

SGQG Final Business Meeting Notes

October 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Acting President Rochelle Bess, with board members Pat Bjerke Vice president, Barbara Miller, Treasurer, and Debby Sweeten, Secretary, in attendance. Meeting location: Mt. Zion Church in Pine Grove. Members in attendance: ??

Welcome Ladies and Gentlemen and **Pledge of Allegiance**

Introduction of New Members and Visitors:

Kristin Echols was introduced. She will be presenting a trunk show today and teaching the workshop tomorrow.

Lannie introduced her friend Roxy Berlin, who plans to join the guild.

Announcements and Communications:

Next meeting is on Monday November 7th here at the Mt. Zion Church.

Mary Engelbretson announced that there will not be a mini quilt show next meeting because of the craft fair.

Mary Nahhas discussed the craft fair on Nov. 7th. She has about 12 vendors signed up so far. The fee is \$10 per table. Bring your own table if you can. Set up for the craft fair will start at 8:00am. Debby Sweeten will send out the craft fair flyer to everyone next week. We should let the Mother Lode Quilt Guild know of the craft fair.

Someone announced that Jan Remick, a guild member, passed away. Pat Bjerke announced that Tonya Graham, a guild member, is ill.

Minutes – the minutes from the September meeting were posted on the SGQG website.

Clara Scholl motioned for the minutes to be approved as posted. Alberta Mendonca 2nd the motion. The guild members voted to approve the minutes as posted.

Treasurer's Report: There was a balance of \$13,683.70 as of the end of September.

VP Reports

Rochelle announced that there were 2 openings available for the workshop tomorrow.

Pat Bjerke announced that Sue Green will be presenting a workshop on needle turn applique on Wednesday, November 9th. Sign-ups are on the workshop table and there is a workshop

supply list there also. Everyone is welcome to sign-up. Pat discussed the background fabric for the project. You can make the small project or the larger project.

Committee Reports

Mary Foster discussed chemo caps. She discovered there was more fleece fabric in the storage locker.

Mary also discussed the 2016 Opportunity Quilt. Please turn in your ticket stubs and money. She had taken the quilt to the Pleasanton Guild and sold tickets at their meeting.

There was a discussion about the 2017 Opportunity quilt. It was suggested that we show the quilt at more guilds and possibly the Alden Lane outside quilt show.

Kathy Scott has the quilts from the library quilt show. Please pick yours up.

Joan Edson discussed the Amador/Calaveras ARC bazaar coming up on December 3rd. She, Penny Dominici and Barbara Garcia have been working on fabric related projects with the clients. They displayed the fabric garland they had made.

Rochelle read a thank you from the Lucille Packard Hospital. Mary Foster had delivered chemo caps to them. Mary Nahhas had also delivered infant chemo caps to Stanford. There was discussion about making incubator covers.

Janis Beach thanked folks who had turned in Christmas stockings and community quilts. If we start making incubator covers, we need a pattern. Janis thanked the members for helping to clean out the fabric bins after the last meeting.

Pat Carr discussed fidget quilts for Alzheimer's and dementia patients at the Jackson Gardens care facility.

Quilt show – Debby, Louise and Erika went over the quilt show committees that still need volunteers to chair them. The committees that are still open are 1.) coffee/tea/water/ice and 2.) general setup and take down. The Sew Fine group volunteered to take on the coffee/tea/water/ice committee. Thanks. The featured quilter was announced – it will be Joan Smith. A couple of windows will be dedicated to Martha Phillips' quilts.

Old Business:

Nominating committee – Louise will be calling her half of the guild phone list soon. Julie Porter has already called the members on her list.

Rochelle shared her reasons for volunteering as a vice president this year.

Mini Quilt Show and Show and Tell: Sam King shared his Halloween quilt for the mini quilt show. People shared their quilt projects with the group.

Round Robin quilts – Pat raffled off several Round Robin quilts. The winners were: Sandy Askin, Louise Myers, Joan Tarr, Iola Gibbs, Barb Miller and Clara Scholl.

Pat had everyone show their Round Robin quilt tops. Then everyone exchanged their quilt tops for a different quilt top.

Raffle: Barbara Garcia and Susan Boyd went over the raffle items for today.

Break

New business:

Emma Darknell shared information on the Upcountry Tree Mortality meeting.

Anita McGee-Hunt asked the guild members if anyone had 2 yards of good quality black cotton fabric they could donate for the country store.

Alex Caraveo offered to teach a workshop on making fabric baskets. You use 1" – 1 1/4" wide bias fabric strips and cotton clothesline to make the baskets. There was some discussion about doing this after the January meeting.

Raffle drawing

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:47am.

Rochelle introduced our speaker – Kristin Echols.

Submitted by Debby Sweeten, Secretary.