

SGQG Business Meeting December 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by board members Sandy Wagner (Acting President), Cookie B. and Debby Sweeten present.

Welcome – Sandy Wagner

Pledge of Allegiance – was led by: Michelle Jones

Introduction of Visitors/New Members – none

Announcements:

If you forgot your name tag, today is a free day.

Marge Marshall thanked the Victory Village people for setting up today. The tables were the old, heavy kind so she contacted Joan and got permission to use them for today. There was some discussion about having them come do set-up and take down at our regular meetings. We paid a \$50 deposit for today (a first time fee). If you use them again, you make a donation to Victory Village.

The SGQG will be returning to the New Life Christian Center in Pine Grove starting in January 2016.

Joan had Sandy read a thank you to the new officers and committee chairs for 2016.

Sandy discussed options for the president position. In the past they had past presidents (Rotary example) take turns running the monthly meetings. Job sharing was also discussed.

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

Treasurer's Report –the November 2015 Financial Statement is also available on the SGQG website.

VP Reports

Classes

Sandy lined out the upcoming classes. January 2016 will be a community quilt workshop. February 2016 will be a chemo cap workshop. In March – Jenny Lyon will be returning. She will be teaching a free motion quilting class.

Committee Reports:

Dog Beds: Sandy Askin

Sunshine Report: Joan Smith

Joan has a card for Joan Costello and her husband. Please sign.

Joan Smith updated everyone on a member who is recovering from heart surgery and she also mentioned another member was currently in the hospital, and Sue Green shared that a guild member had knee surgery. She recommended you send her emails.

Chemo Caps: Mary Foster

Mary thanked everyone who has turned in chemo caps. There are kits at the sign-in table if anyone wants to take some.

Community Quilts: Janis and Kathy Beach

Janis talked about the workshop on January 13th. They will bring the fabric and batting from the storage locker that day. You can use any pattern you want.

Janis delivered lots of quilts, clothing protectors and wheelchair quilts to Kit Carson recently.

Cookbooks: Mary Ann Engelbrekton

Cook books are now \$5 each. There are still quite a few cookbooks left. See Mary Ann to get your cookbooks.

Quilt Show Binders: Pat Bjerke

Committee chairs from the quilt show – Please finish updating your binders and return them to Pat. Pat also is in charge of our quilting library. She asked for ideas on how to best use the library.

Membership: Schatzi Brimer and Valerie Bonkowski

Valerie Bonkowski discussed membership dues for 2016. You can pay your dues now and turn them into Valerie. According to our by-laws, they are due no later than the end of January. They will have a roster out by January 31, 2016. Also – if you have changes to your information, there is a 2015 directory at the front sign-in that you can put your updates in.

Opportunity Quilt 2015 Sue Green

Sue announced the winner for selling the most opportunity quilt tickets. Barb Haymond was the winner. She will receive a free SGQG membership for 2016.

Sue discussed the Opportunity Quilt for 2016. She is looking for volunteers or a committee to make the 2016 opportunity quilt.

Show and Tell projects from the members.

Raffle: Susan Boyd

Today, Susan handed out free raffle tickets to everyone. She is raffling off 2 different boxes. Each one was worth about \$75-80. Congratulations to the winners.

Mini Quilt Show: Susan Farrington, Martha Barber and Linda Foy

Today's show was anything Christmas.

New Business:

Sue Green volunteered to be president of the SGQG for 2016. Rochelle Bess and Pat Bjerke volunteered to be vice presidents for 2016. Sue asked the guild members to volunteer for committees that still need chair people. Barb Miller has volunteered for the Treasurer's position and Debby Sweeten volunteered as Secretary. Installation of officers will take place at the January 12th meeting in 2016.

Joan Smith was going to pass around the jar for Food Bank donations.

Several people have volunteered for committee chair positions.

Sandy Wagner discussed doing another craft show. The guild sponsored a craft show in November of 2014. Sandy will chair the committee for a November 2016 show. More details to follow.

Sandy thanked the decoration committee for decorating for the Christmas luncheon. She also thanked all the guild members for all their hard work this year.

Marge Marshall - The poinsettias on the tables will be raffled off at the end of the lunch.

Sandy discussed the out-going president's quilt blocks. She has them up at the front. The blocks start with a bird center. They are "Wonky Log Cabin" blocks. Instructions are included. Please take one and bring them back at the January meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Christmas Luncheon and Wearable Art Trunk Show by Noelle Tamborini Olson.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary