

Panhandle Quilt Guild **Panhandle Patches**

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September 2014

MEETING: September 20, 2014
at 9:30 AM

LOCATION: West Way Christian Church
1701 West 27th Street
Scottsbluff, NE

Program: Membership Information
Committee Projects

Sign up for classes before and after the meeting!

Head Hostess: Nancy Leavenworth
Other Hostesses: Susan Simmons
Wanda Mowry
Diane Downer
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2014-2015 Guild Officers

Loriann Sanders - President
Irene Howard - Vice-President
Barb Katen - Secretary
Cindy Scheinost - Treasurer

Quilting Friends,

Welcome to a new and hopefully informative and fun new quilting year of the Panhandle Quilt Guild. I have gotten to know most of you either through the Guild or through the shop and look forward to spending time with you this year.

I wanted to let you know in this first letter that for me the meetings and different times we get together are about friendship and all that goes with it. I see a lot of you through the shop but that is clerk to customer and seeing you at Guild is friend to friend. It's different for me because that one day is a day for just me out of the month of busyness and I can relax and just enjoy the day doing something just for me. I hope you feel this way also and I want you to know you can enhance this experience by being involved even if it is just sitting with someone you don't know and welcoming them to your table. Of course we have a lot planned for you this year, so if you are so inclined join in and make this year the year you have enjoyed the most as a member.

Sewfully yours, Lori Sanders



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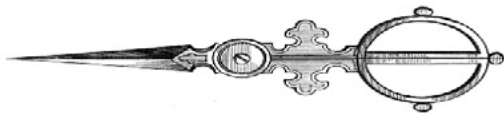
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Treasurer's Report June / July 2014

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Checkbook Balance | | \$ 6,897.37 |
| Income: | | |
| Dues, Tickets, Retreat | \$ 970.00 | |
| Donation, Classes, Dues, Ticket | 1,158.00 | |
| Dues, Tickets | 2,065.00 | |
| Silent Auction, Donations | 2,354.51 | |
| Total Income | | \$ 6,547.51 |
| Expenses: | | |
| 2092 - West Way (rent) | -\$ 95.00 | |
| 2093 - L McHenry (QS'14) | - 83.85 | |
| 2094 - D Renander (QS'14) | - 22.05 | |
| 2095 - K Cantrell (Nwsltr) | - 150.00 | |
| 2096 - S Armstrong (QS'14) | - 114.44 | |
| 2097 - M Huston (QS'14) | - 396.45 | |
| 2098 - V Wiens (QS'14) | - 50.00 | |
| 2099 - Zion (QS'14) | - 250.00 | |
| 2100 - Goodwin Printers (QS'14) | - 215.00 | |
| 2101 - OTD (QS'14) | - 1,185.64 | |
| Total Expenses | | -\$2,562.43 |
| Net increase or decrease | | \$3,985.08 |
| Ending Checkbook Balance | | <u>\$10,882.45</u> |
| Savings | | |
| Beginning Balance | | \$ 7,601.05 |
| Transfer to Savings | | |
| Dividend | \$ 1.80 | |
| Ending Balance in Savings | | \$ 7,602.85 |

as per Anita Allen, past Treasurer / Cindy Scheinost, Treasurer



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PQG Budget 2013-14

| INCOME | PROJECTED |
|---|-------------------|
| Dues 2015-16*** | \$2,000.00 |
| Silent Auction*** | \$1,500.00 |
| Serendipity Quilt 2015*** | \$2,000.00 |
| Serendipity Quilt 2016*** | \$800.00 |
| Donations (Quilt Show)*** | \$200.00 |
| Class Fees | \$500.00 |
| Advertising | \$300.00 |
| Total | \$7,300.00 |
| *total collected for Trails West \$2,550.00 | |
| Total income for PQG 2014-15 | \$9,850.00 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Quilt Show | \$1,000.00 |
| Serendipity Quilt 2016 | \$750.00 |
| Serendipity Quilt 2017 | \$750.00 |
| Oregon Trail Days 25% | \$1,000.00 |
| Newsletter | \$350.00 |
| Yearbook | \$200.00 |
| Block of the Month | \$150.00 |
| Hostess | \$150.00 |
| Membership Committee | \$50.00 |
| Website | \$300.00 |
| Office Expense/Misc | \$150.00 |
| President Expense | \$150.00 |
| Classes | \$500.00 |
| Programs and Rent | \$1,100.00 |
| State Fair Prize | \$50.00 |
| Sales Tax | \$120.00 |
| Misc Expense/Transfer to Saving | \$530.00 |
| Total | \$7,300.00 |
| *total Expense for Trails West \$2,550.00 | |
| Total expenses for PQG 2014-15 | \$9,850.00 |

Budget Committee recommends a contingency fund of \$6,770

*Classes, Retreat and Bus Trips are assumed to pay for themselves

As of Aug 6, 2014:

Checking Account balance is \$10,882.45

Savings Account balance is \$7,602.85 for a total of \$18,485.3

Projected expenses of \$7,300.00+actual collected ticket money of \$800.00 + contingency fund of \$6,770.00 = \$14,870.00

***income can not be used until after the July 2015 Quilt Show



Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2014
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Scheinost at 9:30 am. The purpose of this organization is to promote the growth, appreciation and knowledge of quilting by sponsoring and supporting quilting activities and by promoting quilting friendships.

Minutes

The minutes from the May, 2014 meeting as printed in the June, 2014 Panhandle Patches Newsletter were offered for approval or correction. Minutes were approved.

President Elect

President-elect for 2014-2015, Lori Sanders, needs contract for teacher's classes for next year.

Secretary

No report

Treasurer's Report

Anita Allen requested permission to pay quilt show bills. Nancy Leavenworth made a motion. Motion carried. Bills are: Trails West—down payment of \$600 for October retreat, West Way Christian Church—rent for June of \$95, LouEtta McHenry--\$83.85 for extra tickets, and Kim Cantrell--\$150 to replenish newsletter fund. Total—\$928.85

Reports of Standing Committees

Audit

The audit will be done the first part of August.

Block of the Month

Susan Simmons was the winner of the Majestic Mountain blocks. There were 15 sets. A tip about pressing seams—Marci Baker says seams pressed to the side do not pull apart as easily. The silent auction quilt is finished. Irene Howard will be quilting it.

Bus Trip

Money for the Rocky Mountain bus trip needs to be in by the first part of August.

Community Service

Connie McDonnough reported 48 quilts were auctioned at the Festival of Hope. They were displayed on a soccer net. The total made for the group was between \$750-800.

Door Prizes

This month's door prizes were: Fat quarter bundle from Platte Valley Vac and Sew—Kathy McCool; Three charm packs from Platte Valley Vac and Sew—Barb Engelbretsen, Susan Simmons, and Diane Downer; \$10 gift certificate from Prairie Pines—Sandy Daniels; Patterns from Pat's Creative—Bonnie Ingwerson, Judy Ostermiller, and Ann KuncI; Fat quarter from Quilt Stop—LouEtta McHenry; Patterns from Quilt Stop—Emzie Coop and Virginia Cook; Five yards of blue fabric from Walmart—Nancy Leavenworth; Five yards of red fabric from Walmart—Connie McDonnough.

All of the Quilt Shops and merchants were thanked for their generous door prize donations. Please remember to tell them Thank you by note, phone call or e-mail.

Fat Quarter

The fat quarter drawing netted \$45 this month. Kathy Graham was the winner of the fat quarters.

Hostess

All hostesses were thanked for the treats that were provided this year.



Membership

There were 53 members and 3 guests at the meeting.

Mystery Quilt

Jan Sears thanked the mystery quilt participants.

Newsletter Ed

Kim Cantrell needs an update if you want to change how you receive your newsletter. Costs have been cut by over one-half since most members are receiving their newsletter electronically. Information for the September newsletter will need to be received by August 22nd.

Nominating Committee

Sharon Armstrong thanked all the members she called.

Program Asst

Lori Sanders announced that Susan Simmons will be the program assistant for next year.

Program Coordinator

Patsy reported that 53 members participated in this year's class. There will be a salad potluck at the next meeting with sewing time after lunch.

Quilt Show

Quilt registrations are due by June 21st. Elaine Moore and Sharon Armstrong showed the ribbons to be awarded at the quilt show. They are Hybrids—Professionally printed ribbons with guild made rosettes. They are red, white and blue. Sign up to work at the show is being handled by Dianna Hatch. Set-up will be at 1:00 PM on Thurs. The building has been air-conditioned. Nancy Leavenworth proposed that the Zion Church be allowed to set up their quilt for display and ticket sales at the quilt show. Jacci Lewin seconded and the motion passed. All bills for the show need to be turned in on the Sunday evening of the show. The wrap-up meeting will be held on Thurs July 17th at Budweiser. There will be a press release next week for the quilt show. Book marks and flyers will need to be distributed. Viewer choice will run through Fri and Sat. Ribbons will be displayed on the quilts on Sunday. The silent action will end at 2:00 PM.

Raffle Tickets

LouEtta McHenry reported that 1000 additional tickets were ordered. Members bought 630 more tickets. Twenty-eight tickets were sold while the quilt was at Pat's Creative.

Row by Row

Members displayed their row by row quilts.

Serendipity Quilt

The quilt is ready for the binding.

Unfinished business

Tim from Gering Zion will be contacted for raffle tickets for the quilt that was donated to the church.

Good of the Guild/Announcements

Advisory Board Meeting will be June 19th at 4:00PM at Platte Valley Vac and Sew.

Respectfully submitted by

Barb Katen
Secretary

Serendipity Raffle Quilt Tickets

Bring a supply of return address labels
with you to the meeting to get them filled out.

Thank You

for the donations of all the wonderful door prizes!



Show & Tell

The June *Twist* is **Basket Case** - Bring a handmade item that contains a basket. This can be in the fabric, appliqued, a basket block of any kind, a quilt that made you a "basket case", etc.

Twist participants are marked with ***

1. ***Janice Casey – “May Basket” – Wall quilt from Year in a Snap class @ Platte Valley Vac & Sew; Nebraska Husker wall hanging for the Silent Auction
2. Karen Walker – “Rosie & Me” – quilted dress & doll; “Ticker Tape” baby quilt
3. Ann Kuncel – “Twister” Table Runner
4. ***Stella Strauch – “Trevor’s Treasures”- grandson’s graduation quilt
5. Sharon Armstrong – “Cosmic Spiral from her family 17th Annual Quiltathon
6. Connie McDonough – “2014 Row by Row” quilt
7. Karen Smith – “Iris Medley” – made for a classmate
8. Elaine Moore – “Grandmother’s Flower Garden” – a quilt her mother made at age 21 / sat on a shelf & was damaged & she repaired it; “Maverick Star” quilt for silent Auction; - “Hugs & Kisses” -Linus quilt
9. Eileen Tystad – “Fall Table Runner” for Silent Auction
10. ***Susan Simmons – “Skateboard “ quilt; “Basket Table Runner” for Silent Auction; “Scissors cases” for silent auction
11. Wanda Mowry – “Pinwheel Puzzle” tip- Color is important.
12. Carolyn Nuss Warren – “Little Something” jacket; Sewing Machine Cover; Placemats

***The winner of the Twist drawing was Elaine Moore. She won a Pattern for Nebraska Cornhusker Place mats & Table runner.

The September 2014 Show & Tell Twist Teachers “Pet”

Bring a handmade item that features pets or animals. HINTS: “pet” or animal fabric; “pet pictures; a “pet” project; a quilt you like to “pet”; something you made for a “pet” etc.

*** I would like to thank all the guild members who so generously donated prizes for next year’s Twist drawings! I received 13 donations - enough to complete the 2014-2015 year and some leftover for the next year!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank you! Janice Casey

Jan Sears
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OREGON TRAIL DAYS PQG QUILT SHOW 2014

More than 715 visitors viewed the 118 items displayed, 3 of which were 'Display Only'. Theme was 'The Giving Quilt'. 66 Silent Auction items sold, plus potholders, books, scissor holders, etc. Winner of the Serendipity Raffle quilt "Pieces of Christmas", was Elaine Moore. Member Wall hanging was won by Cindy Scheinost, Scottsbluff.

INCOME:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Serendipity Raffle Ticket Sales | |
| Octoberfest | 162.00 |
| Fiber Arts Show | 130.00 |
| Platte Valley Vac n Sew | 71.00 |
| Prairie Pines | 70.00 |
| Quilts and More | 19.00 |
| Pat's Creative & Woman's Weekend | 28.00 |
| Jan Sears/Kimball | 39.00 |
| Sales at Events and Quilt Shops | \$ 519.00 |
| Sales at Quilt Show - Jul 11-13 | 576.00 |
| Membership Sales (110 members) | \$ 1,100.00 |
| Extra Member Sales | \$ 1,180.00 |
| Total Ticket Sales | \$ 3,375.00 |
| Donations | |
| Silent Auction | Bids |
| | Direct Sales |
| | Sales Tax @ 7% |
| | Donations |
| Total Income for 2014 Quilt Show | \$ 5,596.90 |

EXPENSES:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Serendipity Quilt 2014 | |
| Fabric, thread, batt - Donated | \$ - |
| Quilting - Donated | - |
| Total quilt expense | \$ 0.00 |
| Quilt Show Expenses: | |
| Ticket Printing - 3000 + 1125 | \$ 293.85 |
| Quilt Insurance | 84.00 |
| Participation Labels | 22.05 |
| Appraisal | 40.00 |
| Ribbons for this and 4 more yrs | 114.44 |
| Boy Scouts - help set up/take down | 50.00 |
| Rent - Gering Zion - 5 days @ \$50 ea. | 250.00 |
| Total Other Quilt Show Expenses | \$ 854.34 |
| Total Expenses for 2014 Quilt Show | \$ 854.34 |
| Profit from Quilt Show for OTD | \$ 4,742.56 |
| 25% to be paid to Oregon Trail Days | \$ 1,185.64 |
| Total Net Profit | \$ 3,556.92 |

Vickie Wiens, 2014 Quilt Show Finance Officer

Thank you everyone

for all the wonderful items you made and donated to the silent auction. It is awesome to show our skills and make a little money for our guild.

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We will be opening spaces to non-members in September, so make sure you sign up and pay your \$50.00 deposit. Final payment will be due at the October meeting. We will have sign up sheets for the meals so think about which meal team you want to sign up for.

Nancy Leavenworth
436-9338

Scotts Bluff Valley Fiber Arts Fair
September 12 and 13

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(It is the weekend before our meeting, so you can take classes)

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| PQG/OTD 2014 Quilt Show VIEWERS CHOICE AWARD WINNERS | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| CATEGORY | QUILT OWNER | QUILT NAME | TOWN |
| One Person - Small | 1st - Irene Howard | Theta Meditation | Gering |
| | 2nd - Judy Hoatson | Blue Blazes | Scottsbluff |
| One Person - Medium | 1st - Patsy Sterkel | Glacier Star | Gering |
| | 2nd - Marlene Huston | Geese in the Field | Gering |
| One Person - Large | 1st - Rosemary Bengner | Baltimore Album Redux | Scottsbluff |
| | 2nd - Ruby Koch | Bali Wedding Star | Scottsbluff |
| Two+ Persons - Small | 1st - Betty Steinwart | Gardner's Alphabet | Gering |
| | 2nd - Lori Sanders | The Prairie and the Cowboy | Scottsbluff |
| Two+ Persons - Large | 1st - Deon/Jennifer Allen | Wedding Ring | Chadron |
| | 2nd - Lori Sanders | Nebraska Row by Row | Scottsbluff |
| Miniature | 1st - Marlene Huston | Wee Sailboats | Gering |
| | 2nd - Jan Sears | Raggedy Ann and Andy | Kimball |
| Heritage | 1st - Daryl/Nancy Leavenworth | Wedding Ring | Gering |
| | 2nd - Daryl/Nancy Leavenworth | Southern Ladies | Gering |
| Challenge | 1st - Jo Wells | Land of Promise | Kimball |
| | 2nd - Sharon Cripps | I Love my Home | Whitney |
| This and That | 1st - Judy Hoatson | Star Spangled Banner | Scottsbluff |
| | 2nd - Babbette Berger | Bertie's Year | Gering |
| Hand Quilted | 1st - Sharon Cripps | Andrew's Quilt | Whitney |
| | 2nd - Irene Howard | Floral Trellis | Gering |
| Youth | 1st - Abby Bright | Grandmother's Flower Pots | Alliance |

SEPTEMBER CLASS SIGN UPS

Just a reminder of the Standing Rules regarding class sign ups:

First, if the class fee is \$15 or less, the full amount must be paid at the time of sign up. Classes which cost more than \$15 require a 50% deposit at sign up and must be paid in full at least one month prior to class in order to remain on class list. No reimbursement will be allowed except in case of an emergency, with reason submitted to the Advisory Board in writing, and approved by the membership.

Second, if, at the September meeting, the class exceeds teacher's maximum allowed participants, a lottery will be held at that meeting for class participants, and the order on the waiting list. In order to implement this change, class sign ups will be handled as follows:

Members will pay for all classes as per Standing Rules, at the time of sign up. If a class **does** exceed the maximum; once the business meeting begins, a lottery will be conducted by the Program Coordinator and one other PQG member. The Program Coordinator will announce, during the meeting, those members who will be placed on the waiting list. They will then need to contact the Program Coordinator before leaving the meeting, to adjust their class payment.

After the September meeting, there will be no lotteries, and anyone signing up to be on the **waiting list** of a class that has filled, will not pay the class fee at sign up.

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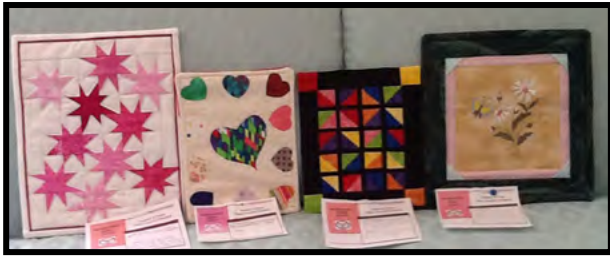
Community Service Project

Wow!

A total of 48 miniature art quilts will be given to the Festival of Hope Silent Auction to be held June 14, 2014.

I am amazed by guild members creativity and generosity and support for this project which will benefit people undergoing treatment for cancer who live in the Wyo-Braska area.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to all of our community service projects this year.



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