

**Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 A.M. by Joan Costello, substituting as President for Schatzi Brimer, with board members Cookie Braunschweig and Janis Roller present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joan Costello.

Introduction of Visitors: Mary Foster introduced visiting former Guild member Bev Linklater.

Announcements: Kathy Scott said the Amador County Historical Society was looking for donations of antiques and collectibles for their April 19th sale. Let Kathy know if you have something to donate.

Joan Costello said the Stockton Sew/Vac & Quilting Center has an embroidery event coming up soon.

The Opportunity Quilt tickets are available.

Sue Harrington announced tickets were being sold for a quilt raffle which benefitted scholarships for local women and girls. Sarah has tickets.

Minutes: The minutes of the February 11, 2014 Business Meeting were read and accepted. Sue Farrington commented that regarding the March mini-quilt show, she did say yellow quilts, but the color was green.

Treasurer's Report: Cookie Braunschweig reported the balance at the end of February 2014 was \$18,759.19. February Income was \$861.00. February Expenditures were \$1,678.56. The Ending Balance on February 28, 2014 was \$17,941.63.

VP Report: Joan Costello said the Shibori class was a great success. Joan discussed Kathleen Wright's March class, Quilting N' Beads and Anelie Belden's April class, Falling Stars.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality – Hilde Langlet, filling in for Jakki Schatz this month, said we were running low on cups and suggested bringing mugs.

Community Quilts – Janis Beach said Community Service Outreach has a nice stash available for quilting.

Dog Beds – Sandy Askin thanked dog bed contributors. A total of ten dog beds were delivered to veterinarians. Sandy has empty pillow cases if anyone needs them.

Raffle: Grace Kanz described the great raffle prizes.

Show and Tell: Members shared their latest quilt projects. Shibori class members displayed their scarves.

Break was taken.

After-Break Announcements: Joan Costello said Pat Bjerke asked her to announce that tickets for the Opportunity Quilt are available for pickup. A couple people noted that their e-mail addresses were not correct in the 2014 Membership Roster. Any corrections should be emailed to Joan.

The Raffle was held.

Old Business:

Set-up Takedown – Joan Costello noted we still need someone to coordinate set-up and takedown, and Mary Anne Engelbrekton volunteered.

Joan Costello discussed the November after-meeting craft show – a nice way to get Christmas gifts. Ideally, this would be for Guild members who craft, but feedback as to the parameters is welcome. Mary Nahhas will discuss it further at the April meeting.

New Business: None.

The Mini-Quilt Show was held.

Susan Farrington said the April theme will be yellow and daffodils.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.