

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTER'S GUILD

December 9, 1995

Ashland, Oregon

Co. President Rowena Kerber called the meeting to order at noon at the Mark Anthony Hotel ball room luncheon. Guests and new members were introduced by President Ann Stutts. Minutes of the September, 1995 meeting were approved. Treasurer Marilyn Hinton reported a beginning balance of \$8244.18 and an ending balance of \$5925.54. This was after paying all costs of the mystery quilt retreat, legal workshop fees, postage, and various bills.


Joyce Clark reported that the April workshops are filling up. Those who wanted both classes were now able to sign up for the second class. There will be a lecture--open to the public--on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Norbert Hall, Providence Hospital in Medford, on April 19, 1996. The first workshop will be on Friday, April 19, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Grants Pass. Saturday, April 20th's workshop will be held in Medford, but the specific place is not confirmed at this time. Watch the next newsletter for specifics. If anyone is still interested in signing up for either of the classes--Fantasy Floral Stars on Friday and Sashings, Settings, Borders & Bindings on Saturday--please contact Elaine Turcke: 773-1512.

The 1996 Mountain Stars Quilt Guild show will be held on April 13, in conjunction with the Pear Blossom festivities in Medford. Lyla Reed will be the general chairman. We still have a need for sub-committee chairmen. Please see Rowena or Lyla to offer your services to help. This is OUR show, so please see what you can do to help out. Vicki Newhouse reminded us that this is the year we have a "silent auction" of mini-quilts at the show. Please make your quilts under 30" in size. The funds raised at the auction go towards getting these wonderful teachers in for workshops.

Dolores Vietti, Elaine Morgan and Mary Purus were appointed as a nominating committee for president and treasurer.

3 people--two of whom were new members--each won a set of the Christmas stocking blocks at the drawing. There were 41 blocks in all. Congratulations to Sherry Abbott, Nathalene Anderson, and Shella Graham.

Pat Hatfield's daughter, Julie Waller, thanked everyone for their support, love, and flowers during her mother's untimely illness and death.

Fara Wilson of the Tall Tree Patchers near Prospect, came to do our quilt label lesson. All quilts should be signed, not with just the name and date, but the reason you made it, who it's for, what the name is, where it was made, etc. You can use photo transfers, stencil, paint, embroidery, applique, sayings, dingbats , type directly onto fabric, use poems, quotes, bible sayings, etc. to embellish the labels. The lesson before the meeting was great, and even those of us who are not "artists" made beautiful labels using permanent markers and simple shapes. Fara suggests storing your pens in a ziploc bag to help prolong the life of the pens. You can draw a miniature of your block on the front, or make a mini block and write on the portions of the block. The use of real ribbons is easier than trying to draw them.

Joyce White led the show and tell portion of the meeting. It is continuously amazing how wonderful are the quilts/wall hangings/clothing that are shown. We truly are a creative group of women.

A new group has been formed in Medford. The Medford Quilt Group meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Hoover School Library. The Covered Bridge Group, also new, meets at the Wimer Grange, Wimer, on the 4th Monday of every month from 9a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join them.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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