

MOUNTAIN STARS QUILTER'S GUILD

June 14, 1997 Rogue River, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Sherri Abbott. A number of guests were introduced and welcomed. Treasurer Gloria Leigh reported a present balance of \$6,350.32 which included a net profit from the April Quilt Show of \$785.32. Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Elaine Turcke installed the two new officers elected at the March meeting — Ellyn Rosas doing her term as Vice President and Polly Edwards as Secretary.

The president asked for a volunteer to be the refreshment chairman for each Guild meeting. Laura Ives volunteered and will coordinate our goodies.

Six happy women were the recipients of the block drawing, each receiving about 23 blocks.

Lila Reed gave a final report on our very successful spring Quilt Show, saying that about 900 people came to enjoy the show. She thanked all who contributed quilts, as well as all the workers.

Susanne Enos reminded us again, as noted in our June newsletter, of the applique classes that the Jacksonville Museum Quilters are sponsoring with nationally known Betty Cossey as teacher. These classes will be offered both in September (19th & 20th) and October (9th & 10th). Call Susanne if you are interested in taking a class. 773-4572.

It was announced that Linda Dukes and Delores Vietti will co-chair the quilt show next spring. They are already busy organizing and have commitment for all the committee chairmen. Sue Roberts is the design chairman for the Opportunity quilt for the show. A vote was taken on whether to have a silent or vocal auction for the miniature quilt auction and the majority voted for a silent auction.

The charm square exchange, organized by Sharon Little, went off very efficiently and those who participated left with their bags full.

The last item of business was to vote on whether to approve the proposed changes to the by-laws. These changes primarily consisted of deleting obsolete wording and adding a new office to the board of directors, namely a President-Elect. These proposed changes were printed in the June newsletter. The changes were adopted as presented.

Ellyn Rosas introduced our guest speakers, Liz Hoffman and Shannon Rettig, who presented an excellent program on "Quilting Traditions in America", using many old and some new quilts to demonstrate their talk. They emphasized that quilts are "social documents" that speak of various cultures and family traditions and bind many generations together. Liz and Shannon were sponsored by the Oregon Council for Humanities.

Respectfully submitted,



Polly M. Edwards
Secretary