
**Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 A.M. by Schatzi Brimer, with board members Joan Costello, Cookie Braunschweig and Janis Roller present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Penny Dominici.

Introduction of Visitors: Visitors were introduced.

Announcements: Schatzi Brimer reminded members to wear their name tags and silence cell phones. Pat Bjerke has Opportunity Quilt tickets for guild members to pick up.

Louise Myers said Membership Rosters were available pickup. Any changes should be sent to Louise, and corrections will be sent out via e-mail.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 8, 2014 Business Meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Cookie Braunschweig reported the balance at the end of March 2014 was \$17,175.34. April Income was \$951.20. April Expenditures were \$699.85. The Ending Balance on April 30, 2014 was \$17,425.49.

VP Report: Joan Costello said Linda Ballard's class will be held at the church annex. Ballard's quilt was displayed. Future classes were outlined. A discussion ensued concerning alternative facilities for meetings and classes.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality – Jakki Schatz thanked those who brought treats.

County Fair White Glove – Penny Dominici said she had the sign-up sheet for the three-hour shifts, which involved selling tickets for the Guild's Opportunity Quilt.

2015 Quilt Show – Pat Bjerke said she and Joan were dividing the committees in half. Louise and MaryAnn Engelbretson will take care of the Country Store. Sue Green volunteered to do windows.

Joan Costello said that whoever does publicity needs to get on it this year.

Give-Away Table – Hilde Langlet said there were only a few things on the table and that she had a wine box of thread to make doilies.

Dog Beds – Sandy Askin said she had dog bed cases available.

Membership – Louise Myers said she had membership directories available for pickup.

Newsletter – Kathy Scott said if anyone wants to take pictures of quilts at the meetings, she appreciate the help.

Raffle: Mary Foster and Sandy Wagner displayed and described the prizes.

Show and Tell: Members shared their latest quilt projects.

Break was taken.

After-Break Announcements: Arrangements have been made so the Goldfingers group can stay in the meeting room after the meeting adjourns. Anelie Belden has a yard sale on May 24th at the Sutter Creek Community Center.

The Raffle was held.

Old Business:

Mary Nahhas said the November Arts & Crafts Show, after the business meeting, will be an opportunity to see what everyone else is doing and a chance to get Christmas gifts. She said she will write something for the next newsletter.

New Business:

2014 Membership Roster – Let Louise Myers know about any corrections. A corrected version of the Membership Roster will be e-mailed to members. San King suggested PDF format so everyone can open it.

Pat Bjerke said that if anyone wants to pick up things at the church, take them now so they will be available for next month. Schatzi said arrangements can be made to pick things up. The Mini-Quilt Show was held.

Susan Farrington said the May theme will be original design quilts and blue quilts.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.