

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

March 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by President Krista Lopez, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Napa, CA.

Birthdays for March were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung.

A Welcome was given to the Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, who were selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt. They are also having a quilt show April 11 & 12 at Centre Concord I Concord, CA.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 25633.81

Income: 2500.36

Expenses: 13483.56

Ending Balance: 14650.11

CD Balance: 5366.00

PayPal Account: 100.00

Programs: Sue Moore welcomes Sue Rasmussen, who will be our speaker today. Sue Rasmussen states she is amazed by our participation in our block of the month. She has handouts available about her lecture today, as well as books for sale. There are still openings for her class tomorrow and Monday. Jose Best reports that in April, there will be a Hawaiian Tropical Applique Three Easy Ways Class taught by Carrie Fondi. The cost of the class is \$30, sign up for the class is available today. Jose also reports that there is a sign-up sheet available for the Four Guild Luncheon, which will be hosted by the Vallejo Piecemakers, on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Quilts to Share: Marilyn Betcher reports there will be a workday in May on either the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday or Sunday. There are quilts on the back table to be taken to be quilted.

Publicity: Rose Luce thanked our new members for being here. She had selected seven people randomly from the sign in sheet. Each of these people was given an envelope. The envelopes were then opened one by one and the member followed the instructions in the envelope to give out the prize enclosed in the envelope.

Sharon Lampton reported that the Vallejo Museum is having a show of World War II inspired quilts. The museum is located at 735 Marin Street in Vallejo. The Museum website has more information.

Art in the Library: Ann Nelson will be taking pictures today of quilts to be possibly shown in the Library. Linda Feutz has the quilts that were hanging in the Library and will bring them to the April meeting.

Membership: Anna MacCallan thanked everyone for signing in. She reports that there are 84 members present today, as well as three new members and three guests.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: The Opportunity Quilt is hanging today. It is on the website and tickets can be purchased thru PayPal. The Quilt will be traveling for the next month to the French General Restaurant, then will be back. The pattern for the quilt as well as for the center applique are also for sale. Please pick up your tickets to sell.

President Krista reports that Carol Holmes takes our pictures and recent pictures are available on a table in the back of the room.

Hospitality: Tami Lollis thanked the member who gave their recipe for the GrapeNut Bread. Would whoever made the peanut bars today and the banana chocolate chip bread please give her the recipe to be placed in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Cheryl Bundy will be putting the information for upcoming quilt show in the newsletter. Items for the newsletter are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to Cheryl.

Website: Sharon Templeton will be taking pictures today for the website. She will be tweeking the website. She is also working with our Facebook page, "like" the page if you have not already. She also states that a volunteer is needed to take the lead for next years' Opportunity Quilt. Christine McClure volunteered.

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

Retreat: Marsha Linstad reports that the Retreat is full, see her to sign up to be on the waitlist. There are 26 people in each lodge. She has an example of the friendship block, 50 blocks will be needed. Linda Wagner reports that there will be Sunday Night Strippers, the colors to be traded will be red, white and blue.

President Krista reports there was a Kimono Quilt Kit on the tables last week, whoever took it should see JoAnne Percy for more information.

President Krista asked for Volunteers to take on the Quilt Show in 2016. Please see her if you are interested.

Announcements:

- Chris Linder reports she sends out the newsletter, let her know if you are not receiving one. They come from MailChimp, and may be going into your spam folder.
- Jamie Taylor-Priess is doing a 100 mile bicycle ride, the Tour de Cure, to raise \$2000 for the American Diabetes Association. Please see her if you would like to sponsor her.

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

Denise Callahan, Secretary.

