

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 11, 1988
HUGO LADIES CLUB

The regular meeting of the Mountain Stars Quilters Guild was called to order by Dorothy Herberg, President. Dorothy presented the gavel to Dora Scheidecker, newly-elected President. A Certification of Appreciation was presented to Dorothy and Phyllis Bonville, retiring Treasurer, for the fine job they have performed for the last two years.

The Minutes were approved as read. Suzanne Parker, our new Treasurer, reported a balance of \$502.99 and \$21.93 in petty cash.

OLD BUSINESS: We received the remaining 25 of our pin order and pin backs.

Gerry Lewis reported on the Moonlighters' work party held in Hugo. Several quilts were completed to give to charity groups.

Kits assembled at Gerry's home were distributed to volunteering members. They are to be quilted and returned to Gerry at the September meeting. It was moved by Pat Hatfield and seconded by Rachael Razzolini to reimburse Gerry for the \$39.50 in fabric and \$55.80 in batting she purchased on sale for 30 yards @ \$1.86 per yard.

NEW BUSINESS: Jay Ritter received a thank you note for the 12 baby quilts donated to Birthright of Medford.

Our next workshop will be October 8, 1988, at Pioneer Junction in Medford, from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. Pat Hatfield will teach a class on Seminole Patchwork. Pat displayed several samples at the meeting, including a unique Christmas tree wallhanging. The cost of the workshop will be \$15.00.

Anita Ledwidge thanked the group for their participation in our recent quilt show in Jacksonville. She gave special thanks to Jenny Williams and Leona Miller for their exhibits and to the demonstration presenters. The \$103.00 we received in donations was used for hall rental and flyers.

Marina Lemman distributed flyers for a package tour to the "Great American Quilt Festival" to be held in New York City. The 11-day tour would include New York, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania Dutch country and Colonial Williamsburg.

Marian also announced the opening of her quilt shop in Country Crafts, 122 N.E. F St., in Grants Pass. She is trying to carry items not available at other fabric shops in the area. Quilting classes will be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Dorothy Herberg announced a "Challenge". Members who wish to participate may purchase a kit for \$15.00 at the September meeting. The kit will contain five 1/2 yard pieces and batting. The quilter may add her choice of a sixth color to make up in a 32" X 32", up to 54" X 54" quilted piece. They need to be completed by March, 1989.

The Jacksonville Museum Quilters have scraps to donate to Moonlighters. Norma Grossman donated \$15.00 for the purchase of batting for Moonlighters.

Naida McDermitt will sponsor a demonstration on June 25, 1988, at 1:30 p.m. on "fast turning" at her shop, Hands-All-Around, in Ashland.

Anita suggested our sponsoring a full quilt show this May. We could include the "challenge" quilts being made. The group discussed honoring a member by displaying a large group of her work. Joyce Coulter was selected to be one of the two quilters with one more member to be selected at a later date. A suggestion was made to print flyers, cut in fourths, and distribute them to local fabric stores and the Chambers of Commerce.

Joyce gave a program on the creative use of large designs in quilts. The group was impressed with the many examples including the shading obtained on her tulip design from the use of a "fruit fabric" featuring enormous grapes, peaches and other large fruit.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Newhouse

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