

Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 A.M. by Lannie Staniford with board members Schatzi Brimer, Joan Costello and Sarah Hart present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Penny Dominici.

Introduction of Visitors: Shirley Martin from the Mother Lode Guild was introduced and she said she was very impressed with the SGQG web site.

Announcements: Sherry Robinson reported that \$1,556 was raised for Camp out for Cancer and Guild members who donated items for this event were recognized.

Minutes: The minutes of the August 13, 2013 Business Meeting were read and accepted as revised.

Treasurer's Report: Schatzi Brimer presented the August, 2013 Financial Statement showing an ending balance of \$9,172.42

VP Report: Joan Costello reviewed the upcoming September and October classes. There will be no November and December classes.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show – Joan Costello asked members to take and distribute the book marks advertising the show. Sue Green reported that they have received forms for 220 quilts plus the table runner challenge. Sue asked people to sign up to help at the quilt show and she went over the schedule for set up activities on Thursday and Friday. Pat Bjerke said the people's choice quilt will be based on the entry number. She also reported that the Sewing Cottage had dedicated space in their front window to advertise the Quilt Show. Pat reminded members to put hanging sleeves on their quilts, but they are not needed for the table runners. Members with their own vignettes are to bring and set them up on Friday in front of their own quilt. Pat Silva has the sign up sheet for salad and cookies. Call Janice Roller if you need signs put up, corrected or adjusted. Aileen Parker asked for help with set up of the Country Store and asked that commission items be turned in on the Thursday before the show.

Hospitality – Hilde Langlet has the sign up sheets for refreshments. Hilde also spoke about the set up of windows at the quilt show.

Librarian – Sheila Jorstad has copies of needle and batting guides for members.

Community Quilts – Janis Beach asked that members let her know when they drop off quilts so she can record the donation and give them their raffle tickets. Janis also said members can start bringing in stockings and toys..

Raffle: All the great raffle prizes for the month were highlighted .

Show and Tell: Members shared their latest projects.

Old Business: Donations to Libby Lehman to help with her medical expenses can be made directly by individual members instead of a donation by the Guild.

New Business:

Nominating Committee - Let Lannie Staniford know if you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee

Opportunity Quilt – The winning ticket for this year’s opportunity quilt will be drawn at the end of the quilt show. Volunteers are needed if the Guild is going to have a 2014 opportunity quilt. Having an opportunity quilt in non quilt show years has been optional in the past. Members asked for information on the amount of money raised on these opportunity quilts.

The **Raffle** was held and the **Mini Quilt Show** was Favorite Quilts.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:52 A.M