

Piece By Piece Quilting Guild  
General Meeting Notes  
July 21, 2016

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

Welcome to last month's guest Juracia Carbajal, now a new member. Also welcome guest Terri Faus from Gilroy.

**Announcements:**

Membership (Linda Boman). Nothing new to report. The guild membership for 2016 remains approximately 120. For those who have not done so, please pick up your membership cards at the desk.

Standing Committee (Marti Haan). All committees have their full monthly complement of volunteers for 2016. We still have only one volunteer for 2017 Fun Day. If we do not have enough volunteers by September, 2017 Fun Day will have to be cancelled. This is an event that has been held annually since 1994 and our recent membership survey indicates the majority of those who responded would like it to continue. Please consider volunteering. Sign-up sheets are at the desk.

Opportunity Basket (Tricia Whitlock). This month's basket contains a wide assortment of quilting-related books as well as some fabric. Tickets are for sale at the desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Programs (Tricia Whitlock). Tonight is the Ice Cream Social and an ice breaker game. August program will be Shovunda. Rules for submitted items: must be quilting-related, nicely wrapped (no paper bags). Also, please include a clue or a short summary of submission contents.

Philanthropy (Chris Bradshaw). The committee met today to assemble more kits, primarily for boys. However, in order to use all donated fabrics, "On Your Own" packets were also made. Those choosing these packets for donation quilts should inform a member of Philanthropy when your project is completed so that the correct size may be provided.

Reach Out (Ginny Grimsich). Ginny reported that 59 pounds of food and 5 pounds of toiletries were donated to the Reach Out Program by guild members last month. A \$6 cash donation was also made. When cash donations are made, Ginny give them to the Reach Out Program Director to use at her discretion.

Fall Retreat (Diane LeGore). This year's fall retreat will be held at St Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Batista September 19-22. Retreat price is \$350 (double occupancy). There are only 2 slots left (20 slots total).

Margaret Mallison announced an upcoming food drive, sponsored by The Garden Railroad will be held August 13<sup>th</sup>. Last year, \$1500 was collected and donated to local food banks. Maps for this event are available at Garden Accents and at the Morgan Hill book store.

Tricia Whitlock requested those who made an item from their Hunka Hunka fabric see her to enter their name in tonight's drawing for dinner at Victoria's restaurant in Gilroy.

**Program/Break**

Members enjoyed the wonderful assortment of goodies for the Ice Cream Social. A "Get to Know Your Fellow Quilter Better" game was also played. Individuals caught "holding the bag" had to answer their drawn quilting related question for the group.

Thank you Carol Frazer, Cheri Stempel, and Lori Guidotti for providing tonight's refreshments, as well as to Evelyn Sullivan, June Okano, and Jo Leyva for help with serving. Next month's refreshments will be provided by Evelyn Sullivan, Margaret Sullivan, and Linda Braden. Please take home the bins.

Thank you to Pudge Graybill for hosting today's Sew Day. Next month's Sew Day will be hosted by Diane LeGore. Please notify her if you plan on attending.

Susan Oakes presented the BOM, "Tam's Patch" pattern for the August meeting. The block is to be made from brights, white fabric and a small black square.

Fat Quarter theme for August will be sports.

**Show and Tell:**

Ruby Nowack – 4 quilts: baby quilt, day bed quilt, curtain and king sized quilt

Susan Oakes – patriotic table runner STAR

Christine Wong – purple, orange and brown donation quilt from philanthropy fabric, bag from Hunka Hunka fabric

Evelyn Sullivan – Fun Day quilt from jelly roll fabric with minky backing

Evelyn M. Sullivan – quilt top from Hunka Hunka fabric with All American Men

Marti Haan – St. Patrick's Day quilt from fabric won at L, R, C, backed with table cloth fabric. BQ quilt for daughter, queen size

Andrea Bradley – baby quilt, stack and whack peace quilt

**Drawings:**

Name Tag—Pauline Borgens, Jo Leyva, Evelyn Sullivan and Tricia Whitlock

Fat Quarters—Melinda McGlashan, Laurie Perez, Evelyn M. Sullivan, Margaret Sullivan

Block of the Month—Michael Sue Brown Korbel

Reach Out—Diane Garibaldi. Gift certificate to Family Threads

Opportunity Basket—Margaret Sullivan

Hunka Hunka Fabric – Christine Wong. Victoria's Mexican Restaurant gift certificate

**Coming Up:**

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles "Wedding Dress, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" through October 2nd.

Fall Retreat, September 19-22 at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista

Quilts by the Sea Quilt Show, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM-4 PM, LDS Cultural Hall, Moss Beach.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.