

Piece By Piece Quilting Guild  
General Meeting Notes  
June 23, 2016

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

Welcome to guest Juracia Carbajal.

**Announcements:**

Membership (Linda Boman). The guild has 116 members for 2016. Please pick up your membership cards at the desk.

Standing Committee (Marti Haan). All committees have their full monthly complement of volunteers for 2016. We do need volunteers for 2017 Fun Day. Sign-up sheets are at the desk.

Opportunity Basket (Valerie Birt). This month's basket contains an assortment of great items. Tickets are for sale at the desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Programs (Valerie Birt, Tricia Whitlock). July will be the Ice Cream Social. We will also play a game, "Share Your Talents". Note that the meeting will be held on our regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, **July 21<sup>st</sup>**. August program will be Shovunda.

Philanthropy (May Wong). A few kits are still available at the table. The Philanthropy Committee will meet to make up more kits at 10:30 on July 21<sup>st</sup>. All are invited to come help the committee with the assembly.

Reach Out (Ginny Grimsich). Ginny reported that 39 pounds of food and approximately 4 pounds of toiletries were donated to the Reach Out Program by guild members last month. Tonight's prize for the drawing is a Nimble Thimble gift certificate.

Fall Retreat (Cheri Sedlacek). This year's fall retreat will be held at St Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Batista September 19-22. Retreat price is \$365 (double occupancy) and includes 9 meals. There are only 7 slots left (20 slots total). See Cheri to sign-up.

Diane Kirkpatrick shared a letter from Geri Patterson-Kutros thanking the Guild for our hospitality and giving kudos for our many philanthropic endeavors. A note from Fran Hendrickson from Reach Out was also shared. Fran thanked the Guild for the May donation of 39 pounds of food and 4 pounds of toiletries as well as for our ongoing support.

Diane also announced that the daughter of Sharon Ivie (recently deceased) would like to sell her mother's long arm quilter. The asking price is \$5000. If interested, contact Amy at Sew Bee It for more information.

**Program:**

Members enjoyed the Hunka Hunka fabric game. Prior to beginning, all were surprised and entertained by none other than Elvis, singing some of his greatest hits. Elvis is AKA Donald Prieto, part owner of Victoria's Mexican Restaurant on First Street in Gilroy. His performance set the stage for Hunka Hunka, in which fabric was cut and passed, accompanied by Elvis tunes, person to person "Musical Chairs" style. Each member ended the game with an assortment of fabrics and all were challenged to make an item (or items) using all their fabrics. All who complete this project are to bring them to the July meeting. They will be entered into a drawing to win dinner for two at Victoria's Mexican Restaurant.

**Break**

Thank you to Jacki Bianucci, Julie Young, Ginny Perkins and Carol George for providing tonight's refreshments. Next month's refreshments for the Ice Cream Social will be provided by Carol Frazer, Cheri Stempel, and Lori Guidotti. As none were present at tonight's meeting, Diane will take the bins and contact someone to pick up prior to next meeting.

Thank you to Diane LeGore for hosting today's Sew Day.

May Wong presented the BOM, "Simple Pansy" pattern for the July meeting. The block is to be made from a small floral print and a white fabric.

Fat Quarter theme for July will be flags/patriotic fabric.

**Show and Tell:** Presenters' names have been given to Diane LeGore for inclusion in the newsletter.

### **Drawings:**

Name Tag—winner's names given to Diane LeGore for inclusion in the newsletter  
Fat Quarter—winner's names given to Diane LeGore for inclusion in the newsletter  
Block of the Month—Andrea Bradley  
Reach Out—Ginny Grimsich  
Opportunity Basket—Ginny Grimsich

### **Coming Up:**

Shop Hop by the Bay is going on now through Sunday, June 26.

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles has the Kaffe Fassett and Historical Quilts exhibit from the United Kingdom through July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Row by Row Experience began on Tuesday and will run through September 6<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "Home Sweet Home". Our local quilt shops, Quilts and Things, Sew Bee It, Nimble Thimble and Family Threads are participating.

Reminder that we will be back on our regular monthly meeting schedule on the third Thursday, next meeting will be July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.