

## Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club Minutes

March 3rd, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club was called to order by Club President Kerry Wolfe at 1pm.

Kerry welcomed our speaker Carolyn O'Bagy Davis and Lorraine Jones who is the curator of the Arizona Historical Society.

The minutes for the February Meeting were not posted. They will be posted and approved at the April Meeting.

Visitors: June Burns came to the meeting after seeing the article in the Saddlebrooke newspaper as she has an interest in quilts. Bev Smith is a part time resident from Napa,CA. Her interest in genealogy was inspired by work that her mother had done on their family history and she continues in the same vein.

Randy Gibbs, Club Vice President, introduced Carolyn O'Bagy Davis, our speaker. Carolyn gave the group a wonderful presentation and a glimpse into the life of Goldie Richmond Tracy, her life in Southern Arizona in the early 1900's and her beautiful quilts. Her quilts reflect her life, the people she met and the environ of the area. Carolyn's presentation contained wonderful stories and showed the group how quilts can be a genealogical link to our past.

Carolyn was able to bring one of Goldie's quilts (thanks to the Arizona Historical Society and Lorraine Jones) with her to display. This quilt and others are on display at the Arizona Historical Society, just outside the gates to the UA.

### New Business:

Pat Spencer presented the Treasurer's Report.

Chris Nelson filled the group in on information regarding our Spring Luncheon in April. Price will be \$13.00 per person/guest (1/2 price for club volunteers). RSVP is March 21st with reservation information and money going to Pat Spencer.

Gene Gross, a member, shared a wonderful story about how using FindAGrave actually became "find a relative" for him.

Kerry Wolfe announced the Nominating Committee: Denis Holt (Chairperson), Sharon Scanlan and Joann Koblewski. It was also announce that the current board is willing to stay on for the next year.

The speaker for May's meeting will be Duane Roen. "Getting Started with Family History Writing: Tips for Beginners."

Gloria Quigg will be teaching a Basic Genealogy Class starting March 8th. The dates and times are as follows: Tues. 8 March 9am - 11am Tues. 15 March 9am - 11am Wed. 16 March 1pm - 3pm Tues. 22 March 9am - 11am Wed. 23 March 2pm - 4pm. The price of the class is \$25 for members and \$30 for non members and all classes will be held in the Coyote Room/HOA#1. There are currently two people signed up with space for an additional 10 students. If interested, Gloria must know by Saturday March 5th and fees must be to Pat Spencer prior to the class starting.

It was announced that there would be Members Helping Members available after the meeting .

Also, Kerry Wolfe shared Family Tree Information. MacKiev, which is the company that has taken over for Ancestry, will be offering a free upgrade to current Ancestry 2014 software owners. For further information, check their website.

Door Prize Winners: Sandy Williamson and Sharon Scanlan.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm