

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTERS GUILD
September 11, 1993 - Rogue River, Oregon

PRESIDENT Elaine Turcke called the meeting to order. Minutes of the June 1993 meeting were approved as printed in the September Newsletter. President Turcke reported the books of the guild had been audited and were found to be in good order. TREASURER Vicki Newhouse reported a balance on hand of \$4,867.42.

1994 QUILT SHOW Pres. Turcke has contacted the Rogue Gallery at 40 North Bartlett Street Medford as a possible location for the show. A committee of Elaine Turcke, Jay Ritter, Anita Ledwidge and LaVonne Braaten will pursue negotiations with the Gallery who would like to have a juried show.

1995 QUILT SHOW Rowena Kerber is heading the committee for the raffle quilt to be made for 1995. She presented a Carolina Lily design, showed pieced samples of the block and swag border. Her goal is to have the quilt completed by July 1, 1994. That will give the membership 8 months to sell raffle tickets. Purchase of a display stand for the raffle quilt was approved by the membership.

14 MEMBERS attended CAROLYN PIMENTAL's pre-meeting workshop on a Flip & Sew method for fan blocks.

FEATHERED STAR #2 by Louise Kindig will be September 15 & 16. Joyce Coulter reports 11 have signed for the class so far. PAINLESS BORDERS by Sally Schneider is set for October 15 in Grants Pass and October 16 in Medford. Looking ahead - If you are interested in an APPLIQUE WORKSHOP please see Joyce.

Working on a networking of the different needleart guilds in our area.

BLOCK OF THE SEASON duties performed by Anita Ledwidge and Elinor Jones for the past year are being turned over to Jeri Bryant for an unspecified time. 87 MONKEY WRENCH blocks were divided three ways. Winners were Ellyn Rosas, Bette Fancher & Julie Waller.

DECEMBER 1993 meeting will be held at the Mark Antony in Ashland featuring a pre-meeting workshop with Rowena Kerber teaching the pieced block for the 1995 Raffle Quilt. The regular meeting will follow a no-host luncheon. As last year please bring an unwrapped child's gift, plus wrapping paper, for the Grants Pass and Medford "Dream Trees". CHRISTMAS STAR is the block of the season.

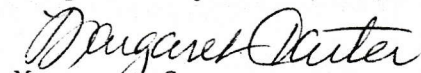
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS Bette Fancher showed samples of 15" square preemie blankets which cover the isolettes at Rogue Valley Medical Center. Helen Erickson shared the Piecemakers gathered at her church and made 30 quilts for AIDS children. Gerry Lewis reports the Methodist Church of Ashland ladies set aside the last Wednesday of each month to make quilts for distribution to Dunn House etc. They also make doll quilts for the Navy Auxiliary who buy dolls to be distributed to children.

SHOW N TELL Charlyn Adams started off with a Flower Garden by Starlight Quilt, the pattern of which is copyrighted. Her friend seeks advice in marketing the pattern. Elinor Jones, one of the winners of the pinwheel blocks, displayed her Pinwheel quilt. Julie Waller showed her 4 Seasons Jacket made in Rowena Kerber's class. Jennie Williams shared quilt tops made from 1942 to the present. Nancy Graden's daughter from Willows, CA, modeled her Kandju Jacket, shared two mini quilts and said her husband, winner of the Mountain Stars Raffle Quilt last May, built himself a quilt rack to display it. Elaine Turcke shared her Christmas Stocking for the Providence Festival of Trees and summer project an Amish Wall hanging. Margaret Hunsaker made a Watermelon Pickle wallhanging for a fortunate daughter and Gerry Lewis showed her placemat set made for a client in Chicago. Eleven Cheney House blocks were on display as well as several crazy hearts from Terry Grant's June class. Also shown was the Hugo Ladies Raffle Quilt.

The DRUNKARDS PATH block was made simple by Jeri Bryant's effective presentation.

Meeting adjourned with refreshments served by the Piecemakers.

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret Carter