

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

May 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by President Krista Lopez, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Napa, CA.

Birthdays for May were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 15,420.22

Income: 807.47

Expenses: 1,594.96

Ending Balance: 14,632.73

CD Balance: 5,366.44

PayPal Account: 100.00

Programs: Jose Best reports that today's guest speaker is Judy Silber. In honor of Mother's Day, she will do a presentation of Mother/Grandmother quilts. In June, Lisa McKissick will be our guest speaker, "Tool Time Girl". She also will be teaching the class, Northern Lights quilt, a two day class, on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. People who sign up for this class will receive a 15% discount from Broadway Quilts.

President Krista asked, since no one has volunteered for the Hostess position, that members please sign up for one time per year to help clean up the church after the meeting. A signup sheet was passed around. Also, we need to take all rubbish with us when we go, so please help by taking away any thing that may be trash that you bring.

Membership: Sandie Hewitt reports there are 78 members present today and three guests. She asks that new members please pick up their name tags. Also, she now has an address for Donna Hall for those members who wanted it, see Sandie.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: Deb Covington reports the quilt is back from southern California. Please take and sell tickets for the quilt. We also have patterns of the applique as well as the quilt available for purchase. Dates for the Fair this year are July 8-12. Please sign up to help sell the quilt, this includes free entrance into the fair.

Hospitality: President Krista thanked Tami Lollis for her work setting up the snacks and coffee.

Historian: Carol Holmes reminded that there are pictures from past meetings on the table for members to take home.

Library: Cathy Stegman will be accepting books to be returned to the library.

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

Opportunity Quilt 2016: Chris McClure reports that planning for the quilt is in progress.

Newsletter: Items for the newsletter are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to Cheryl Bundy.

Website: Sharon Templeton reports all is well.

Retreat: Marsha Linstad says that for the race, she is asking each person for two ½ yard pieces of flannel in a baby print.

President Krista reports that since we still do not know when we will be back in the Senior Center for our meetings, we have signed up for the church for an additional six months. She has been trying to contact the Senior Center representative, but her calls have not been returned.

Quilts to Share: Rose Luce reports there will be a fifth Saturday workday on May 30th. It will be held at the Orchard mobile home park clubhouse, starting at 10:00 am. There will be quilts for tying and demonstrations. Rose also is looking for someone to do some binding of the quilts, so if interested please contact Rose.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz announced that we have been chosen to display our quilts again this year. She thanks all for participating.

Publicity: Rose Luce had the membership play a “card game”, with prizes given out to the winners.

Quilt Show 2016: Rose Luce and Jamie McClenaghan have volunteered to be the chairpersons. Rose reports the price of the fairgrounds has increased. They will be recruiting help for the show. They will let us know at the next meeting when the show might be, likely the end of September. They are currently looking into a guest speaker. There will be more information to come.

New Business:

- Jamie Taylor-Priess reports she was able to ride 102 miles in the Tour de Cure for Diabetes and was able to raise over \$13,000. She thanked those who donated.
- President Krista reminds all board members and committee chairpersons to write out a job description/duties for their position and get it to her if they have not already done so. These will be used to establish guidelines for each position.
- Trina Wagner’s her sister is one of our guests today and reports she is now working for Jordan Fabrics, an online quilt shop and soon to open store in Grant’s Pass, Oregon.
- Joan Barber is our new sunshine person. Please let her know if there are cards, member concerns, or communications that need to be sent out. Also, if you have extra cards to donate, please see Joan.
- Rose Luce encouraged new members to sit and sell tickets at the Fair, reminding that entry to the Fair will be free and you can do it with a friend.
- Carolyn Wojtkowiak reports that the Sonoma Museum of Art is having an exhibition, “Unconventional and Unexpected: American Quilts Below the Radar, 1950-2000”. She really enjoyed it and encouraged members to check it out.

- Entry forms for quilts to enter into the Fair this year are available online. They will be shown in the main hall this year where our quilt show was. Get entries in soon as the cut-off deadline is coming up soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 for show and tell.

Denise Callahan, Secretary.