

Minutes of September 1997 Meeting

The regular fall meeting was called to order at 1 PM by co-president **Sherri Abbott**. Co-president **Maggie Miller** welcomed new members and guests, who were introduced to the constituents.

In the absence of Treasurer **Gloria Leigh, Dolores Vietti** gave the treasurer's report. Balance on hand is \$6,447.47, after receipts of \$318.00 and expenses of \$450.55 were figured in.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved. Secretary **Polly Edwards** read a note from the Piecemakers thanking the guild for allowing them to sell raffle tickets on their Raffle Quilt and for the loan of some frames for the show.

Dolores Vietti gave a report for the spring Quilt Show, announcing the dates to be Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th. The show will be located at the North Medford High School Gym. Dolores urged members to sign up to help the various committee chairmen.

Ellyn Rosas said the workshop classes for October and December are almost full and the March classes with **Joan Wolfrom** are in the scheduling process.

Co-president **Maggie Miller** announced she has to resign her position due to her husband's job transfer. Maggie asked for a volunteer to fill her spot.

Treva Shaeffer and **Jan Simmons** were the happy

winner of the block-of-the-season drawing.

An excellent presentation, "**Portrait of a Quilter: Pat Hatfield**" was given by her daughter, and guild member, **Julie Waller**. Julie gave us a glimpse into Pat's heritage, starting in the mid 1800s and continuing through her years organizing civic and religious groups wherever she was, as well as her being the mainstay behind the Hugo Ladies Club and the Schoolhouse Quilters. Pat was one of the organizers of our Mountain Stars guild and the editor of the newsletter for many years. Julie showed us several of Pat's quilts, ending with the last beautiful one she made before her death in 1995.



Show and tell started with a number of brave women who showed their first quilts, or worst quilts, some of which looked pretty good to all of us! We ended with the regular show and tell of recent completed projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Polly M. Edwards
Secretary