

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTER'S GUILD

December 3, 1994 - Ashland, Oregon

President Rowena Kerber called the meeting to order at 1 PM following the Christmas luncheon at the Mark Antony Hotel. Minutes of the September 1994 meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. Treasurer, Marilyn Hinton reported a balance on hand of \$4,614.32, and announced Mountain Star pins are available for \$2.50. President Rowena welcomed our guests and thank yous were extended to Betty Schoenhals for arranging the luncheon.

1995 QUILT SHOW - A picture and raffle tickets were passed to members for the May 20 and 21st Quilt Show. Call Rowena for information as to quilting times for the raffle quilt. Two vendors have signed for tables at the show and the style show this year will be presented by members only. President Rowena urges all members to participate with their creations. Monika Jones is arranging demonstration tables featuring applique, piecing etc. Quilt clubs who have raffle quilts will be able to display them as in past years. Susanne Enos volunteered to coordinate the scheduling of selling the raffle tickets.

BLAZING STAR class with teacher Jan Bressler from Jannilou Creations will be held April 8, in Grants Pass. Millie Zottola has volunteered her home as hostess.

1995 MOUNTAIN STAR CALENDARS were distributed to members.

Plans for the 1996 MINIATURE SILENT AUCTION are being made and coordinated with Vicki Newhouse. Sharon Little has volunteered to work with the project. Ellyn Rosas and Sharon Little have also volunteered to plan the raffle quilt for 1997.

A charm square drawing was held for members joining Mt. Stars in 1994 and the two winners were Kathie Lollar and Nancy Olmstead. The Block of the Season winners were Margaret Carter, Beverly Winegarden and Geri Bryant. 50 Christmas Houses were divided.

Marilyn Hinton and Margaret Carter volunteered to distribute the over 30 children gifts donated by members to area "Dream Trees".

Monika Jones introduced Lynda Thirlwall, guest speaker, who is a 4th generation quilter and lives in Ashland. Lynda has become interested in the history of quilting and that led her to California State University, Fresno, where she became acquainted with the women of the Mennonite Central Committee of Reedley, California, who quilt every Monday. Their annual auction is the largest on the West Coast. They produce 24 hand quilted quilts each year along with many tied quilts and comforters. Lynda showed slides of many of the works together with a printed handout she wrote while a student at Cal State. Lynda is a member of Mt. Stars.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM after Show-n-Tell and thank yous again extended to the Ashland quilters for hosting the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret Carter