

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTER'S GUILD

CIVIC CLUBHOUSE, ROGUE RIVER, OREGON, September 10, 1994

The meeting was called to order with greetings from Co-presidents Rowena Kerber and Ann Stutts. Guests were introduced by Helen Erickson. Minutes of the June 1994 meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. Treasurer, Marily Hinton reported a balance on hand of \$4,819.69.

Elaine Turcke reported an attendance of 17 at Sue Linker's class. There is still space available for Barbara Leavitt's machine quilting & stippling class set for October 21 and 22. Elaine also visited the Cheney House and reports the wall quilts made by members "look wonderful". Elaine is requesting suggestions from the membership as to future teachers.

Anita Ledwidge reported on the Mountain Stars Quilt Show set for May 20 and 21, 1995, at the Grants Pass High School Gymnasium. Set up will be May 19, after 4 PM. LaVonne Braaten will be in charge of vendors and Monika Jones will take care of demonstration tables. Several members are interested in selling their works at the show. The challenge for the show will be quilted and embellished clothing. Co-pres Rowena asked that any ideas and suggestions be given to Anita.

Purchase of a sound system was brought before the membership. It was approved that a system of an approximate cost of \$250.00 be immediately purchased.

Announcements: Member Karen Willing of Ashland has published a book on the history of quilts at the children's level. (An autograph party is set for Saturday, November 19, at Rosebud Quilts & Cottons from 10 AM to 2 PM.)

Co-pres Ann still has possession of charm square sacks #22 and #23. They remain unclaimed.

The Mountain Stars Quilt Banner has been missing for some time. If anyone has any knowledge of its whereabouts please contact Vicky Newhouse. It was last seen at the Community Building in Ashland two years ago.

The December Christmas luncheon meeting will again take place at the Mark Antony, Ashland. Details will be in the December Newsletter.

Grants Pass new evening meeting group, The Starlight Quilters, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the Grants Pass Municipal Building. See Nancy Gradin or Monika Jones.

Congratulations extended to Monika Jones who one second place in her division at the Great Pacific Northwest Quilt Show in Seattle.

Block of the Season winner was Mae McElroy. Mae received 42 bear paw blocks.

Monika Jones introduced guest speaker, Beth Allison, owner of Rosebud Quilts & Cottons. Beth gave a short history on Rosebud and announced recent changes at the store. Fall classes are available and a Christmas Challenge is ready for us to see at 35 S. Bartlett St., Medford. Rowena Kerber, Cecilia Thorp and Terry Grant will be teaching as well as Beth who thanked us for our support over the past year and emphasized we let her know how to provide for our quilting needs. Thank you, Beth!

Thank yous were extended to the Piecemakers for hosting the guild and the meeting adjourned with show and tell and refreshments to follow.

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret Carter