

MINUTES - GENERAL MEETING - DECEMBER 7, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Joyce Coulter in Ashland. The minutes of the 9/14/85 meeting were read, then corrected to show that the activity sponsored by Southern Oregon Sewing and Craft Guild was a juried sale.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$972.62; cash on hand \$19.45.

Linda Thirlwall reported on the play, "The Quilters" being done in Ashland. The Ashland Quilters will make the quilt for the show.

The historian's book is here today. Any interesting materials should be added.

Old Business: There was discussion regarding changing the frequency of the meetings. It was agreed that the intention of the group is to preserve the quarterly meetings at which to conduct business. It was moved and seconded that the by-laws be changed Article IV, Section 1 to "Meetings shall be held monthly at a place chosen by the Board of Directors." The vote for the change was unanimous.

It was agreed that the first meeting will be held on the second Saturday of the month, beginning in February, 1986. The meeting will be February 8, 11:30 AM at Nendels, Medford (formerly Holiday Inn). Dorothy Herberg will chair a committee to develop initial ideas and suggestions.

Anita Ledwidge discussed participation of the guild in the Grants Pass Museum show. The group agreed we do not wish to take part in the show so Anita and her committee will explore other possibilities.

Gerry Lewis reported she has not been able to make direct contact with the woman in Grants Pass who may wish to assist in co-sponsoring Mary Ellen Hopkins.

New Business: Joyce Coulter presented information about the show "Geometry in Motion" currently at SOSO. Lynda Thirlwall announced there will be a symposium on February 1, sponsored by the Alumni Association of OSU and Rogue Valley Home Economists Association, entitled "Megachange for Home Economics" at a cost of \$12.

Naida McDermitt reported that Hands All Around Quilt Artisans has been invited to put on a quilt show November 18, 1986 to January 31, 1987 at Swedenburg House. 1887 was the year the railroad first came to Ashland. Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Naida directly. The theme will be on railroads.

The Jacksonville Museum has the Medford Centennial Quilt hanging at the Medford Airport.

Gerry Lewis indicated that Hattie Mae Nixon, a volunteer at the Eugene Museum can present a number of programs and will provide a lecture at the March 8 meeting. A letter to Lucy Hilty will be sent, requesting information regarding a presentation, as well as to Marsha McCloskey.

Joyce Coulter announced appointees to the Nominating Committee: Maxine Kincaid, Mildred Stevens, Rachel Razzolini, Gerry Lewis and herself.

After the meeting there will be a silent auction, the proceeds from which will go into the Treasury.

Members put handmade decorations on a Christmas tree, which is being donated to Dunn House today.

At the close of business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,