

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

**March 17, 2016**

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

**Guests/New Members:**

Eleanor Stewart (member)  
Jo Donahue (guest)

**Announcements:**

**Membership** (Linda Bowman). We currently have more than 108 paid members (several more signups tonight). Membership cards for 2016 are at the desk for member pickup.

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

- Refreshments (1 more volunteer needed for Sept).
- Sew Day Hostess (May, June, July, Oct, Nov).
- BOM (June, July, Nov).

Please see Marti or June for sign up lists.

Tonight will be the UFO drawing. Forms to enter the UFO drawing for next year are available from Marti or June. Any (quilting related) project started before Jan 2016 is eligible.

2016 Fun Day will be held April 9. Forms for volunteers for 2017 Fun Day are available from Marti or June.

**Opportunity Basket** (Valerie Birt). The basket for this month's raffle is an American Jane kit, assembled by Christine Wong. Tickets available from Valerie.

**Programs** (Valerie Birt, Tricia Whitlock).

- April program will be a quilting movie with popcorn.

**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. Doors will open at 7 AM. Preparations are in final stages. Supply lists will be going out to those signed up prior to the event. Scissor sharpening will also be available again this year at a cost of \$6/pair.

**Philanthropy** (May Wong, Pudge Graybill). The Philanthropy Committee met today to assemble additional kits, including backing and batting. They are available at the back table. If you are using one of the kits for a donation quilt, please make sure you sign out for it. For the Reach Out Program, a total of 52# of food was donated last month.

**Program:**

The popular RLC game was played using St. Patrick's Day themed fabrics (2.5 in.strips). Winners from each table also won the St. Patrick's Day tablecloths made by Valerie Birt.

**Break**

Diane Kirkpatrick thanked the members providing the refreshments this evening: Lynn Galindo, Diane LeGore, and June Okano.

**April Block of the Month** was presented by Laurie Perez. It will be black and white fabric with a pop of color. 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:** Complete list of winners will be provided by Diane LeGore for inclusion in the newsletter.

- Fat Quarter–
- Name Tag–
- Block of the Month–
- Reach Out–
- Opportunity Basket Winner –
- UFO Contest Drawing – Lynn Galindo

**Fat Quarter Theme** for April is stripes.

Next Board Meeting will be at 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Quilts and Things. All interested members are welcome to attend.

All members were advised that the **June Guild Meeting will be held June 30<sup>th</sup>** due to a scheduling conflict with the church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. This information will also be posted in the newsletter.

**Upcoming events:**

- March Madness Shop Hop started today through March 20.
- Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival at Cal Expo in Sacramento, March 17-19
- East Bay Heritage Quilters Quilt Show in Richmond, March 19 & 20
- San Joaquin Valley Quilter's Quilt Show in Fresno, March 19 & 20
- Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show in Yuba City, March 19 & 20
- Wild Fabrications Exhibit, March 25 – June 25
- Contra Costa County Quilt Show in Concord, April 1-3

Next month's refreshments will be provided by Carol Grimmer, Carmen Kovach, Jackie Morton, and Ferris Coughlin. Please remember to take home the bins.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.