

Sierra Gold Quilters Guild

Minutes of February 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 by Vice President Penny Dominici with board members present: Barbara Miller, Treasure and Susan Boyd, Secretary.

One guest present: Bev Linkletter

Communications:

A letter from Carquinez Strait Stitchers with information on their upcoming show, April 22-23 and requesting adding this to our newsletter. Show bookmarks also enclosed.

Postcards were received from the Santa Clara Valley Association for their show April 1-2.

Letter of thanks from Amador Stars for our donation of \$200.

Letter of receipt from Mt. Zion Church for our rental payments.

Letter from Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Grass Valley with information on their upcoming show May 6-7. They also requested including the show information in our newsletter. Bookmarks and a flyer were included.

Letter from The Craftguard Company offering custom designed quilt frames.

Flyer for "Quilts in Bloom" quilt show May 6-7.

Letter from National Quilt Museum for a fundraiser "Quilts for Quilting".

Flyer for Flying Needles Quilters Guild show May 6-7.

New Life Christian Center sent a receipt for 2016 and a letter of thanks.

The Arc sent a letter of thanks for our \$100 donation.

Operation Care sent a letter of thanks for donations valued at \$775.

Interfaith Food Bank sent a letter of thanks for food donations and cash of \$588.26.

The Quilters Path sent 3 booklets of quilt stores.

Amador County Fair sent a form for the fair premium donations and a flyer to buy a brick fundraiser.

Flyer for the Mennonite Relief Sale in Fresno April 6-7.

Penny Dominici suggested members donate good books to our library.

Minutes: Susan Boyd reported that the January 2017 minutes had been posted to the web site. No changes or corrections needed and were approved as posted.

Treasurer Report: Barbara Miller reported that the guild had an ending balance as of January 31, 2017 of \$13,376.97.

Vice President Report: Penny Dominici provided information on the upcoming workshops:

After today's meeting is the basket class

February 15-Workshop for Chemo caps and paper piecing for cards at the Faith Lutheran Church

March 14-Mel Beach-Walking foot quilting. (Penny explained an increase in the class fee to \$20.

April 11-Joan Smith will present a trunk show, Perpetual Quilt Calendar

April 12-Country Store card workshop at Mt. Zion

May 10-Melissa Ontiveros will teach Spider Web Quilt

June 14-Jenny Lyon-Quilting from a Scrap

Mary Foster reported on tomorrow's class that a material list is available for Chemo caps and to bring fabric scraps for the paper piecing. Soup will be provided and the time will be from 10-3 at Faith Lutheran Church.

She was also asking if someone could take our Opportunity Quilt to the Grass Valley Pinneedlers meeting June 6 at 6:30 p.m. She also asked the ladies of the AAUW if they could get permission to bring the quilt to one of their meetings.

Please pick up your tickets for the quilt.

Penny Dominici continued to introduce members Aileen Parker and Sue Harrington of AAUW. They had their Opportunity Quilt, profits will send girls to Science Camp. The quilt was designed by Anelie Belden. Their Home Tour is April 22 in Sutter Creek.

Committee Reports

Quilt Show-donations may be left for the Country Store, gift baskets, ect. at the back table.

Cutting party for the Country Store Feb. 28th at the Irishtown Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 10:00-2:00 or 3:00.

Sign up and bring mat, cutter, ruler, lunch

White Glove committee chair needed, Penny Dominici volunteered

Small quilts for auction can be turned in to Mary Moran

Turn in money from tickets to the committee

Hilde Langlet reminded that she has handouts for the Challenge Quilts. Jakki Schatz suggested that sleeves or hanging corners be put on quilts larger than lap size and Pat Bjerke suggested that a maximum size restriction on the quilts.

Card workshop-paper piecing patterns available on the table.

Barbara Garcia reported that postcards about our quilt show are available.

Membership-Schatzi Brimer reported that the new rosters are available.

Community Quilts-Janis Beach reported that Michelle Jones will quilt community quilts from the upcoming workshop on her long-arm if needed. Members needing batting for the quilts should let her know 2 days before our business meetings and she will bring it. She also reminded members to sign the book when you bring in quilts, dog beds, ect.

Attendance table-Debbie Sweeten will man the attendance table and reminded us to sign in and wear name tags or you could be fined 50 cents.

Raffle Table-Hilde and Barbara showed 4 choices plus a class drawing.

Round Robin-Pat Bjerke had members show their tops and drew one winner, Carol Bradas.

Anita McGee-Hunt said her phone number is incorrect in the roster, correct to 754-9208.

Break/return at 11:10

Penny Dominici asked for help to move items after the meeting to the Faith Lutheran Church for tomorrows workshop. She discussed the possible budget shortfall and asked for ideas to save money. Carol Bradas offered her barn. Penny asked if anyone had metal shelves to donate. She reported that the Opportunity quilt had just returned from the Delta Quilters and \$73 in tickets were sold.

Show n' Tell-Many members showed their beautiful works.

Susan Farrington shared that sewing machine repairs and cleaning can be done in Antioch and that he will pick up if there is a number of machines, cost is \$75. There is a new quilt store in Sonora, The Quails Nest.

Joan Smith reported on the fair. She met with the CEO about improvements that needed to be made.

There will be better hanging and new categories. Guild members may assist by scribing for the judge.

Anita McGee-Hunt asked for dry grapevines for the fabric pumpkins for the show.

The raffle was held and the meeting closed at 11:57a.m.

56 members in attendance and 1 visitor

