

SGQG Business Meeting January 13, 2015

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

Welcome by Joan Costello, President

Pledge of Allegiance – was led by: Michelle Jones

Reminders – name tags, parking

Introduction of Guests/New Members. Joan Edson introduced her guest Linda Sutton.

Announcements:

- Schatzi Brimer and Valerie Bonkowski are the membership co-committee chairs for 2015. There is a spreadsheet with the membership information being passed around the room. Please review you information, make corrections/additions and then initial your information.
- Joan thanked Shelia Jorstad for her work as the Librarian for 2014. The Librarian position for 2015 is still empty.
- The guild needs someone to be the advertising liaison to work with the advertisers, guild and the monthly newsletter.
- The set-up and take-down position for 2015 is still empty.
- For the raffle today, Joan has graciously made a small (beautiful) quilt. This is the only prize for this meeting. Schatzi and Gerry are selling the raffle tickets today. Hopefully a small sewing group (or an individual) will step up and take on the raffle committee for 2015.
- Minutes – There were no minutes of the December Business Meeting. We were busy eating and enjoying Marjan Kleuepfel's presentation.

Treasurer's Report – Cookie presented the December 2014 Financial Statement, which showed an ending balance of \$ 13,412.05.

Vice President's Report:

Sandy Wagner presented information on the up-coming classes. For 2015, class attendees must pay for the class when they sign up for each class. She shared the class sign-up sheets and the number of paid versus un-paid attendees (and I was on the unpaid list!!). Also – if a class is not full 2 weeks prior to the class, it will be opened up to non-members. They will pay a higher fee for the class.

Up- Coming 2015 Classes:

- **January 27** – Country Store Workshop – Making cards with paper pieced inserts. These are sold at the Quilt show. Everyone is welcome. Doors open around 8:00am.
- **February 24** - Sandra Mollon – Applique (supply list coming out soon)
- **March 24** - Pat Silva – paper piecing
- **April 28** - Ellen Dambacher – Old Blocks Gone Contemporary
- **May 26** - Grace Errea – Class yet to be determined

Committee Reports:

- **Chemo Caps** Mary Foster – Mary said that there are kits ready to pick up. You can even knit while you are watching the Super Bowl. She would like everyone to sign their names and the number of caps they are dropping off on the sheet on the Chemo Caps table.
- **Community Outreach** Janis Beach & Kathy Beach – Janis discussed the need to have another workshop to clean-up and sort through all the community fabric bins. She also shared a sample wheel chair quilt (this one is made of men's shirts from Jean Ann Luther). They are about 3' x 3'. Janis will have the pattern. Janis also shared the number and kinds of the donated items. Thank you gifts were handed out to the top 3 quilters who donated quilts in 2014 (Hilde Langlet, Julie Broderson and Martha Phillips).

Membership:

Schatzi Brimer – she discussed the 2015 Membership ID cards. Joan is signing them right now and they are being handed out to the members who have paid for this year.

Next month co-chair Valerie Bonkowski will be doing membership. There was a discussion about giving new members a pink flower to wear with their nametag when they join. Schatzi asked for a show of hands of the people who would prefer an electronic copy of the membership directory. Approximately 20 people raised their hands. She discussed different formats and programs for putting together the directory. Full membership dues are \$35 and associate dues are \$20 each year. Schatzi then thanked everyone for the blocks for her President's quilt.

Old Business

Quilt Show Co-Chairs Pat Bjerke & Joan Costello: Pat and Joan reviewed the committee chairs for each of their committees. There are several more volunteers needed to fill rest of the Quilt Show 2015 committee chair positions.

New Business:

Barbara Garcia has a special project working with the ARC. She asked anyone who was interested in working on the project to meet with her after the meeting.

Show & Tell/Mini Quilt Show: This month the show and tell and mini quilt show were combined. Next month the theme is "Chocolate" quilts.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary