

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTERS' GUILD

June 6, 1996
Women's Club, Grants Pass

The meeting was called to order by Ann Underwood and Dolores Vietti at 1:10 p.m. The March minutes were approved as read. Gloria Leigh (incoming treasurer) gave the treasurer's report and handed out membership renewals. Any dues given after the meeting would be acknowledged by mail.

We had a beginning balance of \$5,709.61, and an ending balance of \$5,589.08. The quilt show made \$452.35 at the door, and the silent auction brought in \$886.00.

Ann Underwood introduced our new co-presidents--Sherry Abbott from Ashland, and Lenore Sauer from Medford.

Visitors were introduced and an announcement was made that 20 more people were needed to sign up for the Sisters' Quilt Show bus tour by June 10, or the tour would have to be cancelled.

Lyla Reed is in the process of making a handbook for future quilt shows, which will surely be an enormous help for the persons chairing the shows. Lyla will chair again next year, and Gerry Lewis will co-chair. Elaine Turcke and Dolores Vietti will do the quilt in-take and making information sheets. Sharon Little will chair the publicity group. So we are well on our way for planning next year's show. Anyone willing to help out, please give Lyla (899-1727) or Gerry Lewis (535-4380) a call. In order to make the show a SUCCESS we need help from all of you!

*Gerry
says no
sheet began
demo
needed*

Dolores Vietti introduced the Board's recommendation that Mountain Stars Guild change our format for quilt shows to alternate years of an opportunity quilt and mini-quilts to just having a silent auction on the mini-quilts every year. There was MUCH discussion from the floor, with many of the membership indicating a strong desire to continue with the opportunity quilt. A motion was made and passed that the issue be tabled for more discussion at the next meeting.

Elaine Turcke gave a report on upcoming classes for the guild. Tina Seres of "Sew Unique" in Mt. Shasta City, will conduct a class this fall on the spinning star with a secondary hexagon pattern. The class will be held on two days--same format--with one class being to the north valley and one to the south valley. No dates or places as of yet, but it will be sometime in August at a cost of \$20.00. On August 10, Maria Johnson from Etna will teach a class on painting on silk.

Naomi Crookston, in lieu of our absent presidents, conducted the installation of our new officers. Gloria Leigh is the new treasurer, and Sherry Abbott and Lenore Sauer as co-presidents.

The opportunity quilt for 1997 was shown to the membership, and a gorgeous one it is. It is in the process of being quilted, and will be at the Rooster Crow in Rogue River and after that, please contact Ellyn Rosas at 479-3439 if you are willing to help.

Sharon gave the APQN report. Monica Jones placed 2nd last year, and they are really making headway in competing with the midwest and southern shows. A Kelly Guide listing guilds, shops, etc. in the Pacific Northwest is now available at a cost of \$6.00. Contact Sharon if you would like one.

Project Linus is a service for quilts for children who are gravely ill. If your group is interested in making a quilt for the project, please call Melissa Weber (770-2563) for further information.

The board recommended that we save the costs of printing the small pocket calendars that we have had in the past due to rising printing costs and the time (preparation) expended, and just go with a pull-out in the December Newsletter. After much discussion, and a vote, we will go with the pull-out sheets.

Ann Stutts' husband has some good ideas for the quilt frames, so before the group makes the frames, we are to contact him. The board has approved the purchase of the materials to make the frames, and Ann Underwood and Dolores Vietti will chair the manufacture of the frames.

Joyce White brought up the need for photos to go with the raffle tickets for the '97 quilt.

The fabric exchange was carried out with a minimum of fuss and bother. What fun it was to go through the fabrics and see what an assortment of floral prints there were!

The June blocks of the season--the buttercup--were won by Martha McMurray and Vicki Newhouse. Congratulations.

Liz Carter presented a program on photo transfers done by Imagination Station of White City--7571 Crater Lake Hwy. on how to incorporate photos into quilts. It was very exciting. You can go in, or call them at 1-800-338-3857 for further information.

Meeting was adjourned and wonderful refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Vietti

Dolores Vietti, Secretary