

## **SGQG Business Meeting May 12, 2015**

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

### **Welcome**

**Pledge of Allegiance – was led by: Joan Costello**

**Reminders** – name tags, parking, cell phones

### **Introduction of Visitors/New Members:**

Kathy Scott introduced her sister Linda to the group.

### **Announcements/New Business/Old Business:**

Joan discussed the new Block of the Month project. Directions are located on the back table. The colors to use are blues and whites. Please pick up a copy if interested. Bring the finished square back to the June meeting. Each block earns you a ticket for the drawing. The drawing will determine who gets all the blocks.

Scissors sharpening – Claron and Maxine are here in the other room. You can leave your bags of scissors with them and they will be ready by the end of the meeting today.

Mary Foster will set up the other room for a chemo cap kit workshop, for after the business meeting. Please come and help cut out fabric for the kits.

Joan read a thank you from Amador STARS. They thanked Mary Foster and the guild for donating 83 chemo caps.

Joan read another thank you from Operation Care. They thanked the guild for our recent \$100 donation.

Joan read an announcement from the Truckee Meadows quilt guild. Their show has been cancelled for this year.

Phyllis Baird thanked everyone for attending their yard sale in Mountain Ranch. They had a successful sale.

Schatzi Brimer still has more 2015 guild directories to hand out. Pick yours up if you haven't done that yet.

Rose Kester is having problems with receiving the guild newsletter. She will meet with the newsletter editors at break to discuss the issue.

Remember, you can read the minutes for the past meetings on the SGQG website.

Hilde Langlet asked that if you leave items at the give-away table, please check at the end of the meeting and take home any items of yours that are left.

Penny Dominici discussed making Alzheimer quilts as a community quilt project. Here is the website she mentioned: [http://www.quirkyquilt.com/guide\\_shell.shtml](http://www.quirkyquilt.com/guide_shell.shtml)

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

**Treasurer's Report** – Cookie B presented the April 2015 Financial Statement showing an ending balance of \$ 14,747.56.

## **VP Reports**

Sandy Wagner shared information about the upcoming class on May 26<sup>th</sup>. There are 2 handouts on the class sign-up table for the Grace Errea class. One handout has pictures of the different patterns you can choose from, for the class. The other handout has the list of supplies needed for the class. Please put your pattern choice on the class sign-up list so that Sandy can let Grace know what patterns to bring to the class. The \$18 kit for the class includes the glue and the pattern. That is paid to the instructor on the day of the class. Sandy will check on fabric requirements for the class and let the students know by email.

May - Grace Errea

June – Sandy Wagner – fabric dyeing

July – Marijan Kluepfel - TBA

August – Jenny Lyons – Feathers and Curves free motion quilting

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Chemo Caps**

**Mary Foster**

There is a workshop today after the business meeting.

### **Community Outreach**

**Janis Beach & Kathy Beach**

Community quilt workshop held on April 28. Good turnout – about 12 people attended and worked on different community quilt projects. Sandy Askin donated 18 clothing protectors today. Janis has ordered more quilt labels for the community quilts. Janis and Kathy discussed wheelchair quilt patterns and someone mentioned adding “kangaroo pockets” to the wheelchair quilts.

### **County Fair**

**Joan Smith**

Joan Smith discussed the county fair quilt entries. The deadline to enter quilts is July 22, 2015.

### **County Fair White Glove**

**Penny Dominici**

Penny has sign-ups for the County Fair white glove activities. See her to sign-up for shifts to work at the fair.

**Opportunity Quilt****Sue Green**

Please pick up your Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets. There are still some packets left. The next date that the quilt is being displayed is in August. If anyone has ideas of other quilt guilds to take the quilt to, let Sue know.

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

Sandy discussed the quilt show mini quilt challenge. Lannie used a coloring book theme this year. If you have any questions, check with Lannie.

Kathy Scott discussed the small quilt auction. She had 2 more donations. She emphasized that we need more small quilts for the auction.

Sue Green discussed gift baskets to be raffled. Several groups have signed up so far. Need more groups to sign up for a theme for a basket. Let her know.

Quilt entries – we need at least 100 quilts for the quilt show. Sign-up with Sue Green to enter your quilts into the show.

Pat and Joan went over their committee lists. There are still a few committee chair positions open. Joan still needs people for **1.) Signs**, and **2.) General Set-up and Take down**. They also need people to help on all the committees. Please pick a committee to help with.

Sandy Wagner is coordinating the window displays. She has about 5 signed up so far. There are a total of 22 windows. Please let her know if you can do a window display.

Mary Ann Engelbrektsen mentioned that the windows behind the Country Store need to be set up first thing on Friday morning. The Country Store can't set up until those windows are done.

Joan and Pat will have committee chair meetings every month, starting in June, until the quilt show in October.

Mary Ann Engelbrektsen thanked everyone who has made donations to the Country Store. She asked the group for help in getting everything ready to sell for the Country Store. She and Louise Myers have been prepping fabric to sell and they have other upcoming projects that they will need help with.

Someone suggested that we do baskets for the Husband's Corner.

**Show & Tell/Mini Quilt Show****Susan Farrington**

The Mini Quilt Show theme for next month (June) is "Your First Quilt".

**Sunshine****Joan Smith**

Joan requested that you let her know if anyone needs a "lift me up" note.

**Raffle****Susan Boyd**

All the raffle prizes for the month were highlighted. Barbara Garcia and Joan Smith stepped in to help Susan with the raffle this month.

## **Show & Tell/Mini Quilt Show**

### **Raffle –**

The prizes were drawn and handed out. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Jackie Shanklin, who had a birthday yesterday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary