

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILT GUILD

March 7, 1997

Jacksonville, Oregon

Meeting was called to order by Co-President Maggie Miller. Guests and new members were introduced. Gloria Leigh gave the treasurer's report. We had a beginning balance of \$5982.73 and after purchasing the materials for quilt stands, the ending balance was \$4431.90.

Joyce Clark gave the report for Sharon Little about the charm square exchange at the June meeting. We are to trade pastels this year. Those who were interested in doing so were to sign up at the ^{March} meeting.

Maggie discussed having a bulletin board available at the meetings. If you have quilt-related items for sale, put the information on an index card, and it will be on display for those who might be interested in purchasing your item(s).

Ellyn Rosas and Polly Edwards were voted in unanimously for the positions of Vice President and Secretary, respectively. Installation will take place at the June meeting.

Dolores Vietti stated that the quilt frame materials were purchased for the making of enough frames to hold 60 quilts. Ann Underwood and her husband were in the process of manufacturing the frames. Dolores and Gloria Leigh rented a 5X15' storage unit at Riverside Mini Storage since that was the closest place to the quilt show location. Keys were handed out to the following people: quilt show chairman, both co-presidents, treasurer, secretary, and to Ann Underwood for accessibility as the frames are finished. An extra key remains with the book of minutes for future needs.

Lyla Reed gave the quilt show report. A sheet was sent around for sign-ups for the various positions to be filled. She put out a call for many quilts so that this show could be a great one. Mar. 15 is the deadline for turning in entry forms to either Elaine Turcke or Dolores. Gerry Lewis put in a call for more volunteers to do demonstrations during the show.

Elaine Turcke gave a report on the whole cloth project for the summer of '98. Despite the name, it will consist of many types of fiber art. Monica Jones, Gerry Bryant, Elaine, and others have been going to meetings about this project. The Schneider Museum will have a show on the dairy ? , and Rogue Valley Gallery will have the fiber arts on display.

Ellyn Rosas wanted to remind everyone that Marian Leman will be giving a class on bargello in April. Ellyn had brought many quilts done in bargello to show how different they could be. Should be a great class!

Co-President Sherri Abbott appointed a committee to look for a place to have all our meetings. One or two members from each of the smaller groups under the Mountain Stars umbrella will meet and try to find a place that is fairly central and large enough for us all. Our group is growing!

A total of 48 blocks were turned in for the drawing. Joyce Clark conducted the drawing. The first winner was Barbara Bachman, and Gloria Leigh was the second winner. Each got to take home 24 lovely blue and muslin blocks.

Ellen Decker helped me and my great-grandson Janice (Janice's daughter) was here from Niewat (??), Colorado. She presented us with a great deal of information on antique quilts and how to take care of them and treasure them. She was so successful that the gentleman who came in hoping to sell some of his wonderful quilts decided to take them home and give them to family members instead! Well done, Janice!

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Vietti

Dolores Vietti, Secretary