

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1988
WOODVILLE ART GALLERY, ROGUE RIVER

The regular meeting of the Mountain Stars Quilters Guild was called to order by Vice-President Jay Ritter. The minutes were approved as corrected (the challenge quilt kits will not contain batting). The Treasurer's balance was \$1817.69.

OLD BUSINESS: Dorothy Herberg and Diane Kelley distributed kits to members who ordered them. The main colors are peach and green combinations and should make up wonderful variations.

The due date for membership renewals is now on the Newsletter address label.

Marian Leman cancelled the tour to the Great American Quilt Festival due to lack of response.

NEW BUSINESS: Jay reported the following suggestions from the Board meeting: An area representative could be chosen from the various quilt groups and areas to act as a liason for Mt. Stars. Duties would include attending the board meetings, promoting Guild activities, and encouraging quilters in their areas to become new members. Pat Hatfield suggested we give it more thought and make a decision later.

Suzanne Parker mentioned the need to increase our treasury. She suggested an auction of donated quilted items that could be held next year. Some items mentioned were potholders, wall-hangings, baby quilts, quilt blocks and unfinished kits. To start this off, the group decided to bring a quilt block made of Christmas fabrics, to the December meeting. They can be any design, but the size should be 3", 4", 6" or 12".

Judy Kaplan asked that a proposed budget be made and would like to know how much is spent on Moonlighters' supplies.

Gerry Lewis showed the many quilts made at the last Moonlighter's meeting. She had some fabric and batting donations. Gerry also help up the completed sections of the blocks donated by Jenny Williams. The Moonlighters had cut and assembled the kits for members to sew in rows and abnd quilt. The quilt will be raffled at our next quilt show. Anyone who can help assemble the sections are invited to Hands-All-Around in Ashland on September 22nd and 23rd at 10:00 a.m. The next Moonlighters meeting will be November 12, to make twin size quilts to be given to St. Vincent de Pauls for Christmas. It was moved by Anita and seconded by Joyce Coulter to write a newspaper article on the many quilts made and donated to charities by Moonlighters.

Anita Ledwidge has been working on plans for the annual quilt show next May. Rogue Community College has not yet decided if they will hold their Pioneer Fair next year. We would like to have our quilt show there if they do. Other possible sites are the Grants Pass Women's Club or Pioneer Junction in Medford. The Challenge quilts should be completed by then so that we may show them as a group. Anita would like to have some members act as hostesses to greet the guests, take care of refreshments and guide people to the demonstration tables.

Pat announced Mary Cross of Portland is seeking newly-made blue and white quilts for a quilt exhibit to be sent to Japan.

Katie Pasquini is offering weekend workshops at her new home with meals prepared by her gourmet cook. Joyce had a sign-up sheet for Katie's new catalog. Other mail received by Joyce included: Women and Their Quilts, on tour in Washington; a workshop by Gwen Marston and Joe Cunningham on video tape; a quilt show at the Sisson Museum; The Quilters to be presented by the Trinity Players in Weaverville; and a Klamath Falls retreat, "Finish That Quilt".

Dorothy and Diane gave information on the Challenge quilts. They are to be 32" X 32", up to 54" X 54". You may add 1 or 2 other fabrics to the kit selections. It can be any design of your choice.

Our member, Lillian Tomblinson, has published a new book, Polly Put the Kettle On. It features 200 designs of 12" blocks.

Other quilt shows in our area are Hugo, September 30 and October 1; Cold Beach and Salem, both October 7, 8 & 9,

Pins are available to members for \$5.00.

Our Christmas meeting will be December 3, 1988 (first Saturday in December) in Ashland. Members who wish to participate may bring one or all of the following: ornaments for the children's Christmas tree, a Christmas block in Christmas fabrics, lap robes approximately 36" X 42", with side ties, that can be washed in hot water and dried for wheelchair patients in nursing homes.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Newhouse, Secretary