

## Piece by Piece Quilters of Morgan Hill

### General Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2017

- Diane Kirkpatrick opened the meeting at 7:02 pm
- Welcomed guests, Linda McNeil, and 4 others.

#### Announcements:

- Linda Boman, Membership, please pick up 2017 membership cards. New form for 2018 Registration will be posted online. Please fill in and return.
- Marti Haan, Standing Committee, 2017 lists are filled. Holiday potluck sign up form is available. Christmas party will be on December 7, 2017. The 2018 lists for refreshment, Sew-day hostess, Block of the month are available also. Please stop by to sign up. We may need a sew-day hostess for November if there is not enough people sign up for Sheila Collins's class.
- JoAnne Sherburne, Opportunity Baskets for Philanthropy. She will prepare baskets through February 2018. Please stop by to buy tickets.
- Tricia Whitlock, Program. There are only 2 people signed up for Sheila Collins's November workshop. The workshop will be cancelled if we do not have 6 or more people sign up. Sheila will come for lecture even if there is no workshop.
- Diane LeGore, January Retreat. The retreat will be on Jan 7-10, 2018. \$365 per person double occupancy, and \$455 for single occupancy. There are still 6 openings.
- Two October Birthday quilters were sung to. Chuck Louis, and Margaret Sullivan?
- Reach Out Thank you letter from Fran Hendrickson of food items and toiletries.
- Read invitation to attend Black, White, and Bling to raise funds for Community Solitions.
- There was no Show and Tell for this meeting. The donation quilts were dropped off at the back of the room for counting. May Wong reported that 142 Donation quilts were collected this year. Diane Kirkpatrick presented a trophy made by Chris Bradshaw to Andrea Bradley for donating the highest number of quilts, 17. Diane Kirkpatrick thanked all who donated. Linda Boman reported that 188 placemats were collected thus far. We will be collecting placemats through next spring.
- For Christmas party, we are to make a 12" X 14" bag and fill it with goodies. An example was passed around at the meeting, also instruction sheets were passed out.

- Diane Kirkpatrick thanked Carol Smith, Marianne Peoples, Noni Gamino, and Diane Berry for providing tonight's refreshments. Our refreshments next month will be provided by Betty Colombo, Diane Blake, Evelyn Samuel and Ruby Nowack.
- Diane Kirkpatrick thanked JoAnne Sherburne for assembling the Opportunity Basket this month.
- November BOM: Lynn Galindo. Maple Leaf block. Fall color for leaves, and pale sky blue color for background.
- Drawings:
  - 5 Fat Quarter Drawing winners: Melinda McGlashan, Andrea Bradley, Lynn Galindo, Nancy Whalen, and Carol Ikemoto.
  - 3 Name Tag Drawing winners: Evelyn Sullivan, Lynn Galindo, and Ferris Coughlan.
  - October BOMs winner: Evelyn Sullivan ?
  - Opportunity Basket Drawing winner: Paulette Reeder
  - Reach Out Drawing winner: Lynn Galindo
- Next Month Fat Quarter theme: CHRISTMAS
- October Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 26 at 6:30p at Quilts and Things. All interested members are welcome to attend.
- Diane introduced the members who will be on the next month's ballot for officers. We will also vote on the budget for 2018 next month.

#### **BREAK**

- November Sew Day Hostess is needed. We did not have enough attendees for Sheila Collins's class.
- Carol Ikemoto signed up for refreshment next month.
- Guest Speaker Rob Appell. 8:00-9:00p Rob Appell shared his quilting history, and his quilts.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Submitted by Pauline Borgens for review.