

2012 TLC Quilt Show Committee Meeting

April 21, 2011 At the home of Jean Kuper. 6:30 pm

Future meetings will be held every third Thursday of the month until the show. Meeting location will be announced each month. If a different person hosts the meeting, no one will have to drive too far.

Meeting started at 7:00 pm; in attendance were; Marilyn Johnson, - Chair; Sue Laughton - Co-Chair; Sue Peterson – Vendors & table Centerpieces ; Katie Jimenez – Coordinator of Volunteers; Food/Kitchen – Hiromi Asada; Lorene Alegria – Opportunity Baskets/Small Quilts Auction; Jean Kuper – Awards ; Barbara Kachic, Secretary; Pat Maxcy – Philanthropy; Maxine Smith –

Marilyn – Review/corrections of committee positions. Asked for references of members that might be interesting in filling any of the vacant positions

If any positions cannot be filled by a specified date, then that position will not be included at the quilt show. Example the County Store.

Idea/Suggestion; example - if we do not have a Country Store, we might consider inviting other guilds to display their Opportunity Quilts.

One of Marilyn's visions for this show is to showcase what the TLC guild is all about, that we are dedicated to education and philanthropy within the community. Marilyn would like to display examples of "quilt" work; i.e. a display rack showing a quilt in process, a simple 2 block quilt that any beginner might start with, appliqué work, etc. Jessie and Jean both have racks that would be suitable. Possible location for set up might be the outside patio on the left side of the hall.

Do we want to do two challenge quilt projects? At the 2010 show we had the Whisper Challenge and the show Challenge Project. By doing just one challenge we would have more room in the entry room for other displays.

Marilyn suggested a title for the show Challenge Project, "Not your Grandmother's normal flower garden". This would coordinate with the Grandmother's Flower Garden show theme. Cute play on words.

Utilize the space on the stage. Several suggestions for its use will be revisited when plans for layout are discussed.

Lorene – suggestion/ideas for baskets. In lieu of small quilts maybe have a placemat/table runner auction? The small quilts from the 2010 show were not that popular. The themed children quilts donated by Sue Peterson, and the quilts donated by Marie Arnold were very popular. Notion baskets were not popular. Anything child themed is always good. Theme baskets like the Italy basket were very popular. Fabric baskets were also popular – ¼ yard cuts, ½ yard cuts, FT etc. A handbook was given to Laura at the end of the 2010 show to be given to next person in charge for 2012. Detailed book will make the 2012 organization much easier.

Katie – Opportunity Quilt is coming along. Maxine and Jessie volunteered to help with the appliqué work. The goal is to have blocks ready for appliqué by the May 12th meeting. Committee is hoping to have the quilt completed by the end of June. The quilt is turning out beautifully; it is thought that the finished project will be very unique and desirable.

As Volunteer Chair Katie has requested that she has a small table/space so that the day volunteers can locate the sign-in station easily.

All committee chairs must let Katie know what help they need. Please submit a list, to Katie no later than the March 2012 guild meeting.

Jean – Jean volunteered to chair the “Awards” portion of the show. She will come up with a list of possible awards, i.e. Best in Show, Best Large/Small Quilts, Best Wall, Best Use of Color, etc.

Pat Maxcy - Requested more space to display the philanthropy projects that are donated to WINGS, Covina Fire Department, and Soldier Quilts. Pat is planning to have samples and a display boards to exhibit. Will have a sample of the Sparks of Love quilts (heart quilt) on display also. Brenda Succinari is the new chair.

Idea/suggestion; have TLC membership information available at the same location. Pat stated that the Fire Department did not have room to store the quilts and send them over to WINGS. Do we want to consider another organization to donate these quilts too, but still support the holiday toy drive? Maybe recipients’ of donation quilt would come to our show to pick up their quilts?

Sue Peterson – Brought center-piece examples for the luncheon tables. Beautifully decorated straw hats in pastel colors with ribbon, flowers, birds and bees. Each hat will have a coordinating hand painted base.

Idea/suggestion; auction or sell the center pieces at the conclusion of the show.

Other business;

Several names were suggested as possible contacts for open quilt committee positions. Vera Drino and Donna Long may be interested in making signs for the show. Marilyn will call them. A list of signs that will be need, from each committee must be submitted early enough to make them.

A sign notifying guests as to which quilts are not to be voted on, “display only, not for voting”. At the 2010 show the viewer’s choice winner was an opportunity quilt made by another quilt and won by one of our members ☺ Would this be done by the Sign Committee or the group that print the information sheets for each quilt that is displayed?

Jessie Hahn will look for the directional banners that the guild made a few years ago. Jessie thinks that the banners are in the storage closet at the church. She will look during the May meeting.

Ask Nancy Meyer if she would help out at the Opportunity Basket Raffle during the show.

Next meeting will be held on May 19th, 6:30 pm at the home of Barbara Kachic. 13744 Lomitas Ave. La Puente (626) 330-4037 bkachic@adelphia.net Light refreshments will be served.

Meeting ended at 8:15 pm