

Minutes of June 1998 Meeting

The regular meeting of the guild began with the charm square exchange at 12:45 PM.

Sue Roberts presented a very surprised **Sherri Abbott**, retiring president, with about 60 blocks, made by members, for a jewel box quilt, and spoke words of appreciation for her fine work as president the past two years.

LaVonne Braaten installed our new officers: **Susanne Enos**, president, **Joann Stuebing**, president-elect and **Christine Dutcher**, treasurer. She also shared a little personal glimpse into the life of each lady.

The minutes, as recorded in the last newsletter, were approved.

Chris Dutcher gave the treasurer's report. The balance as of May 1, was \$6,237.53. Income for the month was \$283.00, expenses were \$1,760.14, leaving a balance at the end of May of \$4,760.39.

Joann Stuebing reported that the Opportunity Quilt for drawing April 1999 is quilted and ready to be displayed wherever we can get it shown and be able to sell raffle tickets. Members are urged to help find spots for it (especially quilt shows) and to take a shift selling the tickets.

Sharon Little reported a few new books in the library, but not as many as we have had in the past. The publisher that bought That Patchwork Place will donate two new books twice a year. Members are encouraged to borrow books and also to donate if they have duplicates or ones they wish to part with.

In response to a need expressed, **Susan Gibson** offered to take over the organization and responsibility of our annual charm exchange.

Ellyn Rosas, program planner, announced that the "Bag Lady", **Jane Clark Stapel**, who had to cancel being our June program, is scheduled to be our speaker for the December 12 meeting. Our September meeting will feature Rick from Plaza Sewing Center, speaking on the care of our sewing machines. Several merchants will have their machines at the meeting to inform us about their particular models. Quilter and author **Judy Mathieson** has committed to bring us classes sometime in the next year.



Block of the Season chairman, **Julie Waller**, exuded great enthusiasm for this regular project of the guild. She is trying unique ideas for blocks, with the intent of our trying different methods on each seasons block.

Her goal is to make blocks fun and fast and for several members to go home with something they will enjoy. Five ladies won blocks this time.

Laura Ives thanked the refreshment providers for luscious munchings and left a sign-up sheet for next time.

New members and visitors were introduced, followed by the usual wonderful display of show and tell quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Polly M. Edwards, Secretary