

Piece by Piece Quilting Guild  
General Meeting Notes  
November 17, 2016

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

Welcome to tonight's guest Cindy Stiltz from Morgan Hill.

**Announcements:**

Membership (Linda Boman). 2017 membership forms are available at the desk and can be picked up tonight. Dues are \$36. Forms will also be available on the website next month.

Standing Committee (June Okano). Volunteer sign up sheets for all 2017 Standing Committees are available at the desk. We are in need of 3 more volunteers for January refreshments and a January Sew Day hostess.

Opportunity Basket (Valerie Birt). This month's basket contains lots of goodies, no special theme. Tickets are for sale at the desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Programs (Valerie Birt, Tricia Whitlock)

January – Affiliates Night

February – still a work in progress

March – Linda Ballard will do a workshop and a lecture. The "Fractured Crystals" quilt design will be taught at the workshop which will be held (daytime) Thursday followed by the general meeting lecture.

Reach Out (Ginny Grimsich). 55# of food and 7# of toiletries were donated last month. Tonight's drawing winner will receive a gift certificate from the Nimble Thimble. Reach Out donations will be accepted at the Christmas party and are greatly needed.

Winter Retreat (Diane LeGore). This year's winter retreat will be held at St Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Batista January 8-11. There have been several cancellations, resulting in 8 openings. Please see Diane if you are interested in attending.

Christmas Party (Becka Lister). This year's Christmas Party will be held December 8<sup>th</sup> and will feature an Ugly Sweater contest. More volunteers are needed to bring food; please sign up at the desk. Doors open at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 6:30.

Additional information:

- Ugly Sweater contest participation is optional, but participants will be eligible to win great prizes.
- Please bring stocking with \$10-\$15 dollars in toiletries that homeless can use.
- The stocking pattern is available at the desk. Please include some type of closure at the top of the stocking that will allow for easier transport. Stockings made by members are preferred, but bought stockings will also be accepted.
- One ticket for each stocking donated will be given to enter into a drawings for great prizes.

- Booties and caps are available at the desk for those interested in including them in your stockings.

**2017 Board Member elections.** Ron Morton distributed ballots for 2017 Board Member elections. Votes were tallied and results then reported to members. As elected by Guild Members, 2017 Board Members are  
 President – Diane Kirkpatrick  
 Vice President – Ron Morton  
 Secretary – Peggy Phillips and Pauline Borgens  
 Treasurer – Lydia Palmer  
 Members at Large – Chris Bradshaw, Carol Ikemoto, Cheryl Thompson  
 Standing Committee – Marti Haan, June Okano

These board members will assume duties January 2017, replacing the following 2016 board members:

President – Diane Kirkpatrick  
 Vice President – Ron Morton  
 Secretary – Joanne Tarver and Peggy Phillips  
 Treasurer – Laurie Perez  
 Members at Large – Andrea Bradley, Chris Bradshaw, Carol Ikemoto  
 Standing Committee – Marti Haan and June Okano

The following positions do not require a vote and can be changed at any time. Members filling these positions in 2017 are

Newsletter – Diane Le Gore  
 Philanthropy Basket – Valerie Birt  
 Sunshine – Ginny Grimsich  
 Programs – Valerie Birt, Margaret Mallison, Tricia Whitlock  
 Membership – Linda Boman  
 Webmaster – Diane LeGore  
 Permanent Acting Secretary – Diane LeGore

### **Program**

Tonight's program, Techniques Night, included the following presenters and their topics:

- Linda Williams demonstrated a folded dimensional origami fabric block technique.
- Margaret Mallison presented information on correct border techniques.
- Laurie Perez demonstrated construction technique for making coil baskets.
- Marti Haan demonstrated a great technique for making hexies.

Thank you to all presenters for the great information.

### **Break**

Thank you Marianne Peoples, Diane Berry, Noni Gamino, Carol Smith and Nancy Morano for providing tonight's refreshments. Next month is our Holiday Party. January refreshments will be provided by Lisa Seibert, Paulette Reeder, and Terri Faus. Please take home the bins.

Thank you to Ginny Grimsich for hosting today's Sew Day. Also, thank you to Lydia Palmer for teaching a crochet edging technique. We still need a volunteer to host January Sew Day.

Evelyn Sullivan will present the next BOM at the January meeting.

**Show and Tell:** Names given to Diane LeGore for inclusion in newsletter.

**Drawings:** Names given to Diane LeGore for inclusion in newsletter.

Name Tag—

Fat Quarters—

Block of the Month

Reach Out—

Opportunity Basket—

**Coming Up:**

At the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles:

“Lines, Angles and Shapes” now through November 27<sup>th</sup>.

California Art quilt Revolution: From the Summer of Love to the New Millennium and Hmong Story Cloths: Stitching a History October 8<sup>th</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Quilt show at the Gilroy Center for the Arts November 12<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.