

AAUW Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek Branch

Minutes from the General Meeting – Dec. 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by President Holly Sauer at the home of Carol Highton with approximately 78 members and guests in attendance. Holly thanked all who had participated in the Holiday Home Tour and who were here this evening. Holly also thanked Carol Highton for hosting and Norma for catering (Norma's Place, LLC, cell 925-408-7656 e-mail normak3@sbcglobal.net).

The drawing was held for the quilt made and donated by Mary Mix. The winner was Candice Newbern, a member of our branch. Mary Mix will deliver the quilt to her. The money from this quilt project will go to the Tena Gallagher Research & Projects Grant.

The result of the ticket sales for the Holiday Home Tour was announced by Marcia Steinhardt and Mary Mix. 668 tickets were sold and \$18,895 was collected. Expenses still need to be tabulated.

Along with many thanks, Roseann Krane presented a gift to Carol Highton for hosting the Holiday Party at her home. She also gave a huge "Thank you" and gifts to Holly Sauer and Mary Ellen Blake for spearheading the Holiday Home Tour.

Mary Ellen remarked that "it took a village" to coordinate the successful home tour and she wanted to thank everyone involved:

Holly Sauer for working with her as a great partner
Carol Highton for the use of her home and getting restaurants to participate
Dora-Thea Porter for doing the tickets and artwork
Mary Granzotto for the publicity
Charlene Vorous for helping to decorate the Vergato home
Loretta Lewis and Marilyn Bressler for handling the refreshments
Tena Gallagher and Connie Cady for handling the directional signs
Marian Bliss for taking the photos of each home and creating the montages
All the Head Docents – Margaret Ward, Melanie Wade, Anne Long, Gus Slavin, Susan Terzuoli and Kathie Hixon
Susan Terzuoli for making the name badges and docent bags
Kathie Hixon for all her help and support as a past coordinator
The Quilt Ladies – Karen Large, Pat Gross and Norma Spencer
And all the members who volunteered to docent and/or provide refreshments.

Holly Sauer closed the meeting by wishing everyone a very happy holiday season.

Meeting adjourned.

Pat Foster

Substitute Secretary