

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

April 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Krista Lopez, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Napa, CA.

Lost and Found items were displayed for their owners to collect.

Birthdays for April were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung.

A Welcome was given to the River City Quilters Guild, who were selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt. They are also having a quilt show November 20-22 at the Scottish Rite Temple in Sacramento, CA.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as they appeared on the website.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 14650.11

Income: 2990.78

Expenses: 2220.67

Ending Balance: 15420.22

CD Balance: 5366.22

PayPal Account: 100.00

Cheri Kluever also reported that the final total for the 2014 Quilt Show income was \$5872.20.

Programs: Sue Moore welcomed Carrie Fondi, who will be our speaker today. There are still openings for her class tomorrow, the cost is \$30. We also received a nice Thank you note from Sue Rasmussen, who was our speaker and instructor last month. Jose Best reports that there is a sign-up sheet available for the Four Guild Luncheon next week, which will be hosted by the Vallejo Piecemakers, on Saturday April 18th. In June, Lisa McKissick will be teaching the Northern Lights quilt. When you sign up for this class you can receive a 15% discount from Broadway Quilts.

President Krista showed a Hawaiian quilt that she received from her mother as a wedding present. It was all hand appliqued and quilted.

Membership: Anna MacCallen reports there are 88 members present today and one guest who has now become a member, Teresa Reynolds.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: Deb Covington reports the quilt is Los Angeles being displayed at the French General. Please take and sell tickets for the quilt. We also have patterns of the quilt available for sale.

Opportunity Quilt 2016: President Krista reports that Chris McClure has volunteered to be the Chairperson. "Worker bees" are needed to help make the quilt.

Quilts to Share: Marilyn Betcher reports there will be a workday in May. There are quilts on the back table to be taken to be quilted. She also had some quilt pieces that were donated for which Linda Feutz volunteered to put together.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz thanked all the participants for the wonderful display. The application is in for next year. We received a nice Thank You note from the Library, which Linda read to the members.

Hospitality: Please help cleanup today as Tami Lollis had to leave early.

Newsletter: Items for the newsletter are due by the 20th of the month to Cheryl Bundy. If members are not receiving their newsletter, they should check their spam folder. The newsletter can also be found on the website, www.napavalleryquilters.org.

Website: Sharon Templeton reports all is well.

Block of the Month, Fat Quarters and Raffle winners were drawn and prizes were given.

Retreat: no report.

Library: Cathy asks that people please fill out the questionnaire given out today at the sign in table, that includes questions about the Library.

President Krista reports there was an article in the Register this week about the Senior Center. It may be remodeled, and we still do not know when we will be back there for our meetings.

Publicity: Rose Luce had the membership play a game of "Hot Potato", with gifts given out.

Our speaker, Carrie Fondi from Aloha Quilt Designs, has patterns and pre-cut Hawaiian Applique pieces and patterns available for purchase. Her lecture today will be on the history of Hawaiian Quilts.

New Business:

- A Sunshine person is needed, Joan Barber volunteered.
- President Krista requests that all board members and committee chairpersons write out a job description for their position and have it to her by the next board meeting. These will be used to establish "standard operating procedures" for each position.
- Trina Wagner reports her sister is now working for www.jordanfabrics.com, there is a postcard available with more information and for a 10% discount.
- President Krista reports that next year we will be hosting the Four Guild luncheon. A Chairperson is needed.
- Carolyn Wojtkowiak is looking for some backing fabric she purchased at Normar, please see her if you might have it. She also works at a thrift store in St. Helena and they have some framed quilts available for purchase. See her for more information.
- Jan Schiefferly reports her Kathy demonstrates a scan and cut technique and would like to demonstrate it for the guild. Sue Moore will check and see if she can do it in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 for show and tell.

Denise Callahan, Secretary.

