

Piece By Piece Quilters Guild of Morgan Hill General Meeting Notes

March 19, 2015

New Members/Guests:

Mary Ann and Paula (no last names announced) from Santa Clara County, guests

Announcements:

Membership – Linda Boman. Currently, 115 people have paid their 2015 dues. Linda has 2015 membership cards for those who have paid.

Standing Committee – Carol Ikomoto. Volunteers are still needed for the following activities:

- Sew Day Host: June and July
- BOM: August, September, and November
- Refreshments: July and August

Opportunity Basket – Valerie Birt. Raffle tickets available for tonight's basket. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. \$82 raised last month. \$79 raised this month.

Philanthropy Committee – Ginny Grimsich. 32 Kits were distributed last month.

Upcoming Programs – Carol Pascoe:

- April will be right, left, center game night. To participate, 5 strips of fabric 2 1/2 x WOF will be needed. Strips will be available for purchase at the meetings, \$1 apiece.
- May 21, Judy Sisneros lecture on Cambodian adventures and winding paths class
- June – Ice cream social, with Antioch opportunity quilt
- July – Mike Mac Namara

Fun Day – April 11. 6 openings, \$75. Scissor sharpening will be offered for \$6. Can be dropped off early at either Quilts and Things or Nimble Thimble, and will be returned first thing at Fun Day.

UFO contest -- Marti Hahn. Quilted, patchwork, or appliqué projects started before January 2015 are eligible to enter. UFO's must be completed by January 2016 meeting. One ticket per entry will be placed into a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate.

Other announcements:

Board Member recruitment for 2016. Recruitment is beginning now as there will be an all new board in 2016. Cindy Dalla had a list of position responsibilities for those who may be interested. A suggestion was made that new members shadow outgoing members to help the transitioning.

Upcoming Quilt Cruises, by Terry Casselton: August 10-20, Alaska. September 20-October 4, Canada and the Northeast. March 4-19, 2016, Hawaii.

Marie Callender fundraiser - Cancelled

SVQA quilt show: the second week of September. They are looking for white glove volunteers. There will be a philanthropy Hall, where each guild can display their good works. Entries will be submitted soon.

Program:

Jan Soules, assisted by her lovely husband Gary, talked about borders, which she encouraged us to think of as the last design opportunity for our quilts. She defined 8 border types: 1) plain,

2) multiple, 3) embellished, 4) applique, 5) special (will never do that again), 6) extended (interior pattern or color pushed into the border), 7) uneven, and 8) no border.

Upcoming events in our area:

- Niles quilt show, May 17. There will be a Charlie-esque (Chaplin) challenge. All may participate.

Next Month's BOM:

Show and Tell:

- Nancy Whalen, Hawaiian Postcard Quilt for the SVQA boutique.
- May Wong, Caravan sewing machine cover
- Dawn Drzaic, Bohemia Modern, Bohemia Classic, Red and White table Topper: finishing work by Diana Berry, Barbara Heno and Shelly Lucas.
- Margie Enger, string quilt
- Nancy Bain, Up Quilt by Louise Coombes
- Marti Haan, BOM from Quilts and Things
- Lisa Seibert, Embroidered sewing bag to be raffled off at Fun Day.
- Shannon Wilkenson, pillowcase dresses being made by the Girl Scouts for charity.
- Carol Grimmer, Gaggle of Geese

Drawings:

- Fat quarters – Melinda McGlashan, Laurie Perez, Laurel Blakley
- Nametags – Lydia Palmer, Lisa Seibert, Sarah Gray
- BOM – Janet Locey
- Reach Out Basket – Dawn Drzaic
- Opportunity Basket – Darlene Robertson

March Meeting: Fat quarter: Easter/Spring Pot Luck. BOM: Garden path in gray