

Minutes of June 1999 Meeting

Outgoing President *Susanne Enos* convened the meeting at 12:50 pm. She was presented a beautiful quilt called "Garden Trellis". *Roberta DeShon* skillfully installed the incoming officers: President, *Joann Stuebing*; President-elect, *Sue Roberts*; Secretary, *Julie Waller*. *Kathy Butts* has accepted the appointment of Vice-president as *Ellyn Rosas* retired due to illness in the family. Our grateful appreciation for the dedicated service of our outgoing officers, *Susanne Enos*, *Ellyn Rosas* and secretary *Polly Edwards*. The meeting was turned over to President *Joann Stuebing* who thanked all members who returned the questionnaires. The requests and suggestions have reshaped the guild as we go into the year 2000. Changes to date are as follows: The most popular is the area of Show & Tell. This area will be expanded focusing on a featured quilter showing his/her evolution of his/her work; name tags; membership chair to aid in making our members and guests more comfortable and welcome; 6 meetings yearly beginning with November, January, March, May and July (3rd Saturday), September will remain as is. Our November holiday luncheon will be a potluck and located at our regular meeting location. The morning social time will remain. The location of meetings will be the Rogue River Community Building where we have been meeting as well as the board meetings. Board meetings will be held on opposite months at 3 pm, the first Wednesday of the month. Next board meeting will be held August 4, meetings are open and members are welcome and urged to attend. Another important change will be the quilt show changing from annual to every other year. The next quilt show will be held in the year 2001. Chairpersons are needed for each area. *Kathy Butts* is pursuing fun, educational and interesting programs for our meetings and workshops. *Sharon Little* continues to secure the acquisition of nationally known teachers. Alternate fundraisers are being considered and all suggestions are welcome. An in-house fundraising red and white opportunity quilt donated by *Joann Stuebing* will be raffled and the winner drawn at the holiday luncheon meeting. MUST be present to win. Tickets are \$2 each and 3/\$5.00.

The next Mystery Retreat takes place September 17-19 at Diamond Lake.

The board made a difficult decision to increase the annual dues to \$20.00 to help meet increasing expenses.

Vicki Kiser of *Calico Junction* was our June program speaker. Vicki with two of her staff gave each attendee a fat quarter and gift card after which she gave a wonderful presentation featuring her shop.

The January 2000 meeting is to revolve around machine quilting with your personal sewing machine. *Linda Dukes* will show us "How to Get Your Project Ready". *Harriet Hargrave* will join us in March and *The Redwork Lady* in May.



Kathy Butts presented *Beth Allison's* Christmas challenge. Use 1" or more of her chosen fabric to create something to brighten your Christmas home (no clothing). Fabric is available at her shop, *Rosebud Quilts & Cottons*. Prizes are \$100, \$50 and \$25 gift certificates.

Winners of the Block of the Season were *Joan Quast* and *Barbara Bachmann*. *Rosie Jenkins* was welcomed as our incoming Block of the Season chair.

Ellen Eastman is forming a Girl Scout sewing interest group and would like to encourage members to act as consultants. *Idabel Crowell* announced the Siskiyou County Quilt Show will be September 25, 1999. All quilts are welcomed and \$100 award will be presented in several viewers choice areas.

The Charm Square exchange proceeded flawlessly. Winners of the 3 extra bags were *Nell Mathern*, *Laura Ives* and *Jody Cole*. The "Garage Sale" held throughout the day was very successful and it was requested we make it an annual event. *Susanne Enos* won the door prize of fat quarters. (It must be her day!) Show & Tell followed the business meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Julie Waller*