

## **SGQG Business Meeting July 14, 2015**

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

### **Welcome**

**Pledge of Allegiance – was led by:** Suzette Heinrich

**Introduction of Visitors/New Members** – Mary Nahhas introduced her new neighbor Carla Chamberlin, Emma Darknell introduced her granddaughter Elizabeth, Susan Martinez introduced herself, and Kay King also introduced herself.

**Announcements:** Joan Costello discussed the Guild moving due to the sale of the church. The guild needs to be out of the church by July 31<sup>st</sup>. After the meeting, anyone is invited to help pack and remove the rest of the guild possessions from the church. We will only leave the items necessary for the class being held on July 28<sup>th</sup>. The storage unit was cleaned out and there is now room for most of the items that were stored at the church. Side note: all the extra fabric from the storage unit is now on the give-away table. Help yourself.

The guild will meet at **Mace Meadows** for the month of August (2015). The business meeting will meet on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and the class with Jenny Lyons will meet on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The guild will pay the same fee (\$75/day) as they did at the church. There is no location for the September meeting as of yet.

Joan has decided to keep researching other locations for the guild. She has checked out several so far. Several locations have yet to respond back to her. Joan has several criteria for a new location and she will only make a decision when she is ready and her criteria have been met. We average about 70 people per business meeting (except for the Christmas luncheon) and we have a little over 100 members in the guild.

The Block of the Month blocks can be turned at the front in the basket. Please take a ticket and put one half in the basket. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the meeting. The next Block of the Month pattern will be handed out at the September meeting. We will hold the block of the month every other month from now on.

Joan discussed the donation can for the Interfaith Food Bank. Last month it was passed around the tables during the meeting and we collected \$93. Some folks have voiced their concerns about this method of collecting money for the food bank. Several other options were considered by the group. For the time being, the can will be located on the refreshment table and people can donate if they wish.

Joan discussed the Opportunity Quilt tickets. Please pick up your tickets if you haven't already and please turn in your money from the sale of the tickets.

Also – the Tuleburg Quilt Guild has their opportunity quilt on display in the back of the room and they are selling tickets for their quilt.

Joan then continued a discussion from the June meeting regarding when to schedule classes. The motion to discuss this was introduced by Lannie Staniford and seconded by Valerie Bonkowski. The motion was amended a few minutes later.

The discussion was about scheduling classes the day after the business meeting or continuing to schedule classes the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Class instructors would prefer to come to the guild meeting with a trunk show and then hold their class the following day. The issue is now complicated by the fact that the guild does not have a place to call home yet and classes cannot be scheduled until we know where we will be (at least temporarily). After many ideas were shared, Joan decided to table the discussion until we can find a good meeting location.

Juliene Hiatt shared with the guild about Ginger Smith. She is trying to get an address so that the guild and others can send cards.

Susan Farrington announced that the Up-County Rotary will be having their annual car show on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Mace Meadows. This year they have invited the guild members to come and sell their crafts at no cost. Susan has a sign-up sheet if you are interested in participating.

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

**Treasurer's Report** –the May 2015 Financial Statement is also available on the SGQG website. The ending balance for June 30, 2015 is **\$13,083.19**.

## **VP Reports**

### **Classes**

Marjan Kluepfel – July 28<sup>th</sup>; Free Form Fiber Scapes. There is a supply list on the class sign-up table for those taking the class. The class will be held here in the church annex.

Jenny Lyons –August 25<sup>th</sup>; Fearless Curves n Feathers, free motion quilting. No supply list as of yet. Lannie and/or Sandy will email class participants when one becomes available.

There is not a class scheduled for September 22<sup>th</sup>. There may be a workshop to cover making sleeves and bindings for those needing help with their quilt show entries.

After the business meeting, there will be 3 different demos on binding techniques. Kathy Scott will present making pocket corners when installing your binding, Sam King will present a technique for machine binding and Sandy Wagner will present another way to bind your quilts. Stay after the meeting and learn their techniques.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Chemo Caps**

Mary Foster

Mary thanked everyone who has donated chemo caps. She still has kits and patterns for the different kinds of chemo caps.

**Community Quilts**

Janis Beach and Kathy Beach

Janis announced that, because the community fabric is stored away and that the quilt show is coming up, they won't be putting any fabric out until after the quilt show (which means October). Quilt donations are gladly accepted.

**County Fair Entries**

Joan Smith

Joan asked for a show of hands as to how many entered quilts into the fair. There were roughly 15 or so hands. Joan said that your quilts should be delivered to the Pokerville Hall on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00am and 4:00pm. The quilts will be judged on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00am at the same location. After the fair, quilts can be picked up on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**County Fair White Glove**

Penny Dominici

Penny discussed the sign-up list. There was only one slot left on Sunday yet to be filled. She is trying to get free parking for the volunteers but she doesn't know yet if that will happen. Someone mentioned that they saw free parking passes in an Amador County Fair blue booklet. Supposedly they are floating around the community. The volunteers do get free entry into the fair.

**Mini-Quilt Show**

Susan Farrington, Martha Barber, &amp; Linda Foy

Next month's theme is "Sunbonnet Sue" quilts. Please let Susan know if you have any theme ideas for future mini quilt shows.

**Opportunity Quilt**

Sue Green

Sue thanked everyone who had turned in money from selling raffle tickets. There are still some folks who have not picked up their ticket packets.

**Library**

Pat Bjerke

There isn't a table for the library today but Pat has a box for anyone returning books.

**Raffle**

Susan Boyd

Susan shared the different raffle prize opportunities. Joan Smith helped Susan this month.

**Webmaster**

Sam King

Sam discussed the SGQG website with the group. He pointed out where members can go on the website to find information about past business meeting notes, Treasurer's reports and forms for the quilt show. Joan will send the quilt show flyer to Sam for posting on the website.

**Quilt Show Business****Quilt Show Co-Chairs**

Pat Bjerke &amp; Joan Costello

There will be a quick meeting of the committee chairs after the business meeting.

Pat and Joan have put out all the sign-up sheets for all the different committees for the quilt show. Please volunteer where you can.

The show flyers will be ready to go out for next month. They will be handed out at the August meeting and will also be posted on the SGQG website. You can print them out as needed.

Aieleen Parker has been collecting quilt blocks to be posted with the flyers in windows of local businesses.

**Signs**

Joan Costello

Joan is desperate for someone to take on the sign committee chair position. Signs need to go up around the community and then taken down after the show.

**Small Quilt Auction**

Kathy Scott

Kathy announced that she has approximately half of the quilts needed for the small quilt auction. There were 5 more small quilts turned in to her today. She needs about 50 quilts for the auction. She asked for a show of hands as to how many people are still planning on donating quilts for the auction – there were quite a few folks still planning on providing quilts.

**Quilt Show Entry Table**

Sarah Dougherty

Sarah is looking for volunteers for the front entry table. Please sign up for her committee if

interested.

### **Quilt Challenge**

Lannie Staniford

Lannie reminded everyone who is planning to enter a quilt into the Coloring Book challenge. She also needs 2 volunteers to act as judges for the challenge. The volunteers cannot be entering a quilt into the challenge. See Lannie if interested.

### **County Store**

Louise Myers and Mary Ann Engelbrektson

Louise and Mary Ann have a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with making bags to sell for the country store. There are 24 kits ready. They will be demonstrating how to assemble the bags after the August business meeting. You can bring your machine to the August meeting and make them there after the meeting or take them home and bring them back finished to the September meeting (or earlier). They also will be demonstrating how to assemble Kleenex box covers for the selling at the store.

There is a form for anyone wanting to put their commissioned items in the Country Store.

### **Quilt Entries & Hanging**

Sue Green

Sue is looking for volunteers to sign-up for hanging the quilts for the quilt show. Volunteers must like climbing on ladders!!

Sue discussed the form for entering your quilts into the quilt show. The form was attached to the July newsletter email. She also has some entry forms in the back on the table for those who need them. Please write your descriptions in whole sentences.

She discussed the quilt measurements. If your quilt is a landscape oriented quilt (meaning that it is longer across the top than along the length of the quilt), please put that on the form. She has to determine how many quilts fall into each category for width. Please make any notes on special circumstances on the entry form.

She also needs a (hard copy) picture of the quilt with the form. The deadline for quilt entry forms is the August business meeting. You will need a separate form (with picture) for each quilt entered.

Sue also discussed prioritizing your quilt entries if you are entering more than one quilt. The entry forms have a place to prioritize your quilts as 1, 2 and 3.

Cheryl Ehlman is going to be helping Sue with checking-in quilts on Thursday and will also be helping to check-out quilts on Sunday after the show closes.

## **Gift Baskets**

Sue Green

Sue discussed the gift baskets. She brought several empty baskets today for any group that might need one. The deadline for bringing gift baskets to the guild is the September business meeting. There is a sign-up sheet to volunteer to help wrap the baskets.

Sue discussed a letter that went out to the vendors for the quilt show, soliciting donations for the baskets. There are 38 vendors scheduled for our show. She also has some extra copies of the letter if anyone wants to take it to a non-vendor for donations.

Barb Miller asked for folks to bring “manly” items for a gift basket for men.

## **Windows**

Sandy Wagner

Sandy has filled up most of the windows. There are 8 more windows available. Please see her if you want to do a window. She has ideas for 2 of the available windows. One could showcase winning quilts from the county fair and one could display projects from classes that the guild has held.

**Show and Tell projects** from the members.

## **Break**

It was requested that recipes for today’s refreshments be made available in the monthly newsletter. Debby will put them in the next newsletter.

Raffle prizes were drawn.

**Mini Quilt Show** – Lots of “Patriotic” quilts were shared.

**Block of the Month** – the winner of today’s red and white block of the month was **Judy Garcia**. See Judy if you have additional blocks you want to give to her.

Meeting adjourned at about 11:30 am.

Lots of folks checked out the different binding demos. Looks like they were a big hit with the members!

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary