NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Las Flores Community Center
March 11, 2017

President Cyndy Clark called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, birthdays for March were announced and Happy Birthday was sung.

The February Regular Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by a motion put forward by Cyndy Clark and seconded by Sue Lipshultz.

Treasurers Report

 Beginning Balance:
 18,959.00

 Income:
 2,966.28

 Expenses:
 4,301.84

 Ending Balance:
 \$17,623.44

CD Balance: 5,371.30 PayPal Account: 100.00

Programs - Michelle Moore introduced the March speaker Lynn Wilder who would be presenting her lecture and trunk show "The Geography of a Quilt". The speaker's Sunday workshop "Patchwork Math" was full. The April 8th program will be a lecture "Her Journey" by Sheila Collins. Sheila's workshop "Daisy Bouquet" was still open at a cost of \$35.00. The May program will be Mike McNamara presenting a comic review.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Rose Luce presented the completed top of the quilt. Charlotte Alvaro volunteered to make a travel bag for the quilt.

Website - Maggie Walker had no news or information to report.

Quilts to Share - Kay O'Neil reported that 32 quilts were ready to be distributed to the community bringing the total number of quilts completed so far this year to 50. She also requested that members pick up the bundles that were ready to be quilted. In addition she requested donations of yarn for a hat and scarf making project for the Napa homeless.

Visiting Guild - Cyndy Clark introduced members of the Contra Costa County guild who displayed their Opportunity Quilt.

Drawings - The green-themed prizewinners were: Joanne Percy, Linda Souza, Cyndy Clark and Venita Bush.

Block of the Month - June Erickson a new member won the March blocks. The April BOM is a 6.5" block using polka dots. The March polka dots Fat Quarters were won by Trina Wagner.

Historian - Carol Holmes was taking member requests for photos because she had a special offer of 100 free prints.

Library - Cathy Stegman reported that the book sale and regular library would commence in April at our regular location.

Membership - Nikki Feil reported that 87 members and 6 guests were present. She added that some members have not reported their birthdays so the dates are not listed in the roster. New member June Erickson was introduced.

Newsletter - Submit your Newsletter entries to Cheryl Bundy by the 20th of each month.

Passings - Longtime member Virlea Shultz has passed. Mary McDonald showed a quilt that members made for Ethyl Rugg. Ethyl enjoyed the quilt during her illness and now Mary has it with fond memories.

In addition -

President Cyndy Clark shared an invitation from the Vallejo guild to join their bus trip to 4 East Bay quilt shops on June 17th. The cost is \$35.00 and the shops are New Pieces in Berkeley, Bay Quilts in Richmond, Wooden Gate in Danville and Color Me Quilts in Fremont.

The 5th Saturday Quilts to Share event on April 29th will be at the usual Orchard Avenue location. Rose Luce promised prizes, goodies and fun for all.

The North Wind Quilters Guild show "Stars in the Garden" will be held March 25 and 26 at the Senior Center in Fairfield.

Michelle Moore reminded members to set their clocks ahead so that they would not miss Sunday's workshop.

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 AM for show and tell and the lecture.