

Mountain Stars Guild - General Meeting

June 13, 1992 - Hugo Ladies Club

PRESIDENT Rachel Razzolini called the meeting to order; asking if there were any corrections for the March 14th meeting and May 16th board minutes. Approved. Elaine Turcke read the treasurer's report; balance on hand \$2,814.06. Visitors introduced were Florence Chaffee and Betty Fancher. New members are: Klaus Antons, Charlynn Adams, Nancy Graden, Darlene Booth, Kristina Sims and Lorraine Regnaud.

OLD BUSINESS:

QUILT SHOW: Elaine Turcke gave a report of the May Quilt Show. Generally, all went well. Thanks to all who helped in any way. Donations at the door brought in \$100.00.

SILENT AUCTION: Vicki thanked all who helped make it a success this first year. A great way to make money !! 10% was returned to each participant. This led to a discussion of the silent auction vs a yearly raffle quilt. Some felt we could do both; a raffle quilt is difficult each year because we are geographically spread; clarification was needed for Rowena Kerber and committee who are responsible for a 1994 raffle quilt. (See November board minutes.) Naomi Crookston made a motion that we make a raffle quilt on the odd years and we do the silent auction on the even years. Mirian Leman seconded. Motion passed. Pat Hatfield set June 23, 1992, 9:00AM, for a day to begin quilting on our raffle basket quilt. Bring a sack lunch.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

Monika Jones presented certificates to Rachel Razzolini and Judy Kaplan, outgoing officers. Vicki Newhouse, new treasurer and Elaine Turcke, new president, were installed by Naomi Crookston and LaVonne Braaten.

BOW TIE:

Bow Tie was the first "block of season." 86 blue and red blocks were turned in. The 2 winners were Nancy Graden and Pat Hatfield. The September block is Maple Leaf. Pattern is to be enclosed in our fall newsletter.

MIRIAN LEMAN

The membership was given a background on the Smithsonian selling a number of older quilt patterns to China, who make cheaper replicas to be sold in the United States as authentic hand made, hand quilted quilts; at cheap prices. We are asked to write a number of people: senators, Smithsonian, etc., to reflect the seriousness of this problem. It reflects on our precious craft and a worry for quilt shop owners.

PRESIDENT Elaine reminded members of the "Make Something for Christmas." At our December meeting we will have information concerning a challenge for the 1993 Quilt Show.

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PROGRAM

The Japanese Patchwork and Plaids & Stripes projects were shared by those taking Roberta Horton's 3 day workshop in May of this year. Each was very creative, very different and all said the classes were most challenging. Others show and tell were shared; Including the Hugo Ladies fan raffle quilt.

ROGUE RIVER PIECEMAKERS reminded us about their quilt show to be held June 27th and 28th. They need more quilts.

NEXT MEETING will be September 13, 1992 in Rogue River

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary