

## **SGQG Business Meeting June 9, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Joan Costello, with board members Lannie Staniford, Sandy Wagner, Cookie B. and Debby Sweeten present.

### **Welcome**

**Pledge of Allegiance – was led by:** Susan Farrington

### **Reminders – name tags, parking**

**Introduction of Visitors/New Members** - Sue Green introduced her sister Sandy.

### **Announcements**

Joan asked the members if they liked the email reminder that Debby Sweeten sent out before the meeting. The group liked the reminder. She will continue to send one out before each meeting.

Joan mentioned the quilt folding technique, on page 13 of the SGQG June newsletter.

The information for the Amador County Fair is located on the library book table.

Joan reminded everyone about set-up and take down for meetings. Each month the SGQG newsletter lists the people (alphabetically) who are scheduled to help with set-up and take down. Please come and help when it's your turn.

The Block of the Month blocks can be turned in on the library table. Please take a ticket and put one half in the bowl. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the meeting. The Block of the Month block for July is the same pattern but use red and white instead of the blue and white used for June.

The donation can for the Interfaith Food Bank was passed around for monetary donations.

The Goldfingers group will not meet after the meeting today.

After today's meeting, there will be a quick demonstration on the heat set applique technique taught in Grace Errea's class. Class participants are meeting afterwards to continue working on their projects.

Joan read 2 thank you notes to the members. The ARC thanked the guild and members who assisted students with creating and sewing quilts for their auction. The Amador County Library thanked the guild for their monetary donation. They used the money to buy numerous books for the library.

Someone suggested that the unsold ARC quilts be displayed in one of the windows for the quilt show.

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

**Treasurer's Report** – Cookie B presented the May 2015 Financial Statement showing an ending balance of \$ 13,071.43.

## **VP Reports**

### **Classes**

Sandy Wagner – June 23<sup>rd</sup>; fabric dyeing by hand. Sandy showed several examples of her hand dyed fabrics.

Marjan Kluepfel – July 28<sup>th</sup>; Free Form Fiber Scapes.

Jenny Lyons –August 25<sup>th</sup>; Fearless Curves n Feathers, free motion quilting

For Sandy's hand dyeing class, she provides the chemicals, fabric and the dyes. You provide plastic table cloths and wear grubbies.

Sandy discussed class fees. Everyone should pay when they sign up. If the class is not full 2 weeks before the class, it will be opened up to the other guild and non-members. Payments must be made when you sign up for the class. No refunds will be made if you cancel after the 2 week cut-off date.

There was a discussion about scheduling classes. Some instructors prefer to come to a guild meeting and present a trunk show and then have a class the next day. It's something to consider in the future.

The in-house workshop on borders has been postponed until after the October Quilt Show.

After the July business meeting, Kathy Scott will demonstrate how to make sleeve hanging corners for quilts. It will be a quick 20 minute demo. Bring your lunch!

Sam King has volunteered to put a special binding technique in the SGQG newsletter.

Sandy Wagner has volunteered to show us how to do facing binding on quilts.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Chemo Caps**

Mary Foster

Mary said that the chemo cap workshop after the last meeting was a success. Lots of kits were prepared. Mary still has some left over fleece if someone can use it for community projects or it can be used for dog beds.

### **County Fair Entries**

Joan Smith

Fair forms are located on the library table. Entry forms are due by July 6<sup>th</sup>. You can submit

your forms by mail or by going onto the Amador County Fair website and fill out your forms online.

**County Fair White Glove** Penny Dominici

Sign-up list is on the class sign-up table. Penny would like to see some new faces help at the county fair.

**County Library** Kathy Scott

Kathy has volunteered to do the September library display. She would like to see people display their small auction quilts at the library and then they will be ready for the quilt show in October.

**Mini-Quilt Show** Susan Farrington, Martha Barber, & Linda Foy

Next month's theme is "Patriotic" quilts. Please let Susan know if you have any theme ideas for the 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.

**Raffle** Susan Boyd

Susan shared the different raffle prize opportunities. Barb Miller helped Susan Boyd this month.

**Sunshine** Joan Smith

Joan reminded everyone to let her know of anyone who needs a little sunshine.

**Quilt Show Business**

**Quilt Show Co-Chairs** Pat Bjerke & Joan Costello

There will be a quick meeting of the committee chairs after the business meeting. Joan took a quick show of hands to see how many folks are planning to put quilts in our quilt show. We need a minimum of 100 quilts for the quilt show. Make your quilts!

**Quilt Entries & Hanging** Sue Green

Sue discussed the form for entering your quilts into the quilts how. The form was attached to the June newsletter email. Need 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.

**Gift Baskets** Sue Green

Sue discussed the gift baskets. Several groups have signed up for basket themes. The deadline for bringing gift baskets to the guild is the September business meeting. She needs more groups to sign-up for gift baskets. The baskets will be wrapped by the guild.

**County Store** Mary Ann Engelbrekton and Louise Myers

They discussed how commissioned items should be turned in. There is a form that will be attached to the next newsletter for anyone wanting to put their commissioned items in the Country Store. They request that people use bright colored tags to label their items.

The Country Store is also putting together kits of gift bags to be sold at the store. Louise will have a sign-up sheet at the July meeting for folks who wish to sew the bags together.

**Windows** Sandy Wagner

Sandy has filled up most of the windows. There are 8 more available. Please see her if you want to do a window.

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

**Break**

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

Raffle prizes were drawn.

## **Quilting Tips and Ideas**

Someone asked how to remove yellow chalk lines from their quilt. Joan Smith responded and recommended they use a product called "Restoration". It's a powder that you wash your quilt in. Thanks Joan.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary