

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTER'S GUILD

December 11, 1993 - Ashland, Oregon

PRESIDENT Elaine Turcke called the meeting to order at 1 PM, following the pre-meeting pieced heart workshop conducted by Rowena Kerber and the buffet luncheon at the Mark Antony Hotel. Minutes of the September 1993 meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$4,402.39. President Elaine thanked Gerry Lewis for arranging the luncheon. Rowena Kerber was thanked for teaching the techniques needed for the 1995 Raffle Quilt. 27 ladies attended the workshop and 56 members and guests were present for the luncheon and meeting. A sign-up sheet was passed as Rowena requested 11 volunteers to make two hearts and two swags each for the raffle quilt.

Ellyn Rosas volunteered to become the Newsletter Editor when President Turcke announced the imminent retirement of longtime editor Pat Hatfield. Joyce Coulter presented a gift of appreciation as she has retired as co-program chair.

The membership was enthusiastic about a future workshop on applique. Sue Lanker a Seattle based teacher has been recommended. Carolyn Pimental from No. California also offers several classes.

The 1994 Quilt Show is booked at the Rogue Gallery. Quilts will hang from March 4 thru April 9. President Turcke would like to collect the quilts by February 12, which is the date of the next board meeting that meets at the Black Forest Restaurant in Grants Pass at noon. The regular guild meeting will take place on March 12, at the gallery immediately following the fashion show scheduled for 1 PM. The miniature quilt silent auction will be held throughout the day. The gallery is handling advertising. Entry forms were passed to all.

11 Cheney House blocks have been turned in and Fran Wing was delighted with those received reports our president.

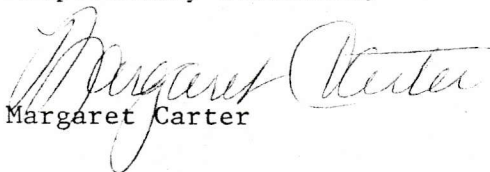
Piecemaker members swept the drawing of the Christmas Star Block of the season. Naomi Crookston, Geri Bryant and Ann Stutts were winners of the drawing and 70 blocks were divided three ways. Geri Bryant's Block of the Season for the March 1994 meeting is an appliqued country heart done in plaid. The pattern appeared in the December 1993 newsletter and will be printed again in March 1994.

Show & Tell had many examples of the Feathered Star and Painless Borders workshops together with holiday projects and other works presented by the membership.

Karen Willing a one-year Ashland resident delighted us with a presentation of slides from a group she has quilted with for several years. Karen shared she has been quilting for 12 years and before moving to Oregon lived close to Mary Ellen Hopkins shop Crazy Ladies & Friends in Santa Monica, California, where she learned Mary Ellen's quick piecing methods. Karen's seven member group meets every other month and she has just missed one meeting since moving to Ashland. They challenge each other with different themes and techniques and we were able to see the results through the slide show as well as Karen's quilt room in her home.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM with the disbursement of the children's Christmas gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Margaret Carter