

SGQG DRAFT Business Meeting Notes

September 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Sue Green, with board members Pat Bjerke and Rochelle Bess, Vice presidents, and Debby Sweeten, Secretary, in attendance. Meeting location: Mt. Zion Church in Pine Grove. Members in attendance: 55

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

Introduction of New Members and Visitors:

Suzette Heinrich introduced her friend Judy.

Announcements and Communications:

Sue announced that the Mt. Zion Church is not available on Tuesday November 8th because it is a polling place for the November elections. Alternate dates are: Monday November 7th and Tuesday November 15th. Following a vote by those present, Sue announced that we will meet on **Monday November 7th** here at the Mt. Zion Church at the regular time.

The Motherlode Rose Society will hold a Rose Festival September 24-25 at the Jackson Senior Center.

Sue announced that we will be going through all the community fabric after the business meeting. The goal is to clean out fabric that is not useful and reduce the amount of fabric being stored.

Minutes – the minutes from the August meeting were posted on the SGQG website. Lannie Staniford motioned for the minutes to be approved as posted. Mary Mahoney 2nd the motion. The guild members voted to approve the minutes as posted.

Treasurer's Report: There was a balance of \$14,128.24 as of the end of August. The monthly budget statements from January 2016 to the present were revised. Sue has copies of the revised statements for anyone who is interested.

VP Reports

Rochelle discussed the free workshop certificates that people have won this year. The certificates need to be used by the end of 2016. Sarah Hart had questions about using the certificates by the end of the year. She and Sue will get together with Sarah at break.

Pat Bjerke discussed the wool applique class by Michelle Peerson tomorrow, Wednesday September 14th. There are lots of openings for the workshop. Pat is concerned that people are cancelling out of workshops at the last minute. If someone knows that they are planning to cancel out of a class, please let Pat and Rochelle know as far in advance as possible. She encouraged members to attend the workshop tomorrow. Pat has extra wool for anyone who needs some.

The Scarlett Rose Celtic workshop scheduled for November was cancelled. The samples that Scarlett sent for review were not what were expected for the workshop.

Rochelle announced that Sue Green will be presenting a workshop on needle turn applique. Sign-ups are on the workshop table and there is a workshop supply list there also. Everyone is welcome to sign-up and there is no limit to the number of students who can attend.

Rochelle discussed Kristin Echols' "Quilt as You Go" workshop on October 12th. The workshop is full right now. You can sign up on the wait list. There is a sample of her quilt are on the workshop display board and her supply list is on the workshop table.

Committee Reports

Craft Fair in November – Mary Nahhas discussed the upcoming Craft Fair on, Monday, November 7th. The craft fair will be from 12:00 to about 4:00pm. Mary will be sending out a flyer to the guild email list. On the day of the craft fair, she will also put a sign out on the bottom of the driveway on Hwy 88 to direct people to our location. Contact Mary Nahhas for more information.

Quilt show – Debby Sweeten and Sue Green went over the quilt show committees that still need volunteers to chair them. Penny Dominici volunteered to head up the Receiving/Returning Quilts committee and Emma Darknell volunteered to head up the Basket committee. The committees that are still open are 1.) coffee/tea/water/ice and 2.) general setup and take down.

The pastor of the church dropped in to talk about parking on the side of the building. He stated that the neighborhood uses the road alongside the building like a regular street. He suggested that we not park along there due to the possibility of someone hitting the parked vehicles.

Anita McGee-Hunt discussed the County Store for the 2017 Quilt Show. Including: sorting fabric, relabeling – color coding by size; how to get rid of old-unsold fabric, having a sale Saturday afternoon, bringing unsold fabric to guild at a discounted price, sorting by colors for

grab bags and making kits. Anita requested donations of fabric and other items from the guild members for the country store.

Sam King had a question about the hours for the 2017 Quilt Show. Are we going to run both days 10:00 to 5:00 or Friday 10:00 – 5:00 and Saturday 10:00 to 4:00? Quilt Show chairs need to discuss. Kathy Scott and Mary Moran, chairs for Vendors, said that letters have already been sent to all the vendors for the quilt show stating that the show goes until 5:00 on Saturday. One vendor has already paid for their booth.

Suzette Heinrich said that Mountain Mike's will donate pizza for our work party on Thursday.

2016 Opportunity Quilt – Mary Foster and Sandy Wagner -please turn in your sold tickets and money. Also – there are several packets of tickets that have not been picked up yet.

Jackie Shanklin announced that the Thimble Bees raised \$2,024 at the Camp Out for Cancer in September. Congratulations!

Joan Smith asked if anyone needs a card from the Sunshine committee. Nobody raised their hand.

Show and Tell: People shared their quilt projects with the group.

Round Robin quilts – Pat raffled off several Round Robin quilts. The winners were Erika Clark, Betty Ostin, Carol Bradas, Pat Bjerke and Lola Gibbs. You can make your quilt top into a community quilt or a quilt for yourself. Keep on working on your quilt blocks. Use fabric from the community fabric to build your borders.

Raffle: Hilde went over the raffle items for today.

Break

Old Business:

Joan Smith discussed the 2016 Amador County Fair. She has talked to the CEO of the fair regarding the issues with quilts this year. According to the CEO the laptop was lost and they were looking for it. Barb Hammond updated that information – the laptop had been found and was being charged up. Information on the quilt judging should become available soon.

Raffle drawing

New business:

Joan Smith is having a book signing reception on September 24th at Dobra Zemlja Winery for her book Quilt: A Perpetual Calendar. Joan handed out postcards to those who did not receive one.

Sandy Wagner announced that the Shenandoah Winery has an “Artistry in Cloth” show from now until January. Several members of the guild have quilts in the show. Plan to visit that winery while you are out at Joan Smith’s winery reception.

In accordance with the by-Laws, Sue asked for volunteers to serve on a Nominating Committee to fill open Board positions for 2017. Louise Myers and Julie Porter volunteered to be on the committee. The installation of officers will occur at the December meeting.

Janis and Kathy Beach have delivered 80 clothing protectors and 10 quilts to the Kit Carson nursing home. They have more items to deliver to other places. There was a discussion about the sizes of community quilts to make. Generally, quilts that are 40” x 60” are needed. Smaller quilts for wheel chairs are also needed.

Sue Green asked the audience for a volunteer to head up the decorating committee for the December Christmas Luncheon. Marge Marshall volunteered to head the committee.

Debby Sweeten discussed the JoAnn’s VIP Discount card. All guild members are eligible for one. You get a 10% discount. The cards might have all expired on 8/31/16. You need to go online and apply for a new card. Someone also mentioned that you can get 10% off at Meissner’s for being a guild member.

The guild collected \$28 today for the Interfaith food bank.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:05pm.

Submitted by Debby Sweeten, Secretary.