

# SGQG Business Meeting September 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Joan Costello, with board members Lannie Staniford, Sandy Wagner, Cookie B. and Debby Sweeten present.

## Welcome

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

**Introduction of Visitors/New Members** – Juliene Hiatt introduced the Opportunity Quilt from the Mother Lode Quilt Guild. Rita Maddox (MLQG president) will be selling tickets for the quilt at today's meeting.

## Announcements:

The guild will meet at the **Mace Meadow** location for the months of October and November, and possibly even December.

The Food Bank container will be passed around for monetary donations. Donations are optional.

Joan read a nice thank you from the ARC. Guild members donated their time and quilting skills to help ARC students create wall hangings for their auction. The ARC raised about \$8,000 at the last auction.

Joan would like all the quilt show chair folks to come up and talk about their particular committee and encourage folks to volunteer for the different committees. She will do this after we get through announcements.

Joan will resume the Block-of-the-Month pattern at the October meeting. She hasn't picked out a pattern or colors for the block yet. Stay tuned.

Joan discussed the location of the upcoming Christmas Luncheon in December. She asked the guild whether they would prefer the luncheon to be held at Mace Meadow or at the Sutter Creek location. By a show of hands, most members would prefer to have the luncheon at Mace Meadow.

Joan mentioned at the end of the meeting that the sale of the church did not go through. We will not be going back to this location.

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

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

## VP Reports

### Classes

Sandy Wagner discussed the upcoming class. The class "Winding Paths" with Judy Sisneros, on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, will meet at the Mace Meadow location. A sample of the quilt was shown by Lannie. There are templates available to purchase for the class. This will be the last class held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Sandy also discussed another class scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> (on the Wednesday following the business meeting). She will be teaching a class on how to make a giant 3' long Christmas stocking.

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

Classes for 2016 – Sandy discussed upcoming classes for next year.

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**

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

Joan and Pat would like to meet with all the quilt show committee chair people right after the meeting. They need a quick update from the chairs.

Joan and Pat also asked the chair people to call all the volunteers on their sign-up lists and remind them of their time slots.

All of the sign-up sheets for the different quilt show committees are on the front tables.

Please come up and sign-up for the different committees at break time.

Pat discussed the next quilt show in 2016. If anyone is interested in being a co-chair, please let her know. She also asked the guild members if any of the small groups were interested in making the Opportunity Quilt for 2015.

**Here are all the committee chair reports for the Quilt Show. They are not in any particular order.**

**Worker's Lunches** Laurajane Alvis and Lois Brand

Laurajane discussed the lunches for the set-up workers on both Thursday and Friday. There

will be sandwich fixings on Thursday and Sloppy Joe fixings for Friday. She has 2 (two) sign-up lists – one for each day. Please sign-up to bring salads and desserts. Water bottles (and Wet-Ones) will be provided.

Laurajane also needs 2 (two) volunteers to help in the kitchen on both days. Please see her if you can help.

**Quilt Frames – Pick up**                      Dori Anderson

There is a sign-up sheet for picking-up the quilt frames at Carol Bradas' house, at 8:00am on Thursday morning. Pick-ups needed. Carol lives up Shakeridge Road.

**Quilt Frames - Set-up**                      Sue Green

Need volunteers to sign-up for this task.

As soon as the quilt frames are delivered to the fairgrounds, a crew is needed to sort them into the different sizes. Sue will have the lay-out for the frames in the buildings. This crew of volunteers needs to bring soft mallets, gloves, and other tools to put the frames together.

**Quilt Frames - Take-Down**              Sue Green?

Need volunteers to sign-up for this task. The break-down of the quilt frames starts as soon as the quilts are removed from them. Crew needs the same tools as the set-up.

The frames will be loaded into trucks to return to Carol's house.

**Quilt Frames – Return**                      Dori Anderson?

Need volunteers to drive the frames back to Carol's house. Carol lives up Shakeridge Road.

**Opportunity Quilt**                              Sue Green

Sue discussed tickets. There are 27 people who were issued tickets but they have not turned in either their money or their tickets. Please turn your money or tickets into Sue.

**Challenge Quilts**                              Lannie Staniford

Lannie discussed Challenge Quilts for the show. The quilts will be pinned-up at the show.

**White Glove**                                      Julie Porter

Julie would like people to sign-up for helping with the white glove duties. There are many time slots still open.

**Brochures**

Susan Farrington

Susan is looking for someone to help convert an Excel document to a Word document. It's a graphic that needs to be converted. Please check with her if you know how to do that.

**Signs**

Joan Costello

Joan let everyone know that they can put their signs up now. She also still has a few signs left to give to folks for posting. See her to pick them up.

**Small Quilt Auction**

Kathy Scott

Kathy received more small quilts today. She is close to reaching her goal of 50 small quilts for the auction. Kathy (and crew) hung a bunch of the small quilts at the Amador County Library for display for the month of September. Most of these quilts will be included in the small quilt auction. She mentioned that the Librarians love the quilt display.

There are still some openings left to volunteer for the small quilt auction committee.

She also mentioned that if a quilt doesn't sell, it will be given back to the original quilter. In the past, people were charged \$10 to get their quilt back if it did not sell.

Kathy and a couple other ladies also set-up a Quilt Show display at the Sewing Cottage. The Opportunity Quilt is being displayed along with information about the quilt show.

Kathy also mentioned that she is part of the Amador County Historical Society. On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, in Jackson at the museum, they are having an event to showcase the museum and 49er activities. She is looking for volunteers come and bring handwork (tatting, hand quilting, etc.) and show that to visitors on that day. See Kathy if interested.

**Vendors**

Kathy Scott

Kathy said that all the vendor booths have been filled for the show.

**Quilt Show Entry Table**

Sarah Dougherty

Sarah asked for people to sign-up for the entry table. She stated that it is the easiest job at the quilt show – you get to sit at the table, sell tickets and put on wrist bands for everyone attending the show. She needs at least 7 more volunteers to fill all the time slots.

**County Store**

Louise Myers and Mary Ann Engelbrektson

Louise discussed picking up boxes at Aieleen Parker's house up in Amador Pines. Check with she or Mary Ann Engelbrektson at the break to sign-up for this pre-quilt show job. They also need more volunteers to work the Country Store during the quilt show.

The Windows behind the Country Store will be done at noon on Thursday. Then Louise and Mary Ann and volunteers can start their set-up.

**Quilt Entries & Hanging**

Sue Green

Sue now has 120 quilts entered for the Quilt Show. Thanks to the folks who responded to her request for more quilts.

Bring your show quilts to the fair grounds on **Thursday, October 1, between the hours of 1:00pm and 4:00pm**. Be sure to pin or baste your label onto the back of your quilt(s) before you bring them in.

A question about Fair Ribbons came up. You can attach your Fair Ribbons to the back of your quilt. You can also include your fair ribbons in the description of your quilt, which will be attached to the front of the quilt (Julie Broderson is working on the descriptions).

Sue still needs volunteers to work on selling Opportunity Quilt tickets at the show. Please sign-up to help.

You can send an electronic copy of your quilt entry form to Julie Broderson. That way she doesn't have to retype the description of the quilt. Julie will also be dealing with your electronic photos. You can email her your photo.

**Gift Baskets**

Sue Green

Sue needs volunteers to help sell tickets for the gift basket raffle. Please sign-up if you can help.

**Windows**

Sandy Wagner

All of the Windows are starting to set-up at 8:00am. There are numerous windows located behind the Country Store location. Windows need to be finished at 12:00 Noon. That way the

Country Store can begin their set-up just after lunch.

Joan Smith is in charge of the window that will display the Fair Quilts. Please see her to sign-up if you want to display your quilt(s).

Sandy discussed the rest of the Window displays. There will be 2 Community Project windows and 3 Antique Quilts windows. She needs volunteers to help set-up these windows.

Sandy Askin is asking for anyone who has stuffed dogs and cats if she can borrow them to use in the dog bed window. She will need them Thursday morning. Please let her know if you can help.

The rest of the Window displays are the responsibility of the folks who signed up for them. Sandy recommended you bring the following items for set-up: stepstool, heavy-duty staple gun and staples, push pins, glass cleaner and rags, back drop of some sort, rope, table, and something that displays your group name.

### **Hourly Prizes**

Debby Sweeten

Debby shared the new committee for Hourly Prizes. She is looking for volunteers to sign-up to help with drawing winners for the hourly prizes.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Chemo Caps**

Mary Foster

Mary thanked everyone for making chemo caps. She will be providing caps to the STARS group.

#### **Dog Beds**

Sandy Askin

Sandy thanked everyone for contributing dog beds.

#### **Mini-Quilt Show**

Susan Farrington, Martha Barber, & Linda Foy

Next month's theme is "Halloween or Favorite" quilts. Please let Susan know if you have any theme ideas for future mini quilt shows.

#### **Camp Out for Cancer**

Thimble Bees – Jackie Shanklin, Jakki Schatz and Sherry

Robinson.

The event is this coming up this weekend, September 12, 2015. Sherry thanked everyone for their donations.

### **Membership**

Schatzi Brimer and Valerie Bonkowski

Schatzi introduced our new member, Barbara Holt. Welcome Barb.

Schatzi shared that new members receive a pink flower badge when they join. Please introduce yourself to our new members and make them feel welcome.

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

### **Raffle**

Susan Boyd

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

### **Break**

Raffle prizes were drawn.

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

There will be an Artist’s Reception at the Shenandoah Winery on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Several of our guild members have their art quilts displayed at this winery.

Quilt Show Committee sign-ups – Joan shared that the sign-up lists are looking better after the break.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am.

Submitted by:

Debby Sweeten, Secretary