

Piece by Piece Quilters of Morgan Hill

General Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2017

- Diane Kirkpatrick opened the meeting at 7pm
- Welcomed new member, Jeanne Schwab and returning member Barbara Messner. Jo Leyva's granddaughter, Safina, came to visit. SVQA President, Lori Guidotti, shared SVQA will present their annual quilt show this year on 9/23 and 9/24 but not in the Morgan Hill Community Center. It will be in the little white Methodist church on Monterey Road. Live Oak HS plans to host a fashion show and is in need of sewing items such as pins or tape measures.
- Diablo Valley Quilters from Danville, Chris and Maureen, in attendance with their opportunity quilt for those interested. Raffle tickets have a 15% off purchase at Wooden Gate Quilt store in Dublin.

Announcements:

- Linda Boman, Membership, stated we presently have 120 members
- Marti Haan, Standing Committee, reported BOM, Sew Day Hostesses and Fun Day Committee are filled for the rest of the year. No sign ups yet for the Holiday committee
- Valerie Birt, has Opportunity Baskets in place for June through July. Laura Miller, May Wong and JoAnne Sherburne have volunteered to make the Opportunity Baskets for Philanthropy funds through February 2018.
- Members in attendance agreed to donate quilts to all the previous organizations, La Isla Pacifica, Ginger-K Lymphodema Center and Rebecka Children's Center and add Bill Wilson House where teenagers age out of the system.
- 2018 Fun Day Committee members are Dee Brown, Valerie Birt, Linda Braden, Laurie Perez and Karen Grimes
- Donation quilts (200 goal) and Placemats for Meals on Wheels (300 goal) are due no later than the October Guild meeting and can be shared on any Show and Tell through September. Linda Bowman reported 40 placemats have been donated so far not counting many turned in tonight.
- Reach Out Thank you letter from Fran Hendrickson of 64.5 pounds food items and 7 pounds of toiletries. Grateful because donations usually dwindle during the summer.
- Three June Birthday quilters were sung to

Guest Speaker

- 7:25p Mel Beach shared a slide presentation entitled "Challenge Yourself" and her quilts

BREAK 8:25

- Tonight's refreshments provided by Gwen Smith, Nancy Whalen, May Wong and Linda Bowman

- July Sew Day Hostess will be Margaret Sullivan, doesn't need a call
- Betty Columbo and Diane Blake have volunteered to head the 2018 Programs Committee
- July Ice Cream Social and refreshments will be provided by Julie Young, Carol George, Jackie Bianucci, Ginny Perkins and Margee Enger.
- July BOM, please look on the newsletter. No pattern available at meeting

Drawings

- 9 Fat Quarter Drawing winners: Virginia Perkins, June Okano, Margaret Sullivan, Marti Haan, Evelyn M Sullivan, Carol George, Julie Young, Terry Faust, and Andrea Bradley
 - 4 Name Tag Drawing winners: Malinda McGlashan, Virginia Perkins, Chuck Louie, May Wong
 - June BOMs winner: Julie Young
 - Reach Out Drawing winner: Evelyn M Sullivan
 - Opportunity Basket Drawing winner: Karen Twitchell
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- July Fat Quarter theme: Stripes
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- June Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 22 at 6:30p at Quilts and Things
 - July 20th Ice Cream Social at our next meeting
 - Valerie Birt has a picture of how the chairs and tables must be set up before we leave tonight. Please help.

6/21/17 submitted by Jo Leyva