

MINUTES - GENERAL MEETING - September 14, 1985

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Geri Lewis. A motion was passed that reading of the minutes be dispensed with, since all members received a copy with the newsletter and there were no additions or corrections. The treasurer's report was accepted with no additions or corrections. The current balance is \$806.25 with \$9.25 in petty cash. The treasurer recommended that the charge for any checks returned by the banks because of insufficient funds be paid by the writer of the check. It is important for people to always pay the treasurer direct, so that checks can be deposited promptly.

Mayy Ellen Hopkins, author of It's OK If You Sit on My Quilt has been engaged for workshops April 11, 1986. Cost: \$500 plus \$250 airfare. Judy Floyd, Creative Crafts, Grants Pass, would like to cosponsor the workshops.

Geri Lewis advised that she could not get the tape on "Judging Quilts". Correspondence indicates problems of litigation.

Pat Hatfield expressed willingness to serve on the selection committee for the show at Grants Pass Museum. Works desired for the show: original designed quilts.

Announcements of several quilt shows in Eugene in October and November, 1985 were made. Southern Oregon Sewing and Craft Guild, P.O. Box 4271, Medford, will be having a juried show this fall. Members were advised to see Dora Scheidecker if interested in entering their works.

A letter from the Great American Quilt Contest was read. Anyone interested should contact Andrea Boliker, Suite 1500, 1 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60601.

Dorothy Herberg brought up a suggest of President Joyce Coulter--that we consider changing frequency and location of our meetings -- meeting once monthly at a central location (Medford). Nendels and Red Lion were suggested as locations. Nendels asks for a minimum of 15, Red Lion 25 people dining,

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It was suggested we become more involved in community work, making quilts for groups such as Inn Between and Dunn House, and that perhaps fabric stores might be willing to donate some fabrics. Part of the meeting could be used for members to share skills. There was discussion about whether to have a business meeting as part of the monthly meetings. Also, there might be an annual display of our works.

Motion was made and seconded that the guild begin meeting every month starting January, 1986 in Medford. By-laws require that a motion must be presented at one meeting and voted on at the next in order to change them.

The historian will be at the December meeting, so members are encouraged to bring anything they might have that would be enjoyable to add to our materials. Bring tree ornaments-decorations to the 12/25 meeting also. We'll decorate a tree, which will later be donated to Dunn House.

After completion of business the guild was treated to part of the Georgia Bonesteel series, thanks to the generosity of Geri Lewis.

December meeting will be held on December 7 at Andre's, Ashland.

At the close of business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Kaplan