

# Minutes of December 1997 Meeting

About 80 women met for our annual Christmas Luncheon at North's Grand Buffet in Medford at 11:30 AM. During lunch Linda Dukes gave a Quilt Show update, urging those who were not signed up to help to do so on sheets that were circulated. Also during lunch and continuing throughout the meeting names were drawn to receive door prizes. A wonderful assortment of quilters' needs were gratefully received by many present.

The business meeting was opened by President Sherri Abbott who introduced Susanne Enos as the new president-elect. Treasurer Gloria Leigh reported income for the past quarter of \$752.00 and expenses of \$758.99, leaving a balance at this date of \$6,440.48. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Sue Roberts showed the lovely completed top of the 1999 Opportunity Quilt. Once again a plea went out for an assistant for Margaret Carter to help with our newsletter.

Arrangements for the 1998 Guild meetings are set for the 2nd Saturdays of March, June and September, to be held in Rogue River at the Community Center.

Elaine Turcke announced that the two categories for quilters in our area to enter the fiber arts Whole Cloth Show next summer are "Wearable Art" and "Fringes".

Ellyn Rosas updated us on future classes and reminded us there are still openings for Joen Wolfrom's classes in March and that Jane Staple will be here in June.

A drawing from names of those who had worked on the last Opportunity Quilt for the leftover fabric was won by Linda Dukes.

The Guild's library now has about 15 books to loan to members. According to Sharon Little, Patchwork Place donates two new books each quarter and members who have extra books may also donate to the library. Books may be checked out from one meeting to the next. Sharon also announced Mountain Stars is now an official Silver Thimble Donor of APNQ (Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters) after our \$250 donation. April 10th is the deadline for entering a quilt for the Seattle show to be held the first weekend in August.

Ten blocks each were presented to Bonnie Kettering and Roberta DeShon from the block-of-the-season drawing.

Many lovely and innovative quilts were shown at the "show and tell" portion of the meeting. The business meeting ended in a record time of one-half hour at 1:00 PM!



Guest speaker Julia Zgliniec, teacher, author and AQS certified appraiser gave a program entitled "Intimidation". Her advice was for us not to be intimidated by work by others that is better than ours, accepting the fact there is always someone who can do it better! With the aid of slides she showed us quilts by some experts and urged us to enjoy others' work and let it inspire us, not intimidate us.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary