

SGQG Final Business Meeting Notes

June 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Sue Green, with board members Penny Dominici, Vice President, Barbara Miller, Treasurer, and Debby Sweeten, Acting Secretary, in attendance. Meeting location: Mt. Zion Church in Pine Grove. Members in attendance: 56 members and 2 visitors.

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

Introduction of New Members and Visitors:

Visitors – Pamela (Judy Garcia’s daughter) and Sandy (Sue Green’s sister).

New members from the last meeting – Eva Diltz and Elizabeth Schmidt.

Announcements, Communications

Food bank donations – Penny passed the donation jar around the room. She thanked the members for their generosity.

Sue Green read thank yous from STARS (for the quilt donation that several guild members worked on) and the Interfaith food bank.

Tuleburg Quilt Guild sent information on their upcoming quilt show.

Sue announced that we are selling the canvas bags with the guild’s logo for \$2 each.

Board meeting info:

The board decided to continue the budget review every 2 years.

Sue requested that, as a courtesy to our speakers, that members don’t interrupt their presentations by getting up and leaving.

Minutes – the minutes from the May meeting were posted on the SGQG website yesterday. The guild members voted to table the decision to approve or disapprove the minutes until the next meeting. This would give members time to review the minutes online.

Treasurer’s Report: There was a balance of \$ 12,326.36 as of the end of May.

The guild received the “Quilt Navigator” booklet that lists all the guilds in the United States. Barbara Garcia and Mary Moran were interested in reviewing the information in the booklet.

VP report on workshops/speakers – Penny announced that there are still 3 spaces left for the Jenny Lyon class tomorrow.

Penny shared her experience of visiting a quilt guild in New York/Brooklyn on her trip last month. She said that they have vendors come to their meetings.

In August, bring your quilts you entered in the fair. Penny will demonstrate Origami bag construction at the August meeting. In September, Nancy Brown will be teaching at our workshop. She has samples on the board.

Sam had a question on whether we are having a craft show in November this year. We will not have a craft show the same year as the quilt show.

In November, we will have a workshop on quilting with rulers. Inger Blood will be the instructor. You will need to have a ruler foot for your machine for the workshop. There will be rulers for sale at the workshop.

Discussed other possibilities for fill-in presentations after the meetings. The members would like to see presentations on: prairie points, miniature blocks (Barb Haymond in 2017); raw edge applique and starch applique.

Committee Reports:

Opportunity Quilt – Mary Foster said that tickets are selling well on the visits to other guilds. She suggested that the guild start scheduling opportunity quilt visits for 2018.

Chemo caps – more were given to STARS. There are kits available to pick up. Mary Nahhas takes the infant chemo caps to Lucille Packard’s children’s hospital at Stanford.

“Camp Out for Cancer” has changed into the “Amador County Band Against Cancer” at the Italian Picnic grounds this year. It is a one day event now.

White Glove for the Fair – Penny would like to see more people sign up for shifts at the fair. She has the sign-up sheet.

Quilt Show

Sue has copies of the quilt entry forms and the challenge quilt forms. They are at the front table. The quilt entry forms are due at the August 8th business meeting. Please include a picture of your quilt. Sue uses the pictures to set up the layout for the quilts.

The quilt challenge (which is a Butterfly theme this year) does not need a picture. The quilt challenge and the small quilt auction are located next to each other at the quilt show so that challenge quilts can also be part of the small quilt auction.

Country Store – Anita McGee-Hunt said that all fabric donations have been processed (cut in different sizes) so far. She has made several dog beds from fabric not used for the country store. She plans to use the Christmas panels to make into bags. Barb Miller volunteered to put them together. Debby Sweeten will quilt kitchen oven mits. There are panels that need to be sewn into wine bottle bags – need help finishing them.

Anita also has panels for pillows – she would like to use them to make fidget quilts. There are still several boxes of fabric from the last quilt show. They will be marked down for sale at the Country Store table.

The Country Store has a deadline of August for any more donations.

The next cutting party for Country Store processing is June 27th at the Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates clubhouse.

Pat Bjerke is the committee chair for vignettes and the pathway to the other building. She has ideas for enhancing the pathway so that people know we have a second building. Anita has some quilt blocks that could be used by Pat.

Rochelle Bess will be promoting our quilt show at the local wineries.

Kathy Scott shared more sample of quilts for the small quilt auction. She has approximately 45 quilts so far. The goal is to have around 50 quilts. She will still accept small quilts (less than 100" around) for the auction.

Windows sign-up – Mary Ann Engelbrekton. She needs more people to sign up for windows to display your quilts and other items. Sandy Askin discussed accenting your window design. They will provide cleaning supplies and step stools when setting up your display. There will at least one window dedicated to a memorial for Martha Phillips. Wednesday October 4th is the day to set up the windows (in the morning). Take down is at 5:00pm on Saturday.

One idea for a window was for the Round Robin blocks. The community quilt windows could include fidget quilts.

Community quilts - Janice Beach discussed options for making fidget quilts. They will bring some samples to the next meeting. She recently labeled 17 community quilts for donations.

They have a pattern for clothing protectors if anyone is interested. Janice and Kathy were recently awarded a certificate for donating community quilts.

Old Business:

Raffle: Barbara Garcia and Mary Ann Engelbrekton went over the raffle items for today.

Round Robin quilts –Pat Bjerke - had everyone show their Round Robin quilt tops.

Community Service quilts – there was a special show and tell for community quilts this month. Twelve quilts were shared with the guild.

Announcements before break:

- Turn in your tickets for round robin quilt tops and pick up a new block. Drawing will be after the break.
- Visit raffle table
- Opportunity quilt tickets – turn in money
- Library books in the back room
- Come up and buy a guild canvas bag for \$2.

Break

Round Robin quilts. Pat raffled off 7 Round Robin quilt tops. The winners this month were: Sandy Honnold, Kathy Beach, Louise Myers, Donna Stokes, Mary Ann Engelbrekton, Carol Bradas and Barb Miller.

Show and Tell

Anelie Belden – update on her new studio. She encouraged everyone to sign up for her newsletter (email). She will hang our 2017 opportunity quilt in the window of her new studio and has offered to sell opportunity tickets also. She also plans to advertise her new studio in our monthly newsletter.

Raffle drawing: A winner for the free workshop was drawn.

****Demo by Pat** on how to make flying geese.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:07pm.

Submitted by Debby Sweeten, Acting Secretary.