

March 2, 2017

Linda Hooper called the meeting to order at 10:04. President Jim Jensen was ill. Linda announced that Chris Nolen would be selling tickets for the raffle and that Pam McVey would be selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and reminded members that the drawing will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Guests:

Trina Jahnsen, Penny Dominici (Sierra Gold Quilt Guild), Diane Brock, Rozanne Matovich, and Kathi Walsh.

No new members.

Quilt Related Announcements:

Trina Johnsen from Moonlight Quilters Guild announced that quilts are needed for the quilt show and that she has forms available. Seventy of the 300 quilts are entered at this point. She will also photograph quilts for entry. Forms are available online as well.

Penny Dominici presented the Sierra Gold Quilt Guild's Opportunity Quilt and announced that the Guild's annual show will be held in October.

Betty Upchurch gave a reminder about the Healdsburg Quilt Show in April. Julie Silber will be the guest speaker, so Tony is seeking old quilts for Julie to critique. The show will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup>, and a Continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch are served. Betty needs help with the Boutique that day.

Gerrie Petersen announced that the Pointless Sisters will be showing quilts at the Rincon Valley Library from March 7<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Metha Schuler shared some blocks that were turned in for the Tri-Guild Luncheon, which is next week. She asked that anyone needing to cancel notify her as soon as possible.

Committee Reports:

Website: Linda Hooper announced that the Sew-A-Row page will be going live sometime today. The page will display each starter row and will be updated as each project progresses. She reminded members to allow her to photograph each project before passing it on.

Cloverdale Citrus Fair: Pam McVey noted that of the 26 quilts submitted to the fair, 23 belonged to SRQG members. Pam read a list of prize winners, which will be published in the newsletter.

TSW: Jan Nilsen announced that today's TSW, "Fantastic Bindings" will be presented by Vicki David one half hour after the meeting closes. May's TSW will be Phyllis Gallaway demonstrating Studio 180 rulers. She would like to present a TSW in June featuring quilt labels and needs 4 or 5 volunteers.

Programs and Workshops: Janice Rodgers reminded members that March's program and workshop will be presented by Robin Kingsley of Bird Brain Designs, and that Diane Steele is coming in April.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman reminded members that this month has a Fifth Thursday Retreat at LBAGC, 9 am to 3 pm. Members may work on Community Quilts or their own projects. They also presented "Adopt a Quilt," asking members to take one CQ home for quilting.

Block of the Month: Cathy Conover drew Lori Platt's name from among the 20 blocks turned in. The March block is a green "Lucky Star," and directions are available on the website.

Sew A Row: Toni Anderson and Sharon Oman displayed three projects in need of adoption. One Sew A Row has gone missing, and they asked members to look for it.

UFO Challenge: Ellindale Wells noted that her assistants would pass out pre-printed envelopes for submission of entries. She will also send out email reminders to participants if desired. The due date is September 7th.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul noted that three Friendship Blocks are now active, Halloween Houses for Judy Kubilis, Christmas Jars for Janet Tonkin and Christmas Tomte for Janice Juul. A show and tell of quilts made from FB's was held.

Library: Sharon Fry presented several books and magazines, and reminded members of the Silent Auction rules.

Final Announcements:

Linda H. asked that members wishing to buy tickets for our visiting Opportunity Quilt do so as soon as possible as our guests cannot stay after the meeting.

Linda read a note of thanks from Redwood Empire Food Bank regarding our donation of 424 lbs. of food during the holidays.

Show and Tell

Name Tag Drawing winners: Toni Anderson and Esther Alton (109 members signed in).

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 pm.

Minutes by Jan Andrews filling in for Carole Behlke