

Piece By Piece Quilting Guild Meeting Notes January 21, 2016

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

Guests: Diane Garibaldi from Gilroy

Alejandra Arreola, a representative from Rebekah's Children Center, thanked guild members for their quilt donations. A thank you card made by the children was presented to the members.

Cheri Sedlacek expressed appreciation of the Butte Fire victims for the 74 quilts donated by our guild, as well as for the gift card donations. A total of \$1,850 in gift cards was donated by Piece by Piece members.

Announcements:

Linda Bowman (Membership). 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.

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

- Refreshments (July, Aug, Sept)
- Sew Day Hostess. Volunteers for several months still needed.
- BOM. Volunteers for several months still needed (Mar thru July).

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

Ginny Grimsich (Philanthropy). 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 17th at 11AM. Ginny has also reported that 468 pounds of food were donated to the Reach Out Program by guild members last year. We received a Thank You from Fran Hendrickson for our donations, both of food and monies.

Valerie Birt, Margaret Mallinson (Programs).

- March program will be the L, R, C game. This year will feature six 2.5 inch strips of white, green, and shamrock fabric.
- February program will feature Tom Atkins speaking on beading. Tom will also conduct a class teaching beading techniques prior to the meeting. Class fee is \$45, plus \$25 for kit to complete the project.

Dee Brown (Fun Day Committee). This year's Fun Day will be held on April 9th at the Electricians Hall in San Jose. Sign-up deadline is February. Dee gave a synopsis of the day's events for the benefit for those who have not attended this great event as yet. We currently have 39 people signed up and a total of 63 available slots.

Christine Wong presented outgoing 2015 Board Members with thank you gifts for their service.

Program:

Speaker Laurel Anderson presented a wonderful program on Silhouette Cameo techniques. She showcased many of her beautiful quilts along with stories behind their creation.

Break

Show and Tell: Winners' names have been given to Diane LeGore for inclusion in the newsletter.

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Opportunity Basket: Won by Karen (? Last name?). The amount received in donations was \$50.00.

Fat Quarter theme for February will be polka dot fabrics.

Diane LeGore presented the BOM for the February meeting. The block is a Valentine theme to be done in Valentine fabrics and completed for the February meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.