle Peerson: **September 14th**. She will only be doing a workshop on that Wednesday. Her workshop will teach techniques for wool applique.

Scarlett Rose: **November 9th**. Pat warned everyone to be careful when searching for her website on the internet. You could come across the wrong Scarlett Rose!!!! She will be presenting on Celtic designs.

State Fair quilts – Joan Smith entered 2 quilts in the California State Fair and won ribbons on both. She shared her 16th Birthday quilt and her Montana Cartwheels quilt.

Amador County Fair quilts. Susan Boyd shared her Birds and Arbor quilt, which won Best of Show for Quilts at the county fair. Lots of other quilts and purses were shared by other guild members, many that won ribbons.

There was some discussion about how the quilts were dispersed after the county fair. Some ideas on how to improve that process were discussed. Joan Smith is our liaison with the county fair employees and she is aware of the issues. Members thought that we could volunteer to help disperse the quilts. There was also a discussion about dispersing checks to the winners in the different categories/divisions. Some people had not received their checks yet while other had already received theirs. A suggestion to write a letter to the fair with the concerns was shared.

Committee Reports

The food bank jar is being passed around.

Library Quilt Show – Kathy Scott thanked everyone for bringing small quilts for the library quilt show. She needs volunteers to help set up at 9:00am on Thursday September 1st. She still needs more small quilts. Contact her if you would like to share small quilts.

Craft Fair in November – Mary Nahhas discussed the upcoming Craft Fair on November 8th. The fair will start after the business meeting on the 8th. There will be approximately 10 tables for vendors (you can share with someone if you want). Each table has a vendor fee of \$10. The craft fair will be from 12:00 to about 3:00pm. Contact Mary Nahhas for more information.

Quilt show – Debby Sweeten, Louise Myers and Erika Clark went over the quilt show committees that still need volunteers to chair them. The committees that are still open are 1.) coffee/tea/water/ice, 2.) general setup and take down, 3.) gift baskets, and 4.) receiving/returning quilts.

Kathy Scott also discussed the small quilt auction for the 2017 Quilt Show. She shared a couple of small quilts that have already been donated.

Chemo caps – Mary Foster thanked Carol Bradas for helping handle the chemo caps for the July meeting. Mary requested members make the chemo caps from lightweight knits for the summer season.

2016 Opportunity Quilt – Mary Foster thanked everyone who sold tickets, including at the Amador County Fair. We sold \$170 worth of tickets at the fair. The group will be traveling to the Livermore Quilt Guild meeting next month with the Opportunity Quilt.

Community quilts – Janis and Kathy – if you need a certain color for community quilts let them know ahead of the business meeting and they will bring what they have.

Barbara Garcia discussed another ARC project this year. Last year's quilt project was a great success and they want to do more projects this year. Barbara, Penny Dominici and Joan Edson are volunteering for this year's project again and they are looking for any other volunteers to help. They are working with the ARC 2 to 3 times for the next month to get ready for a Fiesta on August 27th at the St. Sava Mission.

Old Business:

Show and Tell: People shared their quilt projects with the group.

Round Robin quilts – Pat discussed more ideas for the Round Robin quilt blocks. If you feel that your quilt is large enough, you have several options to finish it or pass it along. You can put it on the free giveaway table, finish it and donate as a community quilt or you can finish it and keep it for yourself. Pat had everyone show their quilt blocks. Then everyone did the exchange. Pat had kept 3 quilt tops that are ready to finish and she raffled them off. She had 3 names drawn from the Round Robin ticket container. The winners were Clara Scholl, Barb Miller and Barbara Holt. Remember to put your name on a ticket and put it into the container for the December drawing.

Raffle: Hilde went over the raffle items for today.

New business:

Continuing the discussion on the Amador County Fair quilts – members suggest working on adjusting the categories for the 2017 fair.

Anita McGee-Hunt thanked the Tuesday quilt group for the quilt they made her last year. She also wanted the members to know that she will be getting a house. Congratulations!

Joan Edson announced that she has iris bulbs for the taking today.

Break

Raffle drawing

Winner of the free workshop: Clara Scholl - congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 noon.

Introduction of our speaker Anelie Belden: Anelie presented her Dresden trunk show to the guild.

Clean up/Set up for class tomorrow.

Submitted by Debby Sweeten, Secretary.