

SGQG Final Business Meeting Notes

July 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by acting President Pat Bjerke, with board members Barb Miller, Treasurer, and Debby Sweeten, Secretary, in attendance. Meeting location: Mt. Zion Church in Pine Grove. Members in attendance: 50

Welcome Ladies and Gentlemen and **Pledge of Allegiance**

Reminders – Parking, Name Tags and cell phones on silent.

Introduction of New Members and Visitors:

Georgetown Guild Opportunity Quilt – Carolyn and Linda from the Georgetown Quilt Guild brought their Opportunity Quilt to show and to sell tickets. Their Quilt Show is coming up on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Today, if you buy tickets, they are put into a fireman's hat and they will draw one ticket today to give away a small wall hanging. Louise Myers was the winner today! Her ticket is returned to the hat and along with all the other tickets, will be eligible for the big drawing on September 18th. Georgetown celebrates their Founder's Day on the 18th and that is when the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will happen.

New member Ginny Stebbins was introduced by Pat Bjerke.

Announcements and Communications:

Hints on exiting the church parking lot onto Hwy 88. Pat discussed a couple of options for leaving the church. If you go around the church and out to Mt. Zion Road or go through the gas station, you will find that turning onto Hwy 88 either direction will be easier and safer.

Pat had Joan Smith stand up and tell us about her two quilts (Montana Cartwheels (also best of division) and Spring Equinox) that won first place at the California State Fair.

Congratulations Joan!

Mini workshops following the meeting – Sam King will be showing different binding techniques, Pat will be showing a short cut to make flying geese, and Schatzi will be showing different techniques with her Cricut machine.

Pat discussed the storage room in the back of the meeting room. The library has a couple of shelves – check out is self-serve. There is a place for ironing boards, irons, coffee and tea stuff, and some community service fabric bins.

Several people updated the members on health issues of several guild members. Joan Smith will follow-up with cards for these members.

Minutes – the minutes from the June meeting were read by Debby Sweeten. Lannie Staniford 1st motion and Susan Farrington, 2nd motion. Then the motion was approved as read by the guild members. They will be posted on the SGQG website.

Treasurer's Report: There was a balance of \$ 14,336.27 as of the end of June.

VP Reports

There is a finished Christmas quilt on the table – nobody claimed it so it will become a community quilt.

Juliene Hiatt made and donated several small bean bags to be used to weigh down the guild banner on the front table. Thanks Juliene!

Pat presented information about upcoming workshops.

Barbara Heard: **July 13**. She will be presenting a workshop on Happy Villages tomorrow. There are still some openings for the workshop. It starts at 9:00am here at Mt. Zion church.

Anelie Belden: **August 10**. There is a supply list on the workshop table. There are still openings for this workshop.

Michelle Peerson: **September 14th**. She will only be doing a workshop on that Wednesday. Her workshop will teach techniques for wool applique.

Kristin Echols: **October 12th**. Her supply list is also on the workshop table.

Scarlett Rose: **November 9th**. She will be presenting on Celtic designs.

Committee Reports

Quilt show – Debby Sweeten, Louise Myers and Erika Clark went over the quilt show committees that still need volunteers to chair them. The committees that are still open are 1.) coffee/tea/water/ice, 2.) general setup and take down, 3.) gift baskets, 4.) member's choice, and 5.) receiving/returning quilts. Pat discussed the basket committee – she said it was a fun project to spend a day filling the baskets and getting them wrapped.

Penny Dominici is the committee chair for the white glove duties at the Amador County Fair. She went over the time slots that are still available. Please see her to sign up. This year we

will be getting free parking passes, in addition to getting free entrance into the fairgrounds. She turned in the addresses of the volunteers and the free passes will be mailed to them.

Joan Smith talked about the County Fair quilt entries. All quilts are due on Saturday July 23rd between 10:00 am and 4:00pm at Pokerville Hall. Joan said that even if you didn't get an application in on time, she would still accept your quilt. See her if you have any questions. She asked for a show of hands of those members that entered quilts – looked like quite a few quilts have been entered. Judging the quilts will happen the next day, on Sunday July 24th. Anyone is invited to attend. Judging starts around 9:00am. Quilts can be picked up on Monday, August 1 between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

Old Business:

Show and Tell and Mini Quilt Show –today's theme is red, white & blue quilts. One of the show and tell quilts is being donated to Victory Village for a fund raising raffle. Mary Ann Engelbrekton discussed the limited space for our Mini Quilt show. One suggestion is to show them as we do the Show and Tell quilts/projects. There is room for hanging 2 quilts but any more than that would need to be held up to show.

The theme for next month's Mini Quilt show is floral quilts/projects.

Raffle: Hilde went over the raffle items for today.

Break

New business:

Pat discussed the Craft sale in November. She asked for a show of hands for how many members would like to participate as vendors. Approximately 10-15 members raised their hands. The craft show is a go. The cost is \$10 per table. 2 members can split a table if they want. Mary Nahhas will coordinate the craft show. Information will be shared in the monthly newsletter.

Round Robin quilts – Pat had everyone stand up and show their rectangle quilt blocks. Some quilts are big enough to quilt now. Janis and Kathy have batting so anyone who needs batting for community projects, please see them. Others still need more borders to be big enough for a community quilt. Everyone then exchanged their block for another block. There is still time to start a new quilt block and start adding borders. Remember to put your name on a ticket and put it into the container for the December drawing.

Raffle drawing

Winner of the free workshop: Barbara Garcia- congratulations!

Announcement: mini workshops to follow – Schatzi, Sam and Pat.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45am.

Clean up/Set up for class tomorrow.

Submitted by Debby Sweeten, Secretary.