

**Piece by Piece Quilting Guild**  
**General Meeting Notes**  
**January 19, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Ron Morton.

There were two guest for this meeting, Ray Rubio and Nancy Domnauer.

Thanks to our Board Members who served in 2016. They are Ron Morton, JoAnne Tarver, Peggy Phillips, Laurie Perez, Linda Boman, Diane LeGore, Andrea Bradley, Chris Bradshaw, Carol Ikemoto, Marti Haan, June Okano, Ginny Grimsich, May Wong, Pudge Graybill, Valerie Birt, Tricia Whitlock and Margaret Mallinson. Diane Kirkpatrick presented gifts to those Board Members who attended the meeting.

Welcome to our new Board Members: Co-Secretaries, Pauline Borgens and Jo Leyva, and Treasurer, Lydia Palmer.

**Announcements:**

We need two volunteers: an additional Member-at-Large, and someone to take up the reigns as UFO coordinator. Jackie Morton volunteered for the Member-at-Large, and Carmen Kovach volunteered for UFO coordinator.

**Membership** (Linda Boman): Now is the time to renew 2017 memberships. Forms are available at the desk and at the website. Dues are \$36. Added information includes cell# and email address. Junior membership is now available for those under 18 years old. Dues are \$10 per year and will give junior members a membership card and it's privileges.

**Standing Committee** (Marti Haan): Volunteers are still needed for many of the committees. Please sign up at the desk.

Refreshments: April, July, August and November

Block of the Month: July, Aug and November

Sew Day Hostess: May, August, October and November

**Opportunity Basket** (Valerie Birt): The basket included stonehenge fabric, quilt books, and a quilting calendar. Tickets are for sale at the desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

**Program** (Tricia Whitlock): February's Guest speaker is Annie Smith who will speak on organizing fabrics. March meeting will be a lecture by Linda Ballard. She will also teach the "Fractured Crystals" quilt design at a workshop on the day of the meeting. There is still 2 more openings.

**Philanthropy Committee** (May Wong): Some kits will be available next month. The committee will put together more kits during April Sew Day.

**Fun Day 2017** Fun Day 2017 will be on April 8. You can work on your own project, or a mystery project you signs up for. Philanthropy quilts kits will be available also. Sign-up sheet will be available next

month. Fee is \$20 to cover rental of Union Hall, breakfast and surprise gift. Lunch is available for an additional charge of \$11.

**Reach Out:** 71 1/2 lbs of food and 4 1/2 lbs of toiletries were donated in December. 105 Christmas stockings were donated to YWCA and 20 Christmas stockings went to Rebekah Children's Center.

**Tarheel Quilters of Fayetteville, NC** invited us to submit for their Quilt Show and Fest on April 7 & 8. Submission deadline is February 20th, \$10 per quilt or \$25 for three. See Diane for more information if interested.

We sang happy birthday to Paulette Reeder, Diane LeGore, Judy Young, Melinda McGlashan, and Evelyn Sullivan.

**The Road to California** began today and runs through Saturday. If anyone is planning to go, please see Diane Kirkpatrick at the break. Be sure to check all the information at the entry for upcoming events.

**Progam:** We had 3 affiliates who briefed us on their shops.

John and Janet Locey of Hen Scratch Quilting and Singer Featherweights.

Linda Williams of Nimble Thimble

Laurie Perez of Quilts and Things.

### **Break**

Ron Morton thanked the members providing the refreshments this evening: Paulette Reeder, Terri Faus, and Lisa Seibert.

Thank you to Paulette Reeder for hosting Sew Day today.

Next month's Sew Day Hostess is Diane LeGore. Please call Diane to let her know if you are planning to come.

Next month's refreshments will be provided by Judy Owens, Carol Ikemoto, May Wong, and Chris Bradshaw. Please remember to take home the bins.

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

Next month's Block of the Month was presented by Diane LeGore. It's a valentine heart block.

### **Drawing Winners:**

Fat Quarter - Julie Young, Mary DeBenedetti, Mary Marcott, Julie Young, Melinda McGlashan

Name Tag - Christine Wong, Chuck Louis, Lydia Palmer, Evelyn Sullivan.

Block of the Month - Melinda McGlashan

Reach Out - Evelyn Sullivan

Opportunity Basket - Melinda McGlashan

**Fat Quarter Theme for February:** Golds / Greens

Next Board Meeting will be 6:30 pm next Thursday, January 26th at Quilts and Things. All interested members are welcome to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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