

# SGQG Business Meeting October 13, 2015

(Red lettering shows edits)

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 – from Lannie**

**Pledge of Allegiance** – was led by: everyone

**Introduction of Visitors/New Members –**

Kathy Scott introduced her daughter Laurie, who is visiting from Anchorage, Alaska.

Valerie Bonkowski introduced a new member – Erica Clark, who is from West Point.

**Announcements:**

The guild will meet at the **Mace Meadow** location for the month of November.

Lannie read notes from Joan Costello. Joan thanked everyone for a successful quilt show.

Pat Bjerke announced that the next quilt show in 2017 has been booked with the Amador County Fairgrounds for October 7 and 8. She discussed that we now have a second storage unit, in which the quilt show items are stored in.

Lannie said that the December Christmas luncheon will be here at Mace Meadow.

Lannie led a discussion about bringing all the bins to the monthly meetings. Members have voiced their concerns about getting bins from the storage unit and bringing them to the meetings/classes and then having to return them to storage. Lifting and carrying them all is an issue. There are numerous bins for the fabric for community projects. There are so many and not sure which ones to bring to the monthly meetings. Getting the key to the storage unit is also a concern.

Sam King has put a tutorial on the website. It is on binding techniques. You can find it in the Resources section on the SGQG website.

Lannie discussed forming the nominating committee for the board elections coming up. There needs to be 3 people on the committee and she was looking for volunteers. Ulla Van Gerrevink, Julie Porter and Janis Beach volunteered to be the committee members.

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

**Treasurer's Report** –the September 2015 Financial Statement is also available on the SGQG website.

## **VP Reports**

### **Classes**

Sandy Wagner discussed the upcoming class “Winding Paths” with Judy Sisneros, on Wednesday, October 13. This class was postponed from October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$15. Sandy has templates for sale and the supply list. They are located in the front of the room. She asked the take-down committee for today to leave all the tables and 12 chairs up for the class tomorrow.

Sandy also discussed another class scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> (on the Wednesday following the business meeting). The class is about making postcards. The supply list is located on the classes table at the front of the room. She uses “peltex” as a backing for the cards.

Noelle Tamborini Olson will be presenting her run way garments trunk show at the Christmas Luncheon on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Start saving your used dryer sheets for a class being taught by Schatzi Brimer. Make sure they have been washed several times to remove all of the softener.

### **Quilt Show Business**

Pat Bjerke thanked everyone for working on the quilts how. The quality of our quilts is really high. She discussed changing the name of the quilt show from “Harvest Quilt Show” to “Sierra Gold Quilt Guild Show”.

She discussed various options for improving the quilt show next time. The featured quilter section needs to be highlighted better, with signs and special colored tags, and also having the featured quilter have a special name tag. In an open forum, members shared their ideas for improvements:

- We should make water available for everyone (in an ice chest);
- We need to decorate the walkway between the 2 buildings so that people know that the quilt show is located in both buildings;
- The Country Store should have some shopping baskets available;
- We need to have more volunteers doing white glove duties;
- Might need to consider moving the quilt show to a Friday and Saturday schedule – Sunday is really slow;
- Consider closing the show at 4pm on Saturday – too slow to make it worthwhile;
- Need to post more quilt show signs in the Shenandoah Valley – they have a major event the weekend of the quilt show and we could pull in more people if they knew about us;
- Suggested that we have a table to demonstrate how quilts are made;
- Amador County Fair – have a quilting demonstration to show people how quilts are made;
- We need to do a better job of identifying who sponsors/decorates each window;

- We should only post the hourly prize numbers, not announce them;

## **Here are all the committee chair reports for the Quilt Show.**

### **Worker's Lunches**

Laurajane Alvis and Lois Brand

Laurajane thanked everyone for helping with the lunches. The sloppy joes were a great idea this year.

### **Opportunity Quilt**

Julie Broderson was the winner of this year's Opportunity Quilt – congratulations!

### **Signs**

Please bring back all the signs by the next meeting.

### **Small Quilt Auction**

Kathy Scott

Kathy announced that we collected \$1,135 from the auction.

### **Vendors**

Kathy Scott

Kathy thanked all the vendors. They sold about \$1,200 worth of goods.

### **County Store**

Louise Myers and Mary Ann Engelbrektson

Louise thanked everyone for their help with the Country Store. There are still some cards left. See her today if you would like to purchase some.

### **Quilt Entries & Hanging**

Pat Bjerke (from Sue Green)

Quilts were dropped off before 1:00pm on Thursday. Also – people did not bring their receipts, which were necessary to pick up your quilts.

### **Windows**

Sandy Wagner

Sandy thanked everyone for their windows. **She thanked Sue Green for stepping in to fill several windows at the last minute.** She shared information about how we came to use the windows for the quilts show. One year there were too many quilts and so they decided to put them in the windows. They have been a bit hit ever since then. She thanked Joan Smith for stepping in at the last minute to help with the Fair quilts window.

## **Member's Choice**

Debby Sweeten

Debby announced the winners of the different categories for the Member's Choice balloting.

Best Quilting #49 Amish, blue & black Ellen Dambacher

Best Large Quilt #96 Yellow, orange & brown Sarah Dougherty

Best Medium Quilt #42 Bright flowers Martha Barber

Best Small Quilt #101 Flying bird Joan Costello

Best Use of Color Tie between #89 (Tan with blue) Ellen Dambacher and #90 (Blue, tan & brown) Pat Bjerke

Favorite Window Tie between #14 and #21 Fair Winners and Susan Boyd.

Debby handed out chocolate bars to the winners that were at the meeting (she will bring chocolate bars to the next meeting also for the winners that were not present this time!)

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Chemo Caps**

Mary Foster

Mary had several bins of kits and yarn for the chemo caps on the table up in the front of the room.

### **Community Quilts**

Janis and Kathy Beach

If you brought community quilts today, please sign-in on the book. Hilde brought several community quilts today.

**Show and Tell projects** from the members.

### **Raffle**

Susan Boyd

Susan shared the different raffle prize opportunities. Jackie Shanklin helped Susan this month.

### **Break**

### **New Business**

Barb Miller shared her source for her quilt hangers – she gets them online at “ackfeld.com”.

Need volunteers for the Christmas luncheon committee for the December meeting. Emma Darknell volunteered to head the committee. The members discussed options for the luncheon. One option

is to have the luncheon catered – possibly by Blue Moon or Mace Meadows. The other option is the usual potluck. Another item discussed was whether or not to have the guild pay for the luncheon, pay for a portion of the luncheon or have the members pay for their lunches. Can the guild help offset the cost? The board will have to make a decision on paying for the catered lunch. Emma plans to research the different options.

Mary Ann Engelbrekton raised a question about the guild cookbooks. They are now for sale for \$5 each. There are still 1 1/2 boxes of cookbooks left. Not sure how many that is. Maybe we can consider selling them at the Camp Out for Cancer booth that some of the guild members have.

Jackie Shanklin discussed the Camp Out for Cancer online auction and they will also be doing a modified version of the Camo Out on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The quilt group's location on November 4<sup>th</sup> is the Cost Less parking lot. They will be there from 7:00am to 7:00pm.

The Shenandoah Vineyard is continuing their art quilt show until January 5, 2016.

Joan Smith is going to do a presentation on the care of quilts right after the meeting today.

**Raffle prizes were drawn.**

**Mini Quilt Show** – Several “Halloween” quilts were shared.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50am.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary