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OUR CALENDAR

- June 11 - Sat. REGULAR GUILD MEETING - Women's Club on 6th and B in Grants Pass at 1:00 p.m. See article inside for the agenda for this second meeting.
- July 1-23. Ashland Quilt Show Monday-Saturday, 10 am--4 pm
Dena Powell Memorial Show
First Methodist Church, Ashland. North Main & Laurel
Admission: \$1.25
- July 23-30 Jacksonville Museum Quilters Show
U.S. Hotel Ballroom 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
California Street, Jacksonville
Admission: \$1.00 Senior Citizens - Free
- Sept. 10 - Sat. REGULAR GUILD MEETING - Time and place to be announced at the June meeting.

This first issue of our newsletter has a big empty space where our name and logo should be. It was left blank as a reminder to all of you creative people out there to come up with ideas to fill this space. For our next issue, September, we would like to have several logo suggestions to be voted on by the members. Please send your sketches by July 31, 1983 to: Lynda Thirlwall
586 E. Main St.
Ashland, OR 97520

Our newsletter for the quilters of Southern Oregon and Northern California will be published quarterly and sent to all members. Membership dues are \$5.00 a year and are payable at the June meeting. Please submit articles and events for the calendar to any of the officers. We would like to have items three months before the newsletter is mailed. Information for the March issue is due by December 15th; June issue due by March 15th; September issue due by June 15th; December issue due by September 15th. We are anxious to hear from you...this is your newsletter.

Thank You

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Quilters,

We have embarked on a new enterprise in Southern Oregon and Northern California for the good of quilting. By the joining of the quilters of this area we can be strong enough to bring teachers, speakers, classes and workshops for the education of our fellows and the furtherance of the craft and art of quilting.

Let us also search out among ourselves the talent that is here and share it with the larger group. Let us promote the welfare of those who back us in sponsorship as well as those persons and shops who specialize in our particular needs. Let us encourage our neighbors to join us in our quilting efforts and aid them with the sharing of our expertise and the inevitable, and wonderful show-and-tell that is so inspirational to us all.

As your president, I am always open to and eager to receive your suggestions and criticisms. I want this organization to grow and be a vital part of the life in Southern Oregon and Northern California. Call on me for any aid that I might be able to give to you.

Dora Scheidecker

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AGENDA

Meeting on June 11 at 1:00 p.m. in Grants Pass. WOMEN'S CLUB

- I. Reports from the Ione McIntyre Show
 - A. Money
 - B. Attendance
 - C. Suggestions & criticisms
 - D. Ideas for the next program
- II. Name for our group...suggestions include:
 - Southern Oregon Quilter's Guild
 - Siskiyou Quilter's Guild
 - Hands all Around Quilter's Guild
 - Mountain Stars Quilter's Guild
 - Rogue Quilter's Guild
 - Rogue Valley Quilter's Guild
- III. Reading and Acceptance of By-Laws

IV. Committees for the next show

- A. Secure speaker or program
- B. Secure Hall
- C. Publicity
 - 1. Announcements to members
 - 2. Announcements to the public
 - 3. Media contacts
 - 4. Making & distributing posters
- D. Manning the show
 - 1. Set up
 - 2. Door people
 - 3. Take down

V. Name for our newsletter

VI. Logo contest? (see page 1)

VII. Other business

General Meeting Minutes - May 14, 1983 Jacksonville

Dora Scheidecker (Jacksonville Quilters) was nominated for Chairman; Margaret Hunsaker (Ashland) was nominated for Vice-Chairman; Dorothy Herberg (Jacksonville) was nominated for Secretary; Pat Hatfield (Hugo) was nominated for Treasurer. The slate of officers was accepted by acclamation.

Names suggested for the new organization were:

- 1. Siskiyou Quilters' Guild
- 2. Southern Oregon Quilters' Guild

The new names will be voted on at the next meeting.

Dora Scheidecker and Pat Hatfield will set up the guild as a non-profit organization.

Lynda Thirlwall (Ashland) has offered to do the newsletter.

It was reported that bulk mailing of the newsletter can be done through the Jacksonville Museum.

On Wednesday, June 8, 1983, Ione McIntyre will be lecturing in Jacksonville. Tickets for the morning lecture are \$2. An afternoon workshop on applique will be \$3.00 a ticket.

It was moved and passed that guild dues be \$5 per year. It was moved and passed that the guild year be from June 1 to May 31.

It was announced that there will be a quilt show in Klamath Falls on June 4.

Guild meetings will be held on the second Saturday during the Months of March, June, September, and December. A Newsletter will also be issued at these times. The next Guild meeting will be hosted by the Grants Pass group on June 11, 1983. Place: Community Center, 4th and L; time 1:00 p.m. (Note - change in location, see calendar)

By-Laws were discussed. A committee consisting of Gerry Lewis (Jacksonville), Pat Hatfield (Hugo), and Bessie Corbin (Grants Pass) will obtain a copy of the by-laws of the Northwest Quilters (Portland) before holding a meeting to draw up Guild by-laws.

It was moved and seconded that Charter Members be those who have attended the meeting this date or will attend the first meeting June 11.

At this time members who have said they were interested in teaching are:

1. Dora Scheidecker (Jacksonville) - Hawaiian Quilting
2. Mildred Stephens (Jacksonville) - Machine Applique
3. Naida McDermitt (Ashland) - Candlewicking
4. Mary Wead (Grants Pass) - Researching Pattern Names

Meeting adjourned.

A ROUND TUIT

AT LONG LAST WE HAVE A SUFFICIENT
QUANTITY FOR EACH OF YOU TO HAVE YOUR OWN.
GUARD IT WITH YOUR LIFE. THESE TUITTS HAVE
BEEN HARD TO COME BY, ESPECIALLY THE ROUND ONES.
THIS IS AN INDISPENSABLE ITEM. IT WILL HELP YOU
BECOME A MUCH MORE EFFICIENT QUILTER. FOR YEARS
WE HAVE HEARD LADIES SAY, "I'LL FINISH THAT AS
SOON AS I GET A ROUND TUIT". NOW THAT YOU HAVE A
ROUND TUIT OF YOUR VERY OWN, MANY PROJECTS THAT
HAVE NEEDED FINISHING WILL GET DONE !



