



# Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County, Inc.

## General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020

Grass Valley Charter School

**Called to order** at 6:36 pm by Pres. Barbara Ceresa.

**Attendance:** 95 Members, 4 Guests, One new member: Katherine Mott, welcome!

And Member Neova Barnes present to celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Visiting Opportunity Quilt from Needle Nellies, Debbie Mumford, Georgetown, Ca.

### **Announcements:**

Joan Mosley -

1. The first Beginning Quilting – Quilting 101 class was a success with more interest being expressed from phone calls.
2. Quilt Show Boutique has a dozen vendors signed up so far with room for more. Items need to be new. Vendor must sign up to work a shift during the Show. Proceeds from sales are split 80% vendor/20% guild.

Joanna Weise –

1. Quilt Show publicity has bookmarks and fliers ready to be distributed to merchants.
2. All guild members are encouraged to help spread the word of the Show.

Sue Marshall –

1. To date six students from Nevada Union High School have submitted an application request for Scholarship for the next school year.
2. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2020.

Holly Miner and Deanna Maxwell -

1. Quilt Show Country Store is taking sign ups for vendors. The deadline to submit completed forms is the April general meeting. Please note that all vendor numbers have been newly assigned this year. Old numbers cannot be used.
2. Please remember that all items offered for sale are considered gently used.

Holly Miner –

1. The 2020 Opportunity Quilt has been widely displayed and is next going to Aptos.
2. Dates for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt are being booked.

Lillian Glaeser –

1. The March general meeting is the March Mixer. It is a wonderful opportunity to invite guests to see the guild. All are welcome.
2. Refreshments will be needed and baked goods from the membership would be greatly appreciated!

Sophia Day –

1. The guild received a letter from member Naomi Benthin who recently was married and moved to Arkansas. She is enjoying working in a quilt shop and sends her best wishes to all!
2. The 2020 Membership Rosters are being distributed tonight at the membership table.
3. The tree blocks requested by the Wollongong Modern Quilt Guild in Australia as a fund-raiser for fire relief are being collected tonight. More than 40 members met on January 30<sup>th</sup> at Seventh Day Adventist Church to piece blocks. Those blocks are now being assembled to create small tops to send. No block total yet, but easily in excess of 50! Great job, Everyone!

Ginny Lee –

1. Next month's meeting will be the reveal of the March Challenge: "A Sign of the Times". Please arrive by 6:15 to have your quilt hung for display and ready for viewer choice judging.
2. Ribbons will be awarded in multiple categories.

Ione Ishii –

1. Quilt Show Baskets have eight volunteers signed up for assembly.
2. Commitment forms are requested from mini groups. Deadline for forms is April 2. Items for baskets must be 'like new' and are due April 10.
3. Basket themes already being developed are Tropical, Christmas, and Garden.

Bonnie Hensel –

1. Home Workshop meets the fourth Thursday of the month at LDS Church in Nevada City.
2. February workshop will be mesh tote bags.

Nancy Holtz –

1. Community Service meets the third Thursday of the month behind the Nevada County Historical Society at the Ridge Road/GV Highway intersection.
2. All are welcome to drop in and help with assembly of quilts, or accessing guild supplies for quilt construction.
3. Quilts are given to meet needs of the community including Adult and Children's Protective Services, fire victims, clients of Hospitality House transitioning to permanent housing, Meals-On-Wheels, and graduating foster youth.
4. PTQG stickers are available for purchase at the general meeting at Community Service table.

Ruth Bertaccini and Judy Hamilton -

1. Quilt Show Silent Auction is accepting items to sell. Ideas include table runners and placemats, wall hangings, small quilts, and pillowcases.
2. Please consider contributing.

**SHOW AND TELL** – Many inspiring member quilts were shared and appreciated. The 2019 Holiday Challenge was presented by chairperson Frances O'Brien and participants. The stage was also crowded with the participants of the Australian quilt block project.

**Patchwork Star** – Jeanne Ferguson introduced Stephanie Bennett-Strauss who shared her artistic work.

**BREAK** – 7:28 pm

**Mystery Gift Winners:** Ingrid Peterson, Laura Greenman, Sheri Doerr, Dyann Castro-Wehr, Michael King

**Quarter Yard Club Winners:** Marilyn Engelking, Diana Bare, Barbara Stein, Michael King, Laura Greenman

**Program** – “For the Love of Linens” - Cynthia Needham of Chico presented a trunk show of her incredible quilted creations from antique linens and silks. She shared her stories and the process of turning antique linens into heirloom wholecloth quilts.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:39 pm by Pres. Barbara Ceresa.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Sheri Doerr  
Secretary