

Piece By Piece Quilters
Guild General Meeting Notes
August 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Diane Kirkpatrick at 7:00 p.m.

Guests/New Members: None to introduce.

Announcements:

Membership (Linda Boman). We currently have about 120 paid members. Membership cards for 2016 are at the desk for member pickup.

Standing Committee (Marti Haan, June Okana). Volunteers are still needed for:

- Refreshments (1 more for Sept)
- Sew Day Hostess (Sept)
- Fun Day has 4 members now.

Please see Marti to sign-up for the current openings, **especially for Fun Day 2017**.

Opportunity Basket (Valerie Birt). As always there was a beautiful basket with an array of different quilting items. Tickets were sold at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Programs (Valerie Birt, Tricia Whitlock).

- September – Robyn Green to present the history of Hoffman Fabrics.
- October – Donation Quilts and a Mad Hatters Hat Party – members to wear fun hats for the party.
- November – Technique Night
- December – Holiday Party – This year's committee is thinking about everyone bringing stockings stuffed with toiletries to donate instead of the usual exchanging of gifts. Margaret Mallison requested help for the Lake County area that has been hit again by fires.

Philanthropy (May Wong, Pudge Graybill). The donations quilts are due in October. There is material available for backing.

Reach Out (Ginny Grimsich). It was announced that we donated **80.75 LBS** of food in July. This is the biggest donation ever in a month!

Additional Announcements:

- On August 20th there will be a special fundraiser for Officer Katherman at the Scottish Rights Center in San Jose.
- Dulce Capetillo, an 18 year old employee of the Morgan Hill's Taco Bell was involved in a fatal car accident while driving home from work recently. Dulce died shortly after giving birth to her baby from internal injuries.

Program:

SHOVUNDA was wonderful and there were lots of wonderful items won by many members.

Diane Kirkpatrick thanked the members providing the refreshments this evening: Eveyln Sullivan, Margaret Sullivan, and Linda Braden. She also thanked Diane LeGore for hosting today's Sew Day.

September Block of the Month was presented by Jackie Morton. Pattern will be available on website.

Show and Tell: Members shared their latest creations. A complete list will be provided by Diane LeGore in the newsletter.

Drawing Winners:

- Name Tag – Tita Candelaria, Neva Adamson, Peggy Phillips, and Melinda McGlashan
- Fat Quarter – Teresa (?), Andrea Bradley, Evelyn Sullivan, Jackie Morton, Melinda McGlashan, and Julie Young
- Block of the Month – Terri Faus
- Reach Out– Donna Bishop
- Opportunity Basket Winner – Sherry Wilkins

Fat Quarter Theme: September is leaves.

Next Board Meeting will be at **6:30 pm, Thursday, August 25th** at **Quilts and Things**. All interested members are welcome to attend. Next month's refreshments will be provided by Andrea Bradley, Peggy Phillips, Neva Adamson, Pauline Borgens, and Linda Vicek.

Upcoming events:

- 24th Annual Harvest of the Delta Delta Quilters Quilt show, Brentwood community Center, Brentwood, CA, August 27 & 28.
- Currently at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, "Wedding Dress, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" through October 2nd.
- Please see the table for all the other quilting events happening in our area. All will be included in the newsletter as always.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.