

Sierra Gold Quilters Guild
Minutes of January 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by president Sue Green, with Board Members present: Penny Dominici - Vice President; Melissa Ontiveros -Vice President assistant, Barbara Miller - Treasurer and Susan Boyd - Secretary.

Communications: Sue Green read Christmas cards received from Operation Care and the Reynolds Family, along with letters from; the San Francisco Quilt Show, containing information on their March 24-25 quilt show, and a letter from the Foothill Quilters containing information on their show which will be April 7-8.

Sue Green led a discussion regarding a gift certificate won and subsequently returned by Phyllis Baird (as she didn't need it). The gift certificate was given to the Raffle Committee to use for prizes.

Minutes - Susan Boyd reported the December 2016 minutes had been posted on the web site. There being no changes or corrections the minutes and were approved as posted.

Treasurer Report - Barbara Miller reported that the guild had an ending balance as of December 31, 2016 of \$13,204.96.

Vice President Report - Penny Dominici provided information on upcoming workshops as follows:

January 11 - workshop for Community Quilts

February 14 - Alexa Caraveo will be teaching a coiled basket class after the meeting. Emma Darknell added that you need a no-wire clothesline cord #18 on package of 50'.

Feb. 15 - Workshop for Chemo Caps and paper piecing for cards at Faith Lutheran Church from 10-3.

March 14 - Speaker Mel Beach - Challenge yourself.

March 15 - Workshop with Mel Beach, Walking Foot Now at Faith Lutheran Church from 10 - 3.

April 11 - Joan Smith will present "A Perpetual Calendar Trunk Show"

April 12 - workshop for country store cards

Penny also asked for members to share their talents with the guild.

Committee reports

2017 Opportunity Quilt was unveiled by the committee: Joan Smith, Cookie Braunschweig, Mary Foster and Pat Silva. Quilt name "Petal Power" made by committee was quilted by Susan Boyd. Joan provided the background on why and how they obtained permission to use the pattern. The quilt is scheduled to travel to 5 other guilds, and the committee is looking for other opportunities to show it.

2018 Opportunity Quilt. Melissa Ontiveros reported that a committee has met and chosen a pattern.

Country Store - chemo caps. Mary Foster - Feb workshop bring scraps of fabric for paper piecing that go into our cards. She also reported that 609 chemo caps had been donated in 2016.

Community Quilts - Janis Beach reported that 82 clothing protectors, 31 Christmas stockings, 4 bags of toys and 68 community quilts had been donated in 2016. She reported that there would be fabric, batting and patterns for the workshop tomorrow.

Publicity Committee - Barbara Garcia asked us to 'like' our quilt show on Facebook events.

Raffle - Hilde Langlet and Barbara Garcia showed the raffle items.

Quilt Show - There will be a meeting after the business meeting with the committee chairmen. Workshops will be set up for fabric cutting. Hilde Langlet presented the quilt show Challenge theme, "I love Butterflies". The quilt may be any size and must contain at least 1

butterfly, there is an information sheet available. She also reported that there will be judging by the public in seven categories. Sue Green reminded us of the need for large quilts for the show.

Round Robin - Pat Bjerke. Members showed their additions to the quilts. Two completed tops were raffled off, winners were Louise Meyers and Kathy Beach.

Sue Green reported that there will be a budget shortfall in 3 years. Those committees that need funds can pick up a copy of the budget to see their allowance. They were also invited to the next board meeting, set for Thursday, January 18 at 12:00 pm at Denny's.

Break was followed by Show and Tell, then the Raffle drawings were held. The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.