

Sierra Gold Quilters Guild

Business Meeting

AUGUST 8, 2017

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

VISITORS

Members from the Mother Lode Quilters Guild were here with their opportunity quilt. The winner will be drawn next year at their quilt show in Sutter Creek.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

The Food Bank collection jar is being passed around. Mail

1. Flyers for 'Quilting in the Garden', Sept. 23-24
2. Postcard from the Shingletown Pineneedlers for their show
3. 3 copies of 'The Quilters Path' booklets
4. Thank you from Amador Stars for chemo caps
5. Card from the Kings River Quilt Guild for their show Sept. 23-24
6. Cards and a letter for the Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County, Sept. 16-17

MINUTES

The minutes were posted late to the web page and will be approved at the next meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT-Barb Miller

The ending balance as of July 31, 2017 was \$12,030.22.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-Penny Dominici

1. The workshop for September will be Nancy Brown. Still need some sign ups.

2. The workshop for March 2018 will be Lynn Wilder, Precision Quilting
3. Penny thanked those that worked at the fair.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT-Mary Foster

1. Our opportunity quilt won a first place at the fair in Group Quilts.
2. Sign up to work at the quilt show to sell quilt tickets.
3. Joan Smith has the opportunity quilt with her. She is in San Francisco with her husband who has had a stroke.
4. The 2018 quilt is being prepared.
5. Call for those interested in being on the opportunity quilt committee for the 2019 quilt show. This is important as it brings in about \$3000.

COUNTY FAIR-Penny Dominici

Penny was pleased with the two judges and their attention to detail and that the scribing was good. The judges complemented our guild members on the quality of their bindings, applique and piecing. She thanked those who helped with the check in and organization of the quilts. The members who worked during the fair sold tickets and demonstrated paper piecing. Enough blocks were made to make three community quilts. Members also talked to the fair goers about our many community projects funded by our ticket sales.

She said we need to work with the fair on the judging so it to be like the state fair. Other comments from the members were that the display could be better and that the quilts should be held up for the judges. Fewer quilts and other home goods were entered this year and that it's important to keep the entries up. You can choose not to have your quilt judged but just displayed. Penny also said that quilts entered are to be done in the year previous to the fair.

QUILT SHOW

Entries-Sue Green

Sue said she has 75 entries now and that she needs another 50 or more. Older quilts may be entered if they haven't been shown before. Please turn in your entry forms at the break.

Show Chairman-Debby Sweeten

1. There are signup sheets from the show committees to pick your shifts to work.
2. A new committee was proposed for the show, Show Frames. They would coordinate truck delivery and positioning the frames at the show location.
3. Contact Debby if you have a truck to get the frames.
4. She needs husbands to help with set up.
5. Sara Hart suggested that those doing windows stay and help with set up as needed using a signup sheet.
6. Kathy Scott is taking pictures of members and quilts during the break.
7. Remember to turn in your donations.
8. August 29 at 10:00 is a workshop for making gift baskets at the mobile home park's clubhouse in Pine Grove.
9. Bring lunch to tomorrow's workshop and on the 29th.

Quilt Receiving-Penny Dominici

Turn in your quilts for the show on Wednesday, October 4th, 1:00-4:00p.m.

Show Chairman-Debby Sweeten

1. The show schedule is in the newsletter.

NOTE: Some members didn't receive the newsletter via e-mail. Debby suspects the file is too large and she will break it down to 2 sends. You can also find it on the website under 'Resources'.

2. She needs people to do the hourly drawings.
3. There will be one white glove person per building.
4. Butterfly clips will be on the quilts to be used as turning holds, view back.

ADVERTISING-Barbara Garcia

1. She called for people to take packets (flyers & postcards) to needed communities.
2. Proposed a poster describing all the community activities the guild does

3. Members may pick up postcards to take to other activities.

AUCTION QUILTS-Kathy Scott

1. She will be taking pictures at the break.
2. She needs someone with a truck to bring a ladder and help set up the Jackson library display, Sept.1, 9:00a.m.
3. The county administration building has two bi-centennial quilts on display.

WINDOWS-Mary Ann Engelbrekton

She needed two windows filled. Barb Miller suggested a window showcasing items from guild classes. Penny Dominici offered to do the window. (windows filled)

ENTERANCE TABLE-Lois Brand

She needs people to sign up for a shift at the entrance table.

CHALLENGE QUILTS-Hilde Langlet

She asked for all forms to be turned in at the break.

COUNTRY STORE-Anita McGee-Hunt

1. Tomorrows workshop will be pricing and organizing.
2. There will be a clearance corner at the show outside with the magazines.
3. She needs signups for tomorrow.
4. They will start working after today's meeting.
5. Thursday after the show set up, there will be a special sale for workers.

CHEMO CAPS-Mary Foster: She has kits prepared.

GIFT BASKETS-Emma Darknell

She suggested 'theme' baskets and to bring items to the meeting next month.

QUILT SHOW 2019

Sue Green asked for anyone interested in being show chairman in 2019 to contact her.

RAFFLE TABLE-Hilde Langlet: She showed the items up for the raffle.

ROUND ROBIN-Pat Bjerke

1. Tops were shown and exchanged.
2. Bring in bags next month.
3. Collecting quilts for display at the show.

Before the break, Sue went through the many reminders. a

BREAK

Sue Green requested a budget committee, need for November. Hilde Langlet and Kathy Scott volunteered.

SHOW AND TELL

Non-fair items were shown before the fair entries.

Eva Diltz, also a church member, invited guild members to their Friday movie night.

The raffle was held.

Sue Green reminded members to send her quilt pictures ASAP.

Meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary Susan Boyd