

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

February 14, 2015

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

Birthdays for February were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung

A Welcome was given to the Pioneer Quilt Guild of Roseville/Rocklin/Loomis, who were selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 17382.31

Income: 10097.32

Expenses: 1846.32

Ending Balance: 25633.31

CD Balance: 5365.78

PayPal Account: 100.00

Sharon Lampton presented the vote for the changes in the Bylaws, which were printed in the Newsletter. They were voted on and approved.

Programs: Jose Best 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>. It will be held at the Vallejo Senior Center. You must sign up to be included. Jose reports that today we will be doing Quilts to Share. In March, Sue Rassmussen will be teaching a two day pieced landscapes workshop, Sunday and Monday March 15-16, from 10am to 4pm. There is still room to sign up for this class. 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.

Katie Bowers reports the Senior Center will probably not be available to us until November. Katie also reports that the Napa County Health and Human Services sent the Guild a letter thanking Quilts to Share for the quilts they received. They also sent a Certificate of Appreciation.

Membership: Sandie Hewitt reports that there are 92 members present today, as well as two guests. She also reports that dues can now be paid by credit or debit card. Benefits of being a member include workshops, trips, roster to contact other members, birthday recognition, and being able to attend the meetings.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: Deb Covington had the committee unveil the 2015 Opportunity Quilt, called Fleur Du France. It was a team effort to produce such a beautiful quilt. The Quilt will be traveling for the next month to the French General Restaurant, then will be back. The size of the quilt is 87 by 87 inches, and comes with its own travel bag. Aside from tickets, we also will be selling the pattern for the quilt as well as for the center applique. We will be using media to help promote the Quilt as well, including Facebook. Please pick up your tickets to sell.

Publicity: Rose Luce reports her "Quilter of the Month" could not be here today, so this feature will begin next month. She had everyone stand up and greet the people around them. She reports lots will be happening in the next few months.

Quilts to Share: Rose Luce reports that today and tomorrow will be Quilts to Share days. She give a Thank you to Kay O'Neill, Sue Lipshultz, and Marilyn Betcher for all their work. Today, we will be tying quilts. Tomorrow from 10am-4pm we will be at mobile home park at Orchard and Solano Avenue. There will be demonstrations, tying and sewing. Please sign up so we know how many people will be there. Jaime McClenaghan said we will be working on backs for the quilts as we have a lot of tops. If you have a kit at home, please bring it. Rose also thanks Starbucks for their donation of coffee for today and tomorrow and The Pizza Guys for their donation of Pizza for tomorrow.

Hospitality: Tami Lollis thanked everyone for bringing food in today. Katie Bowers also reminded everyone that help is needed to set up and take down the chairs for the meetings.

Rose Luce reports there are still Napa Solano Books available to purchase, which benefits the Guild.

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

Website: Sharon Templeton thanks everyone for their patience with the pictures on the website. Past months pictures will be available on a slide show on the site.

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

Carol Holmes reports she has pictures from the November meeting. Please let her know if anyone took pictures at the January meeting.

Katie Bowers thanked Sue Lipshultz, Kay O'Neill and Marilyn Betcher, stating they can set any block and make it look good.

Retreat: Marsha Linstad reports that the Retreat went well and everyone had a good time. Next year the retreat will be held January 15-18. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required to sign up. There will be 26 people in each lodge. She will give priority to people who have attended in the past, then in April will open it to newcomers. Sign up today. She has the friendship block available. She also has quilt tops from the retreat that need to be quilted for the Alta Bates Neonatal Unit.

Announcements:

- Ann Nelson reports for Linda Feutz that the Art in the Library quilts are now on display. It is also time to take pictures of quilts for submission for next year. If you have a quilt you would like to have shown in the Library, contact Linda Feutz.
- Linda Wagner states Gloria Loughman is coming in October and Linda is trying to work with the College to have a lecture space for her. It would be free for members and we may also be able

to sell tickets. If you know of a mobile home park or church that may allow us to use their recreation area for a class, please let Linda know.

- Sharon Templeton is having a hand work group meet on Mondays from 1-4pm at her home. She will not be having it the next two Mondays. Contact her for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 for show and tell.

Denise Callahan, Secretary.