

# Minutes of December 1998 Meeting

Following a very delicious luncheon, during which door prizes were given away to a number of delighted women, President **Susanne Enos** called the business meeting to order at 12:15 PM. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. **Christine Dutcher** gave the treasurer's report. The balance on hand November 1, was \$4,848.54, after income in September of \$630.00 and expenses of \$652.93. November's income was \$100.00, expenses \$181.15. The balance on hand November 30, 1998 was \$4,767.39.

**Julie Waller** displayed the eight block of the season houses that came in and drew the name of **Joan Quast** as winner. Julie also presented Susanne with a finished wall hanging she did with her house block. The spring block will be three hearts, different sizes, directions for which are in December's newsletter and will be in the March newsletter.

**Joann Stuebing** asked the ladies who had been on the September retreat to display their one-of-a-kind quilts.

**Ellyn Rosas** introduced our speaker, **Jane Clark Stapel**, a.k.a. "The Bag Lady", who

entertained and enlightened us for the next hour. Her topic was *feed sacks*, their origin (U.S.A.), history and uses. She passed around samples of feed sacks and some of the clothing items made from them. The fine quality of the cotton as well as the colorful prints (art directors were hired to decorate the sacks) surprised most of us not familiar with them. As packaging changed, the sacks were on their way out in the "50s and now are collectors items. Jane ended by showing slides, mostly of quilts made from feed sacks.

The meeting was adjourned approximately 2 PM, followed by a Quilt Show committee head meeting.



*Polly M. Edwards*, Secretary