

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 1988
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ASHLAND

The meeting was called to order by President Dora Scheidecker. Dora received and distributed copies of American Quilter Magazine. The minutes were read. The budget committee's report will be given at the March meeting, due to the treasurer's absence.

OLD BUSINESS: Joyce Coulter announced the next Moonlighter meeting would be held on Saturday, January 24, 1989, at Gerry Lewis' in Phoenix. We will work on completing the Jenny Williams raffle quilt. Members should bring sewing tools.

Anita requested all members come to help with the annual quilt show on Saturday, May 13, 1989, at the Grants Pass Women's Club. Quilts will be hung Friday afternoon from 12-4. Anita would like volunteers for refreshments, greeters at the front table, quilts to display and demonstrators. Sign up sheets were circulated. The challenge quilts should be finished so that they may be shown as a group.

NEW BUSINESS: Dora announced an exhibit in Jacksonville on January 21-29, 1989. There will be no charge for the display of quilts made by members of Dora's quilting group.

Mildred Stephens will be chairperson of a Telephone Tree Committee. This will enable us to contact members with special news, reminders, or announcements.

The nominating committee nominated Elinor Jones for Vice-President and Elaine Tureck for Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor. We will vote at the March meeting, with installation of officers in June.

MAIL RECEIVED: Florence Williams is offering patterns by subscription. This will include 10 designs each month printed in 3-6 of each size. \$15.00 for 6 months, or \$25.00 a year.

Georgia Bonesteele - Rocky Mountain Quilt Workshop, a family vacation plan, June 25-July 1, 1989.

American Quilters Society Show will be held in April of 1989 in Kentucky. It will include an expanded exhibit area and contest with \$40,000 in prizes.

A new book on Twentieth Century Quilts by Thomas Woodward is available for \$22.50.

Marian Leman will offer a series of classes based on Mary Ellen Hopkins' book "It's OK if you sit on My Quilt", December 7, 14, & 21, 1988, for \$20.00 at Country Crafts in Grants Pass.

Mildred and Dora wore beautiful sweatshirts made by Mildred using the pattern from Quilter's Newsletter, October 88, page 68. Mildred suggested using a split layer of Mountain Mist batting on a batiste background for the backing.

Pat requested members send her announcements for the Newsletter one month before the next quarterly meeting.

Members brought 14 Christmas blocks for the club quilt auction to be held in

the future. They represented a variety of colors and styles. Suzanne was appointed Chairman of the Block Committee and will decide how best to use them.

Dora gave a program with the following hint: fold the binding in half and mark it with a running stitch. After the first side is sewn, it is easy to match the second side to obtain perfect bindings. Dora discussed bindings cut on the bias wear longer than bindings cut on the straight. She also passed out an information sheet on cutting continuous binding.

Pat brought several samples to demonstrate how to miter a corner on quilts. She also distributed an information sheet that should be helpful.

Jay Ritter announced Pat Hatfield would repeat her Seminole workshop on Saturday, January 21, 1989, at the Treadle Peddlers in Medford. This is for members to complete the projects they began at Pat's last workshop.

There is a new quilt club held at the Treadle Peddlers on Mondays from 10-4. Their location is near Safeway and the Emporium.

Jay will arrange for a program by Linda Ballard of the Sampler Quilt Shop in Redding, CA. Jay modeled a gorgeous example of Linda's design. Jay and her mother also wore sweatshirts with appliqued flowers accented with paints. They suggested using Wonder Under. Another tip is to wash the sweatshirts first, but do not use a fabric softener in the dryer as this can leave spots.

Lillian Tomblinson donated satin squares to the members. She also donated a star design top to be sold at a silent auction at the March meeting with a minimum starting price.

Jay will take the donated Christmas ornaments to the Dunn House in Ashland. This is a safe house for abused families.

The next meeting will be on March 11, 1989, in Jacksonville. Suzanne Parker will give a program on sets and borders.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Newhouse
Vicki Newhouse, Secretary