

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 12, 1988
EASTERN STAR HALL, JACKSONVILLE

The regular meeting of the Mountain Stars Quilters' Guild was called to order by President Dorothy at 1:00 p.m. The minutes stood approved as read. The Treasurer's estimated balance was \$390.21.

OLD BUSINESS: Joyce Coulter reported on Womens History Month. The Mt. Stars display will be held at the Red Cross Building, 60 Hawthorne St., Medford, OR on Saturday, March 26, 1988, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members are asked to come early. We will hold a silent auction of a rail fence top that Joyce has renamed "Goosey, Goosey, Gander". Members are asked to bring regular sewing supplies to work on rail fence quilts to donate to a charity. Joyce will make wall display charts of the method of construction to show the steps we will be following to complete the quilts. There will be a display of quilts and unquilted tops.

Anita Ledwidge and Dora Scheidecker announced further plans for our Mt. Stars Quilt Show to be held May 24, 1988, in the U.S. Hotel in Jacksonville from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anita will arrange for the publicity and flyers. A members' fashion show will be held at 1 p.m. with individuals modeling quilted clothing. The display will feature 125 quilt blocks made by Jenny Williams and 12 wallhangings completed by Leona Miller. Members will demonstrate a variety of quilting techniques on card table displays. Members are asked to bring cookies for refreshments.

A thank-you card was read for the flowers and many cards received by Naida McDermitt. We received several cute notes from the children who received the Moonlighter quilts that the group donated to Plowshare. Dora also thanked the group for the card and the plant sent to her.

Dorothy received 175 of the 200 club pins ordered. The delay was due to the unavailability of the pin backs. The pins are to be sold to members for \$3.00 (plus postage) and \$5.00 to non-members.

Pat Hatfield received a photograph and tickets for the quilt for the Azalea Quilt Show. The show will again be held in the Brookings Harbor High School Gym in Brookings, OR on May 28, 29, 1988.

The Piecemakers would like to rent our quilt frames for their annual quilt show. This year it will be held in a new location, at the Middle School Gym, giving them more room for displays, since the Woodville Art group has disbanded.

The Klamath Falls group will hold a quilt exhibit on June 4, 1988.

"Dark Lady Dreaming", a showing by Amy Cordova of her paintings, posters, oils, and quilts will continue through March at the Rogue Gallery on Bartlett, in Medford. Pat Hatfield brought a pamphlet of some of the works and highly recommended the collection.

Dora gave a program at the Rogue Gallery featuring 100 quilt blocks. It will also travel to Eugene, then on to other states.

Jay Ritter brought many samples of the baskets for our next workshop. Choices included a lamb, bunny, cat and mouse. The \$15.00 fee includes the pre-cut kit and the workshop. It will be held April 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at Calico Corners in Medford. We need a minimum of 10 people.

Jay requested members to think of workshops they could give our group or to give her suggestions of workshops they would like to attend.

The Nominating Committee placed the following names in nomination for new officers: President, Dora Scheidecker; Treasurer, Suzanne Parker. Dorothy asked for other nominations from the floor. There were none. It was moved by Pat and seconded by Jay to accept these two members as officers for 1988-90. Motion carried.

Members' dues expiration date will now be on their Newsletter label.

Joyce suggested each member mark her yearly calendar for Mt. Stars. Regular quarterly meetings are March, June, September, and December. The remaining months could be saved for Moonlighter meetings and workshops.

The next Moonlighters workshop will be April 9, 1988, at 9:30 a.m. at the Hugo Ladies Club. Please bring a sewing machine, sewing supplies fabric, and a sack lunch.

The June meeting will be held in Hugo.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Newhouse

Vicki Newhouse, Secretary