

March 16, 2017

Linda Hooper opened the meeting at 10:01 am, reminding members to mute their cell phones.

Welcome Committee chair Rhonda Denny introduced guests Jim Haws, Carla Twitchell, Linda Peoples and Chris White (Diablo Valley Quilters).

Linda Introduced Geri Cross with Moonlight Quilters' "Sonoma County Wheel of Fortune" Opportunity Quilt, a Karen Stone design. She then introduced Chris White from Diablo Valley Quilters and "Art Nouveau Flowers," their hand appliqued Opportunity Quilt.

Janice Rodgers introduced Robin and Tina Kingsley from Bird Brain Designs, and noted that tomorrow's class has openings, and the kit fee is \$14.00.

Quilt Related Announcements:

Pam McVey noted that Jim Jensen was contacted by a woman in Oakmont who had two partially pieced tops that she would like to donate to the guild to be finished, and then raffled. One is a Double Wedding Ring, the other is Grandmother's Flower Garden. See Jim if interested.

Betty Upchurch noted that at our last meeting raffle ticket sales were a record \$208.00! She still needs a helper for the Healdsburg Show on April 1st. She noted that the entry fee has been raised to \$5.00, and includes a Continental Breakfast with Mimosas, wine tasting and lunch. Six quilt guilds will be represented, and more prizes will be awarded.

Phyllis Gallaway announced that the Hand Embroidery Mini-Group will meet on March 9th, 2:00 pm at Meissner's. All are welcome.

Gerrie Peterson reminded members about Pointless Sisters display at Rincon Valley Library through April 22nd.

Jan Nilsen announced an opening in the Pointless Sisters' class with Lynn Koolish, "Mixed Media in Quilts" on March 29th.

Committee Reports:

Sew A Row: Toni Anderson announced that the SAR page is now up on the website. Rows are due at the next meeting and she has several projects up for adoption. She asked that those who work on the projects do not alter other members' work.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul gave a brief explanation of how the FB program works and noted that she has three active blocks at this time.

Block of the Month: Cathy Conover displayed the March BOM and also noted that the American Heart Association would like red knit hats for newborns and that she will send out a link via Sharon Fry.

Programs and Workshops: Janice Rodgers reminded members that Lynn Steele's "Charming Silhouettes" workshop requires only a charm pack to make and that there is no fee for the silhouettes. NOTE: This workshop will be held on April 21st at Village Sewing Center.

Fund Raising: Phyllis Gallaway announced to members that SRQG is listed with the Amazon "Smile" program, and that if members use that portal to make purchases, a donation will be

made to the guild. She also noted that she has one additional Judith Baker Montano embroidery tool that is available for purchase.

Community Quilts: Nancy Stedman, Janet Tonkin and Laura Barrett reminded members about the Fifth Thursday Retreat at LBAGC on March 30th. They will have CQ at all stages for those attending to work on if desired. Our next meeting on April 6th is the annual "Quilt Parade" of quilts for Valley of the Moon Children's home. CQ is in need of more quilts for Valley of the Moon (40" x 60").

Library: Sharon Fry reminded members about the cones of rayon thread on the Silent Auction tables, and noted that everything needs to go today, and that nothing will be stored. The Silent Auction ends 30 minutes after the close of the meeting, and 15 minutes after that, all is up for grabs. Members are welcome to bring in donations again next meeting. She also introduced a new book and several magazines.

Show and Tell.

Name Tag Drawing: Wendy Mouille and Betty Upchurch won the drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 11:53 am.

Minutes taken by Jan Andrews filling in for Carole Behlke