

Mountain Stars Guild - General Meeting
September 12, 1992, Civic Club - Rogue River

Jay Ritter, Vice President, Called the meeting to order. Minutes of June's meeting were accepted as presented. Vicki Newhouse gave a treasurer's report; \$3,147.21 is on hand.

VISITORS: Ginny de Freitas was introduced; several others became new members. See December Newsletter.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE for 1993. Volunteering were Suzanne Enos, Joyce Coulter, to be joined by 3 board members.

REPORTS Joyce Coulter, workshop chairman will select an assistant later this year, as the need arises.

Publicity chair Anita Ledwidge, as ^{ked} for an assistant; Suzanne Enos will help her.

QUILT SHOW 1993 Anita, chairman, gave a report of two locations: the Grants Pass High School, available Saturday & Sunday, for May 8 & 9. The Lutheran Church cannot give full information about rental costs until October 8th. Under discussion was : 1 or 2 day quilt show, security costs, selling of raffle tickets, validity of charging an admission. A motion was made and seconded to accept the high school for the 1993 quilt show for May 8th. A second day will be considered later.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1 The cost to support a TV quilt show is \$300.00 a month; \$200.00 for partial support over an ¹⁸ week period.

2 "Family Friends" is a Grants Pass home for abused women and children. They provide a psychiatrist, play yard and counsel. Jeff Henderson, director welcomes quilts from baby size through twin; hotel soaps, shampoos, etc. Jay would like to activate a group at her home to make quilts immediately.

3 The Francis Cheney Place, will provide temporary affordable lodging for children and adults who are patients at R.V.M.C. At present a large dollar campaign is in motion. More will be forthcoming on small group contributions and word from ^{fran} Karen Wing interior designer, who may want Mt. Star's help. We will vote in December.

RAFFLE QUILT 1993, is being quilted. Pat gave the quilt to Silver Threads Quilters, then LaVonne Braaten, (Medford, Ashland and Jacksonville Quilters), then to Grants Pass, to be completed by March. Tickets, pictures and brochures will be ready by the December meeting.

BLOCKS: December block of the season is a small green tree. Joyce Coulter counted 55 maple leaf blocks made by membership; making Monica Jones and Blanche Feekes , the happy winners for September.

DECEMBER GIFTS: Verda Sanders will accept gifts with separate wrapping and ribbon for 1 of 5 vally dream trees. Trees are in 5 locations with ornaments---giving the names of deserving children, (babies to 11) and seniors; who would have no gifts. Verda will match up the gifts we give.

Margaret Hunsaker volunteered for the Grants Pass area.

CHALLENGE - for December is: "Make Something for Christmas"; and share it at the meeting. A festive "Show & Tell"....NO RULES !!!

TERRY GRANT suggested we give ourselves a Christmas present in December; with a luncheon at Mark Antony the 2nd Saturday in December. Cost is \$8.95, with gratuity. A 10% discount for seniors and no cost for the room. Because of the generous cost, membership voted to have Mt. Stars pay \$1.00 on each lunch. 25 signed at the meeting.

SHOW & TELL: Suzanne Enos brought a quilt made by Siskiyou Country Quilting Guild. The squares depict various scenes of Siskiyou County and early Yreka history to celebrate Yreka's 135th birthday.

FABRIC : Marion Leman had fabric from Walmart and similar fabric from her quilt shop. The Walmart less expensive fabric was thin and far less quality. Buyer must select carefully...."You get what you pay for", says Marion.

ROTARY cutter skills were demonstrated by Monica Jones. She noted safety measures; making strips for accurate squares in the feathered star.

LaVonne Braaten reviewed 2 books..."Scrap Blocks & Quilts" by Judy Martin and "Successful Quilting", by Linda Seward. The first is an exercise in quilt block creativity, while the second is an encyclopedia of quilt skills.

Piecemakers served coffee and goodies to the 43 present.

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