

Carolina Pine Quilters
General Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Susan Congdon, who welcomed 39 members and 1 guest: Kathy Rachick. Ann Marie introduced our newest member, Judy Eisenstat. She has lived in Aiken for 25 years, originally from PA.

Susan let the members know that Gary Davis was traveling to visit family and wouldn't return until March 26th. There were no Cares and Concerns mentioned by the members.

Guild Business:

QSC Spring Meeting in Aiken – Susan, Chairman of the QSC Spring Meeting in Aiken, thanked the guild members for their support in making and procuring 23 raffle baskets, over 100 door prizes, items for goody bags, and table decorations for the meeting. She also thanked the Spring Meeting committee. Setup will begin at 11:00am on Friday, March 24th. Challenge quilts will be hung for display on Friday. Susan asked that members who participated in the challenge give their quilts to Carolyn Gibbons, who is in charge of hanging them. Volunteers for the meeting are asked to come at 8:00am on Saturday.

Membership: Diane Miller reported that there are 19 members that haven't paid the yearly dues. Their names will be dropped from the membership list next month unless their dues are paid. Members were reminded to pick up their membership cards from the hospitality table before leaving.

Programs: Betsy Cade will present the "One Block Wonder" at the April meeting. Pat Jones has arranged for Taffy McLaughlin to do a trunk show at the May meeting. Taffy will also hold a workshop at O'Dell Weeks on Sunday, May 7th from 1pm-4pm titled "Quilting with the Feed Dogs Engaged". Class attendees are required to bring the book "Machine Quilting" by Sue Nickels. The guild will pay the instructor's mileage from Atlanta. Seating is limited to 20. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

2017 CPQ Quilt Show: The dates for the quilt show have been set:

Take-In (2-5pm)	Oct. 22
Take-In (11am-3pm)	Oct. 23
Judging	Oct. 25
Set Up & Hanging	Oct. 29
First Day of Show	Oct. 31
Reception	Nov. 12(Tentative)
Last Day of Show	Nov. 18
Take Down	Nov. 19
Pickup (2-4pm)	Nov. 19
Pickup (11am-2pm)	Nov. 20

The quilt show entry form is in the process of being updated. The November guild meeting will include recognition of the quilts and participants in the quilt show.

Outreach: Debbie Phillips will not be able to head the committee. Susan asked for members to consider this position, possibly 2 members could co-chair the Outreach committee. The members on the committee are Helga Whittaker, Gerry White, and Barb Candido.

Announcements:

Winners of the monthly drawings: 50/50 - \$15 ???
Hospitality Door Prize: Judy Nightingale

Tickets to the QSC scholarship quilt were available for purchase. The quilt was pieced and machine quilted by Joyce Greer. The design was a Judy Niemeyer pattern. The winner will be announced at the QSC Spring Meeting.

Program: The March program was on Long Arm Quilting, given by Marj Coldiron and Diane Miller. They talked about what quilters need to know before sending their quilts to a professional long arm quilter in order to get the best results. Handouts with more information were passed around the tables for those who wanted them.

Show and Tell ended the meeting which was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Powers, Secretary