

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTER'S GUILD  
JUNE 10, 1995  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON

President Rowena Kerber called the meeting to order a 1 p.m. in the meeting room at St. Luke's church. Guests and new members were introduced. Minutes of the March 11, 1995 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer Marilyn Hinton reported that \$1255.00 was made on the raffle quilt. Figures were incomplete as all bills were not paid yet. The balance of \$7153.68 includes Paradise Ranch Mystery Retreat prepaid monies. Treasurer's report approved.

Millie Zottola installed incoming positions of Vice-president Ann ~~Stutts~~ <sup>UNDERWOOD</sup> and Secretary Dolores Vietti.

Elaine Turcke reported that there would be a meeting at her house at 10:00 a.m. on July 25 for a committee to be formed for selections of upcoming classes and teachers. Mystery retreat in October is full. Details will be sent out after July 1 to those who've paid up so fabrics can be selected.

Sharon Little gave a newsletter report. Expenses were higher for the newsletter on the latest issue because a change in management at the printer's ended the \$80-90 previously donated to us. She is looking for another printer to do it for less. A possibility of using bulk mailings was discussed, but since we do not yet have the required 200 minimum pieces, action was not taken.

Upcoming quilt shows were announced:

Piecemaker's show on June 24 needed more quilts to display  
Jacksonville show July 8- 16

Cave Junction show on August 12 & 13. Raffle quilt on display  
Hugo show on June 18 at Pottsville. Raffle quilt on display  
Smithsonian Collection in San Jose, CA from July 22 to Sept.  
21 at the Museum of Quilts and Textiles.

Help is needed for Faith House's quilt which is due August 19.  
Please come help finish the quilting.

Anita Ledwidge reported that the Mountain Stars quilt show was a great success. For the first time we had vendors. Rogue River donated their quilt frames for the display. Vickie Newhouse, Joyce Coulter and all participants thanked Pat Hatfield for all her help. Pat turned over the committee to whomever wants to do it next.

The drawing for the 9-patch blocks was held, with Rowena Kerber, Ellen Rojas and Betty Baker being the happy winners!

For the next block of the season, everyone could have up to 4 of the 4 inch squares of fabric needed to provide continuity. This is Geri Bryant's last block. Marian Leman will do the next ones.

The charm square exchange was held. Many wonderful fabrics were collected by all who participated.

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Keepsake's Challenge Quilts will be on display in Mount Shasta City on October 5 & 6, 1996.

In a room with the Show and Tell displays were truly outstanding. Quilts from minatures to queen-sized were shown for everyone's delight. Pat Hatfield showed the St. Luke's banner made to celebrate the centennial of St. Luke's church in Grants Pass. Bob deVries designed it, a cousin did the embroidery, and Pat "dressed" him.

Elaine Turcke gave a "mini-lesson" on her chevron quilt. The pattern and directions were taken from Camille Remy's book. Fabric is cut into  $1\frac{1}{2}$  X 5" rectangles. It takes  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards each of light and dark fabric for a queen-size. (Elaine estimated that she cut 1,540 rectangles for her quilt.) To start the "panels" of chevrons, a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square cut into 2 triangles is used.

A correction on the Sisters' quilt show was made. It is on July 8, not the 7th.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. with refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dolores Vietti*

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