# Piece by Piece Quilters of Morgan Hill

# **General Meeting Minutes**

January 18, 2018

7:03 pm, Melinda McGlashan opened the meeting.

Guests and new members: 2 new members, Lorraine Coffaro and Nancy Domnauer. 2 guests, Dorothy Ramsay from NY and Aida Alyssa from Community Solutions

Aida from Community Solutions spoke for 5 minutes on her organization. Many of our donation quilts go to their clients who suffer domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. They had 535 local clients from Oct to Dec.

#### **Announcements:**

Sue Hice's funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Methodist Church in Gilroy.

The Church has asked us to post their bulletin called THRIVE which lends support to anyone in need.

Fran Henderickson, Reachout, sent a letter dated 12/20/17 thanking us for 53.5 pounds of food and 1.5 pounds of toiletries.

January birthdays: Melinda McGlashan, Paulette Reeder, Sherry Wilkins and Evelyn Sullivan

Ferris Coughlin's contact for pillowcases had a stroke; Ferris no longer has this contact.

Check out Nimble Thimble's classes on the Cathedral Window, Embroidery with Color pencils and Intro to Zentangles, Yoga for the Mind

Fun Day, Dee Brown, committee will meet during the break. Applications on hand for Fun Day on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a to 4:00p. \$20 without lunch and \$35 with lunch. Erik's deli may not be available on fun day but there is another venue in mind with the same pricing menu. Turn in registration form to save your spot ASAP.

7:25p Nicole Pullman trunk show

Refreshment Break 8:10-8:20

Lost umbrella to be placed in 'lost and found'

Membership, Cheri Strempel has received many membership applications tonight from 58 in attendance

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Standing Committee, Carmen Kovach, need FEB sew day hostess and one more FEB refreshment volunteer; which Aileen Lenzi filled. JUN (3 needed), AUG, OCT and NOV refreshment (at least 4 to ease the load) needed. BOM needed for APR, JUN, JUL, OCT and NOV.

Philanthropy Committee plan to put donation quilt kits together on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 10a-3p.

Thank you to Paulette Reeder, Chris Bradshaw, Michael S BorwnKorgel for providing refreshments tonight. FEB refreshments committee: Please take home the bins when you leave tonight.

Thank you to Paulette Reeder, JAN sew day hostess

JAN - APR Opportunity Baskets provided by JoAnne Sherburne

FEB BOM provided by Michael S BrownKorbel "Colorful Gems"

FEB meeting will host Geri Kudro Patterson's Traveling art quilt show

### **DRAWINGS:**

Fat Quarter: Melinda McGlashan, Evelyn M Sullivan, Laurie Perez, Darlene Robertson

Name Tag: Lydia Palmer, Evelyn M Sullivan, Darlene Robertson, Jackie Morton

Block of the Month: Mary DeBenedetti

Reach Out: Mary DeBenedetti

Opportunity Basket: Ginny Grimsich

FEB Fat Quarters Theme: Shamrocks and Leprechauns

### Show and Tell:

Jackie Morton Thimbleberries queen size quilt for Church raffle

We also have a goal of 300 placemats for Meals on Wheels. Five more have been turned in tonight. They will be donated by Spring 2018.

Adjourn 8:52p

Submitted by Jo Leyva, 2<sup>nd</sup> secretary 1/24/18 reviewed by Melinda

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