

## Piece by Piece Quilters of Morgan Hill

### General Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017

- Diane Kirkpatrick opened the meeting at 7:00 pm
- Welcomed guests and new members: Linda McNeil, Phyllis Tubbs-Gingerich and others.

#### Announcements:

- Diane reminded members to vote the election ballot before end of refreshment break.
- Linda Boman, Membership. New form for 2018 Registration will be posted online. Membership fees are due in January. Please fill in and return. 31 additional donation placemats were turned in at this meeting. We now have over 200 placemats. Free batting for placemats were available to be picked up.
- Marti Haan, Standing Committee. Holiday potluck sign up form is available. Christmas party will be on December 7, 2017. Appetizers start at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. The 2018 sign-up lists for refreshment, Sew-day hostess, Block of the month are available also. Please stop by to sign up.
- JoAnne Sherburne, Opportunity Baskets for Philanthropy. JoAnne wrote a fun poem that described the basket and its content. Very creative. Please stop by to buy tickets.
- Diane LeGore, January Retreat. There are 4 spaces left for the January retreat.
- Margaret Sullivan. Holiday Party Bags. These bags are to be filled with toiletry items worth about \$15 each. They will be collected at the December Party and be given to Gilroy Compassion Center, and to Community Solution, located in Morgan Hill.
- Lydia Palmer, Treasurer, updated us of the 2018 budget, compared to the 2017 budget. She invited those interested to contact her at break time. The 2018 budget will be voted on after refreshment.
- There were no November Birthday quilters present for us to sing to.
- Phyllis Tubbs- Gengerich of Ginger-K Lymphedema and Cancer Care Center thanked us for the quilts we donated to her organization. She also shared what Lymphedema is and how her private organization specializes on the caring of Lymphedema and cancer patients.
- Speaker: Sheila Collins. Sheila shared here quilting and fabric arts history. She showed us her finished quilts, etc. She is a very enthusiastic speaker, and got us interested in her work.

## Refreshment Break

- The Ballots for Officers for 2018 have been tabulated. The results are:
  - President: Melinda McGlashan
  - Vice-President: Margaret Sullivan
  - Secretary: Jo Leyva and Pauline Borgens
  - Treasurer: Lydia Palmer
  - Members at Large: Linda Boman, Carol Ikemoto and Jackie Morton
  - Standing Committee: Evelyn M Sullivan, and Carmen Kovach
- Thank you to out-going Officers
  - President: Diane Kirkpatrick
  - Vice President: Ron Morton
- Thank you to Betty Colombo, Diane Blake, Evelyn Samuel and Ruby Nowack for providing refreshments tonight. Our refreshments January will be provided by Paulette Reeder, Chris Bradshaw, and Michael Brown Korbel.
- Thank you to JoAnne Sherburn for assembling the Opportunity Basket.
- Thank you Diane LeGore for hosting Sew Day today.
- Next Month's Philanthropy Basket will be prepared by JoAnne Sherburne.
- January Block of the Month had been prepared by Diane Tainter. She was not able to attend due to illness. Her pattern, the Eccentric Star Block, was passed out.
- Drawings:
  - 7 Fat Quarter Drawing winners: Margaret Sullivan, June Okano, Melinda McGlashan, Evelyn M Sullivan, Mary DeBenedetti, Julie Young and Judy Owens.
  - 3 Name Tag Drawing winners: Carol Ikemoto, Evelyn Samuel, Julie Young and Andrea Bradley.
  - October BOMs winner: Neva Adamson
  - Opportunity Basket Drawing winner: Melinda McGlashan
  - Reach Out Drawing winner: Margaret Sullivan
- Show and Tell.
- Lydia Palmer presented the Guild Budget for 2018. Voting was done and approved by all.
- November Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 30 at 6:30p at Quilts and Things. It has been postponed by a week due to Thanksgiving holiday. All interested members are welcome to attend.

Submitted by Pauline Borgens for review.