

Piece By Piece Quilting Guild General Meeting  
May 19, 2016

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

Welcome to New Members: Sharon Clampitt from San Jose (new member)  
Ramona Macabugoa from Salinas (new member)

**Announcements:**

Linda Boman (Membership). The guild has approximately 120 members for 2016. Please pick up your membership cards at the desk.

Marti Haan (Standing Committee). All committees have their full monthly complement of volunteers except for July. We need July volunteers for Sew Day hostess and Block of the Month. Please see Marti or June to sign up.

Valerie Birt (Opportunity Basket). This month's basket contains a variety of items including two baskets (one for hanging plants). Tickets are for sale at the desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

May Wong (Philanthropy). The Philanthropy Committee will meet to make up more kits on July 21<sup>st</sup>. The time is still to be determined.

Ginny Grimsich (Reach Out). A thank you note from Fran Hendrickson from the Reach Out Program was shared with members. Fran thanked Piece by Piece for their continued support on behalf of the program. Ginny reported that 42 pounds of food and 3.5 pounds of toiletries were donated to the Reach Out Program by guild members last month.

Valerie Birt (Programs). June program will be Hunka Hunka Fabric. Participants will need to bring a full yard of fabric and a pair of small scissors or snips. Reminder: The meeting will be held on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Fun Day Questionnaire. A questionnaire was given to members to solicit feedback on any format/content changes they would like to see incorporated into this annual event. Please complete the form and return to the desk before leaving. Results of the survey will be shared with the members.

Diane Kirkpatrick shared a thank you letter from Chris White of Diablo Valley Quilt Guild for our hospitality in April and for our support of their program.

Diane also acknowledged Piece by Piece member Christine Thompson who has become a Friend of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. Funds received from these memberships play a critical role in funding their programs. For more information on this organization, visit their website: [www.quiltmuseum.org](http://www.quiltmuseum.org)

**Program:**

Valerie Birt introduced tonight's speaker Geri Patterson-Kutras. Geri's presentation, The

Artist Within, contained many examples of Geri's work, both her quilting pieces as well as her inspirational writing. Her work is currently being shown at the "Inspirations II" exhibit at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles through July 3<sup>rd</sup>. A second exhibit featuring her work: "Angles, Lines and Shapes" will be held October 7, 2016 through November 27, 2016. More information can be obtained from Geri's website: [www.geripkartquilts.com](http://www.geripkartquilts.com)

### **Break**

Thank you to Linda Rubio, Susan Jackson, Donna Fischer and Karen Twitchell for providing tonight's refreshments. Next month's refreshments will be provided by Jacki Bianucci, Julie Young, Ginny Perkins and Carol George.

Thank you to Cindy Dalla for hosting today's Sew Day.

Melanie Meadows is still doing long arm quilting. A rumor has been circulating to the contrary.

JoAnne Sherburne presented the BOM Yankee Puzzle for the June meeting. The block contains flying geese and half square triangles.

Fat Quarter theme for June will be bugs.

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

**Drawings:** Winner's names have been given to Diane LeGore for inclusion in newsletter.

### **Coming Up:**

Now through July 3. San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles. Kaffe Fassett and Color Play and inspirations II, works from Northern California and Northern Nevada Art Quilt Associates

May 21-22. Grapevine Quilter's Guild of Mendocino County Annual Quilt Show, Ukiah

June 22 – 26. Shop Hop by the Bay

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.