

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILT GUILD

Rogue River, Oregon

September 14, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Co-President Sherri Abbott. New members and guests were introduced. The June minutes were approved as read. Gloria Leigh gave the treasurer's report. We had a beginning balance of \$5589.08 and an ending balance of \$6339.87.

Lyla Reed has secured Hoover School in Medford again for our 1997 quilt show. We are again going to coincide our dates with the Pear Blossom activities. Those dates are April 12 & 13.

Elaine Turcke said that there was a typing error in the newsletter on the cutting measurements for the October class. For the large stars, the measurement should be $2\frac{1}{4}$ X 42" instead of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " given. Elaine took names of those who wanted to purchase the 12" 60° triangles from Tina at \$11 each. There are still a few openings for the classes.

Sharon Little said that the APNQ show in Seattle was wonderful. APNQ is printing booklets of the quilt shops in the 6 northwestern states at a cost of \$6.00 for those who are interested. If anyone is interested in being the new APNQ representative, please contact Sharon. The time and effort involved are minimal, but Sharon is doing too many of our other chores and would like someone to take over this very easy one.

Dolores Vietti tabulated the votes on the issue of whether to change our schedule of making an opportunity quilt one year, and having a mini-quilt auction on alternate years. The members want to continue with this schedule rather than change to any alternates. The 1997 Opportunity Quilt is indeed gorgeous!

Lavonne Braaten has envelopes with a picture of the Opportunity Quilt and 12 tickets available. Please pick one up and sell those tickets, and come back for more!!

Marian Leman said that if anyone ever has trouble in interpreting the directions for the block exchange, please give her a call.

Dolores Vietti and Bonnie Kettering won the blocks for the block exchange. The fall colors in the offset log cabins were beautiful.

Anita Ledwidge said the the Hugo quilt show/craft fair will have a queen-size raffle quilt and many items for sale. Four quilt shops will be there, also. The show is October 4 and 5.

Maggie Miller (our newly appointed co-president) introduced Nancy from Country Lady Quilt Shop in Roseburg. Nancy had a table of "goodies" for show and sale. Country Lady has a sale coming up in the near future.

Elaine Turcke announced that our December luncheon meeting will be held at J.J. North's in Medford this year. We will have a

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wonderful program but..shhhh...it's a secret!

Idabel Crowell announce that the Siskiyou quilters had hired a judge for their show, and a group of the Siskiyou quilters were going to have a meeting on what judges look for in quilts. If you ever wanted to know what the AQS judges look for in quilts, now is your chance. They are meeting in Yreka at the Peasantry at 10:30 on Sept. 21. The Sisson Museum in Mount Shasta is showing the challenge quilts.

Layonne Braaten led the show and tell portion of our show. I am continuously amazed at the beauty and variety of items we see during this portion of our meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully subitted,

Dolores Vietti

Dolores Vietti, Secretary