Carolina Pine Quilters Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2019

Meeting called: The monthly meeting was called to order by President Pat Jones at 7:00pm.

Attendance: 45 members

Guests: 1 guest, Patty Grandy, from Washington, Karen Erickson's friend

Cares & Concerns: none

Announcements: There was good feed-back regarding our meeting last month. We now have a new website, Adele Dziekanowski has refurbished it. Please note the new web address is: carolinapinequilters.org. At our May meeting, we are having the theme: "Remembering Mom" for our quilter's gallery. Members are asked to bring any items to display made by their Mothers or Grandmothers, in honor of Mother's Day. Please arrive at 6:15 to set up. Our program for May is Project Runway, featuring garments and bags made by our members, with Susan Congdon and Annemarie Gorensek, as commentators.

Door Prize Winners: Sally King, Sulky products, Marj Coldiron, Hobby Lobby gift card, June Yarborough, Diane Knott book, Vi Peace and Susan Renegar, tickets to Sewing Expo

Business: Carolyn Gibbons presented reasons for the guild to continue in partnership with the Aiken County Historical Museum in presenting our yearly quilt show. Show attendance was increased last year with over 800 people. The museum owns the quilt display racks, if we went to a different venue we would need to purchase our own racks and find storage for them. If we don't get a date reserved on the Museum calendar, we might not get back onto it another year. The Board of CPQ was reluctant to reserve a date as no one had volunteered to be Quilt Show Chair. Patsy Kaufman moved for CPQ to reserve a date. The membership seemed to be in favor of having a quilt show this year. President Pat Jones pointed out that there was still no Quilt Show committee or Chair person. Pat Jones asked people who wanted to form a QSC to stand. Eleven members volunteered: Susan Congdon, Annemarie Gorensek, Paula Brown, June Yarborough, Barb Saporito, Susan Renegar, Keri Delsanto, Froggie Rappaport, Patsy Kaufman, Carolyn Gibbons and Roda Krepe. Patsy Kaufman volunteered to chair the committee. The committee will meet directly after this meeting, April 8.

Committee Reports

Community outreach: no report

Quilt Show: see above

Other: Susan Congdon, Vice President of QSC – The QSC Fall Retreat will be at the Doubletree in Myrtle Beach, and QSC will present a quilt show at the Sewing Expo in Columbia at the Jamil center in July, there are always lots of vendors at that event.

The monthly Sew-In at Hobby Lobby will be April 18, work on charity projects, or just drop by.

Program: Sulky threads and products, by Nancy Sapin, and Sulky Workshop tomorrow April 9, 2019.

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Show & Tell: Jane Duggan, Jean Ridley, Joyce Sinclair, Laurie Wood, Susan Congdon, Keri Delsanto

Quilters Gallery: none

Annual Guild Challenge: none

Adjourned: meeting adjourned at 8:31 by president Pat Jones.