

**Piece By Piece Quilters**  
General Guild Meeting Notes

**February 18, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Diane Kirkpatrick at 7:00 p.m.

**Guests:** Eleanor Stewart  
Mare Stewart  
Dorothy Ramsey, sister of Evelyn Samuel, visiting from New York  
Harmony Rose Coughlan, granddaughter of Ferris Coughlan, presented her first quilt which is a donation quilt for the guild.

Diane Kirkpatrick presented a gift of appreciation to Christine Wong, the outgoing 2015 President of the guild.

Diane read a letter of appreciation from Fran Hendrickson for your 2016 donations to date of 45 pounds of groceries and toiletries.

**Announcements:**

**Membership** (Linda Boman). Now is the time to renew guild membership. The annual fee is \$36. Linda has renewal forms at the table or they may be downloaded from the website.

**Standing Committee** (Marti Haan, June Okano). Volunteers are still needed for many of the committees including:

- Refreshments (May, July, Aug, Sept).
- Sew Day Hostess (May, June, July).
- BOM (June, July, Oct, Nov).

Please see Marti or June for sign up lists. Forms to enter the 2016 UFO drawing are also available from them.

**Opportunity Basket** (Valerie Birt). The basket for this month's raffle was presented.

**Programs** (Valerie Birt, Margaret Mallinson).

- March program will be the L, R, C game. This year will feature six 2.5 inch strips of white, green, and shamrock fabric.
- June or July program will be "Hunka Hunka" Fabric.

**Fun Day** (Dee Brown). This year's Fun Day will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Electricians Hall in San Jose. We currently have 52 people signed up.

**Philanthropy** (May Wong, Pudge Graybill). If you are using one of the kits for a donation quilt, please make sure that you have signed out for it. The Philanthropy Committee will meet to make up more kits on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.

**Program:**

Speaker Thom Atkins shared his methods used for bead embellished quilts from his book,

“Beading Artistry for Quilts.” He also shared some of his fabulous creations with the group that were incorporated in his presentation.

#### **Break**

Diane Kirkpatrick thanked the members providing the refreshments this evening: Carol Ikemoto, May Wong, Chris Bradshaw, and Michael Brown-Kobel.

Next Month’s Block of the Month presented by Julie Young. It is a similar pattern to February’s BOM. The pattern will be posted on the website.

**Show and Tell:** Members shared their latest creations. A complete list will be provided by Diane LeGore in the newsletter

#### **Drawing Winners:**

- Fat Quarter– June Okana, Laurie Perez, Peggy Phillips, and Carmen Kovach
- Name Tag– Sherry Wilkins, Margi Enger, Lydia Palmer, Evelyn Samuel, and Christine Wong
- Block of the Month– Melinda McGlashan
- Reach Out– Tricia Whitlock
- Opportunity Basket Winner – Shannon Wilkinson

**Fat Quarter Theme** for March is batiks.

Next Board Meeting will be at 6:30 pm, Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Quilts and Things. All interested members are welcome to attend.

#### **Upcoming events:**

- Pajaro Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show, February 27 and 28
- Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival at Cal Expo in Sacramento, March 17-19

Next month’s refreshments will be provided by: Laura Miller, Lynn Galindo, Diane LeGore, and June Okano.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.