

Piece By Piece Quilters
Guild General Meeting Notes
October 20, 2016

Wacky Hat Party!!

The meeting was called to order by Diane Kirkpatrick at 7:00 p.m. Many members came with an array of “fun” hats making the evening even more enjoyable.

Guests/New Members: None to introduce.

Membership (Linda Boman). Dues is coming up in January again. There will be a new online registration form in January. All members need to complete the registration form each year.

Standing Committee (Marti Haan, June Okana). No 2016 volunteers needed. Signup sheets for 2017 are now available. There is also a sign-up sheet for the Holiday Potluck Party in December.

Opportunity Basket (Tricia Whitlock). As always there was a beautiful basket with an array of different quilting items. Tickets were sold at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Programs (Valerie Birt, Tricia Whitlock).

- November – Technique Night
- December – Holiday Party – The committee decided to have everyone bring stockings stuffed with items to donate (\$15 value) instead of the usual exchanging of gifts. A stocking pattern was distributed along with a list of suggestions for filling the stockings which will be given to the YWCA Battered Women & Children group.

Reach Out (Ginny Grimsich). It was announced that we donated 45 lbs of food and 2 lbs of toiletries in September. We received a thank you note from Fran Hendrickson for our continued support for Reach Out.

Additional Announcements:

- **Fun Day has been canceled**, but we will have a **Sew Day on April 8th** at the Electrical Workers Union Hall. The volunteers who signed up for the Fun Day committed (Julie Young, Margaret Sullivan, Michael-Sue Brown-Korbel, Karen and Rod Twitchell, and Cheryl Thompson) have all agreed to plan the a very special Sew Day. More information to be presented as their plans formulate.
- **Winter Retreat** (Diane LeGore). The event scheduled for January 8-11 is filled with 3 on a waiting list.
- **Quilt Show at the Gilroy Center for the Arts** is scheduled for November 12 thru December 18. If you'd like to submit an entry (space is limited so only one entry per person. Please submit your quilt to the Nimble thimble by Saturday, November 5.
- Ferris Ann Coughlin's granddaughter Harmony Rose shared her 1st completed quilt!

Program:

Donation Quilts (May Wong and Pudge Graybill) – There were **188** of beautiful, sweet, lovingly made quilts presented by the membership. These quilts will go to La Isla Pacifica, Rebekah

Children's Services, and the Ginger-K Lymphedema and Cancer Center. **Wonderful job by everyone!**

15 Minute Break

Diane Kirkpatrick thanked the members providing the refreshments this evening: Carol Pascoe, Evelyn, and Ginny Grimsich. Next month's refreshments will be provided by Marianne Peoples, Diana Berry, Noni Gamino, and Carol Smith.

She also thanked Margaret Sullivan for hosting today's Sew Day. Next month's Sew Day Hostess will be Ginny Grimsich.

September Block of the Month was presented by Evelyn Sullivan. Canning Jars pattern will be available on website.

Show and Tell: Members shared their latest creations. A complete list will be provided by Diane LeGore in the newsletter.

Drawing Winners:

- **Wacky Hat Winner:** Neva Adamson with her Mad Hatter Hat!
- Name Tag – Lydia Palmer, Cindy Dalla, Andrea Bradley, Ginny Grimsich, Judy Owens, and Melinda McGlashan
- Fat Quarter – Andrea Bradley, Marti Haan, Judy Owens, Margaret Sullivan, ??
- Block of the Month – Melinda McGlashan
- Reach Out– Lydia Palmer
- Opportunity Basket Winner – Paulette Reader

Fat Quarter Theme: November is **Snowmen**.

Next Board Meeting will be at **6:30 pm, Thursday, October 27th** at **Quilts and Things**. All interested members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming events:

- **October 7-November 27** – San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, "Lines, Angles, and Shapes." **October 8-January 15, 2017** – California Art Quilt Revolution: "From the Summer of Love to the New Millennium; and, the Hmong Story Cloths Stitching a History is on display.
- **November 3-6** – the **Jingle Bell Shop Hop**.
- Please check your newsletter or see the reception table for information on other events taking place soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.