

Sierra Gold Quilters Guild

Business Meeting

October 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:02a.m. by President Sue Green with board members Vice President Penny Dominici, Treasurer Barb Miller and Secretary Susan Boyd present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Mail

1. Postcards and letter from Foothill Quilters Show, April 6&7
2. Carson Valley Quilt Guild show June 2&3
3. Thank you from Nancy Brown for having her at the guild for a trunk show and to teach. She had special appreciation for Penny Dominici's hospitality.
4. Magazine offer for American Quilter

There were four visitors present.

MINUTES-Susan Boyd

The minutes were posted to the web page and were approved.

TREASURER REPORT-Barb Miller

The ending balance for September is \$8,415.13.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-Penny Dominici

1. There will be no workshop tomorrow.
2. Christmas fabric and stocking patterns are available. Kathy Beach showed a sample. Members could also bring in small toys along with completed stockings to the November meeting.
3. Please pay for classes at sign up.
4. Reminder for November's class that you need a ruler foot for your machine.
5. Pick up the President's block. Due at the November meeting.
6. December will be a trunk show by Linda Schmitt.
7. Class by Lynn Wilder will be changed from March to a new date to be determined, precision piecing.

Sue Green has a couple items left at the quilt show, a tin of pins and a gray sterilite tub.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Country Store-Sara Hart has items from the Country Store to sell at the break for ½ price.

Butterfly Challenge-Hilde Langlet-winners

Best Theme-Sue Green

Juvenile-Sylvia Bird

Masculine-Barbara Garcia

Unique-Schatzi Brimer

Cheerful-Sue Green

Tranquil-Jackie Shanklin

Seasonal-Susan Farrington

Windows-Juliene Hiatt-winners

Pat Carr-Dick and Jane

Sue Green-Fall Theme

Barbra Wieland-Black & White Splash

Sue Green-Butterfly Effect

The show quilt winner was Sue Green's Northern Wilderness.

Small Quilt Action-Kathy Scott

The auction brought in \$1800. The quilt with the highest amount was by Pat Bjerke for her Sachiko piece and was purchased by our vendor from Hawaii.

Frames-Susan Farrington-She thanked all the helpers with the frames.

Show Chairmen-Debby Sweeten

1. Thanks to all who helped
2. Entrance was about 375 people, down approx. 25 people
3. Thanks to Julie Broderson for filling in as the featured quilter and her wonderful display.
4. The basket drawing brought in \$1314.
5. The approximate date for the next show in 2019 was secured at the fairgrounds.
6. Suggestions or concerns, let Debby or the other chairmen know.
7. The butterfly clips worked well on the quilts instead of having white glove ladies.
8. Thanks to Ulla Van Gerevink for the workers lunch.
9. Feedback on Blue Moon Catering for the lunch at the show was good.

Opportunity Quilt-Mary Foster

The quilt brought in \$3200 and member Aieleen Parker won the quilt.

Mary also reported that Joan Smith was in Turlock with her husband as he rehabilitates from his stroke. Chemo caps will be delivered to Stars today; she has at least 70.

Sue Green thanks all chairmen of the committees. She asked for a new show chairman for the 2019 show. She also told us the Phyllis Baird waited to have her foot surgery till after the show.

Round Robin-Pat Bjerke

She is ending the project for the year and then had a drawing for the quilts. The new board will decide on continuing the activity.

Penny Dominici demonstrated making an origami bag and has instructions.

Raffle-Hilde Langlet-She described the raffle items.

Barb Miller's sister complemented us on how nice the quilt show was for having a small guild.

Kathy Scott has ½ dozen auction quilts to return to their owners.

The opportunity quilt for 2019 is to be done by a group headed by Susan Farrington.

Sue Green says the budget group will meet again after the show information is completed. The new budget will be presented in November with the final approval in December.

Sue asked members to be open to accepting board positions when contacted by the nominating committee members.

Only six members checked out books from the library. Hilde Langlet offered to chair the library next year and the guild will evaluate at the end of next year whether to keep it or not.

Penny Dominici reminded members that the President's blocks are due next month and to reflect yourselves in the design.

Sue Green reminded members to pass on the names of other members who need some 'sunshine' along to Donna Stokes, sunshine person.

Our storage unit was emptied by donating or dumping unneeded items. The guild is now down to one unit. Anyone needing to store items is to put them in a clear plastic tub and labeled it. Do not stack on the lattice.

Debby Sweeten thanked Anita Mc Gee Hunt for all her work on the Country Store.

Sue Green asked the committee chairmen to add information and opinions to the binders and bring them in next month.

There was a discussion of emergencies with members and how to keep personal information. Perhaps having the President keep a notebook with her. Julie Broderson will set up a form. Discussion to continue. It was also suggested that members store info on their smart phones, ICE number.

It was also suggested that those bringing snacks list possible allergy ingredients.

The Christmas luncheon will be decorated by Eva Dilitz and Sandy Honnold. It is budgeted for \$75.

Show and Tell

Sue asked if anyone wanted to have possession of the 'girl' banner that was made by members a few years ago.

Raffle was done.

Mary Ann Engelbrekton asked members who used the flyer holders in the windows at the show to return them to her.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50a.m.

Submitted by Secretary Susan Boyd