

SGQG Business Meeting March 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Lannie Staniford – Acting President, with board members Sandy Wagner, Cookie B. and Debby Sweeten present.

Welcome – Lannie Staniford, Acting President

Pledge of Allegiance – was led by: Louise Myers

Reminders – name tags, parking, cell phones

Introduction of Visitors/New Members

Maggie Selman introduced her sister, Marty Houston.

Announcements/ Old Business/New Business:

Pat Bjerke announced that 8 bags of fabric were donated to the Guild.

Pat is also graciously making a quilt for the Volcano Theatre Company for a fund raiser.

AAUW (American Association of University Women) brought their quilt to the meeting. They are selling raffle tickets for the quilt, which will be raffled off during the AAUW Home Tour in April. Tickets for the Home Tour were also available for purchase.

Lannie requested help from the members to assist Susan Boyd with selling tickets today. Clara Scholl stepped in to help.

Barb Miller took over the coffee making for the meeting today. Thanks Barb.

Lannie and the board decided to change the way the minutes of the previous meeting would be shared with the membership. From now on (including today) the previous minutes will no longer be read at the meeting☺. Instead they will be available on the SGQG website. This announcement was well received by all.

Information regarding scissor sharpening services was shared. The guild would like to invite the gentleman who does this sharpening to the May business meeting. Bring your scissors, even pinking shears, to the May meeting and they will be sharpened during the meeting and ready when the meeting is over. It costs one dollar (\$1.00) per pair of scissors.

Anita McGee-Hunt announced a crafts fair in Mountain Ranch on Saturday, April 25th. She handed out flyers to the members. She also requested that we put it in the April Guild newsletter.

Minutes – the minutes of the February Business Meeting will be posted on the SGQG website immediately. The March meeting notes will be posted after a review by the board.

Treasurer's Report – Cookie B presented the February 2015 Financial Statement showing an ending balance of \$ 15,712.88.

VP Report

Sandy Wagner said that Ellen Dambacher's class in April has been postponed. People who signed up and paid for the class can get reimbursed or apply that money to another class. There will be a community quilt workshop instead of the class on that date (April 28th).

Sandy reminded everyone that they must pay for classes when they sign up.

Classes

March - Pat Silva

April – Community Quilt Workshop

May - Grace Errea

June – TBA (maybe a dyeing class by Sandy Wagner?)

July – Jenny Lyon

August – Marijan Kluepfel

Committee Reports:

Animal Beds

Sandy Askin – Thank you for the dog beds.

Chemo Caps
are on the back table.)

Mary Foster - (as per Sandy Wagner, chemo cap kits

Community Outreach

Janis Beach & Kathy Beach – presented a sample quilt for workshop on April 28. Patterns are on the back table.

Country Store

Louise Meyers – put any donations for Country Store on the back table. She and Mary Ann are currently working on measuring and pricing fabric.

Membership

Valerie Bonkowski & Schatzi Brimer – Schatzi handed out the 2015 membership directory to everyone. See her if you need a 2015 membership card. She also has new membership flower pins.

Opportunity Quilt

Sue Green – she has 4 locations set up to take the opportunity quilt to over the next couple of months; Stockton/Tuleburg, Grass Valley, Rocklin and the Motherlode Quilt Guild in Sutter Creek. Sue is now also the coordinator for the gift baskets for the quilt show. Small groups need to coordinate with her on themes for their gift baskets. She is also looking for donations of fabric, etc. for the baskets.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Pat Bjerke & Joan Costello – Pat and Joan have reorganized some of the quilt show committee teams between them. And, from now on, each one will hold their team meetings separately. The vignettes will now be the responsibility of the individual quilt show entrants.

Quilt Show Committees Kathy Scott reminded everyone about the small quilt auction for the quilt show. See Kathy for entry forms.

Sandy Wagner is the committee chair for the “Window Displays” for the quilt show. Please sign up for your window display with her.

Lannie Staniford has previously given out the information on the Challenge Quilt theme. This year it is “Coloring Book” pages. If anyone has questions, please see Lannie.

Sunshine Joan Smith – she sent 7 cards last month. She read a thank you card from Ginger Upton.

ARC Special Project Barbara Garcia – Barbara shared one of the quilt tops from her ARC project. She, Penny Dominici and Joan Edson are working on this project together. Anyone is welcome to help work on the quilts. Their next get together is March 30. These quilts will be auctioned off May 9 & 10 in Calaveras County.

Show & Tell/Mini Quilt Show – Travel Quilts. Next month is “Happy” quilts or quilts that make you Happy.

Raffle – All the raffle prizes for the month were highlighted.

Break

Raffle

Meeting was adjourned around 11:30am.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary