

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Senior Center, Napa
April 8, 2017

President Cyndy Clark called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

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

President Cyndy Clark started a new tradition to welcome new members. Each new member will receive a "Short Stack of Fats" and a \$5 gift certificate to a local quilt shop. At the meeting Linda Hansen (welcome back Linda!) was given the Short Stack and a \$5 gift certificate to Broadway Quilts.

In addition each member who signs the register before the meeting will be assigned a number and have a chance to win a \$10 gift certificate. Linda Feutz was the first winner; she received a \$10 gift certificate to Broadway Quilts, just for showing up!

Secretary's Report

The March Regular Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were challenged and a correction was requested. The location of the March General Meeting was Las Flores Community Center not the Napa Senior Center. The March Regular Meeting Minutes with the correction above were approved by the membership after a motion put forward by Joanne Percy and seconded by Rose Luce.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	17,623.50
Income:	670.58
Expenses:	1,327.02
Ending Balance:	\$16,967.06

CD Balance: 5,371.52

PayPal Account: 100.00

It was reported that the treasurer would change the CD renewal to once per year in order to earn more interest.

Programs - Michelle Moore reported that the day's lecturer would be Sheila Collins.

The May lecture will be given by Mike "Mac" MacNamara and titled "Humor, Metaphor and Meaning In Quilt Making".

In June the program will be a Lecture and Trunk Show titled "Journey As A Quilter " by Sujata Shah. On Sunday June 11 Sujata will give the Workshop titled "Windmill" or "Hourglass Twist".

The March workshop was very successful, 19 people attended. Lyn Wilder gave a very funny and informative class.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Rose Luce reported that the quilt was being quilted. In addition she asked for one or two members to step up to chair the committee for the 2018 Quilt Show.

Website - Maggie Walker requested information on upcoming Quilt Shows.

Quilts to Share - Marilyn Betcher announced that they are getting ready for the upcoming 5th Saturday on April 29th, and that she has many quilts to be tied or quilted. The 5th Saturday event will be held at

the Mobile Home Park at 1040 Orchard Avenue beginning at 10AM. Any help is appreciated! Lunch will be provided, along with games, and fun tutorials.

Visiting Guild - Cyndy Clark introduced members of The Pioneer Quilt Guild from Rocklin, CA with their beautiful opportunity quilt titled Pioneer Spirit.

Drawings - There were 4 great prizes and 4 lucky winners!

Block of the Month - Five Fat Quarters were won. Seventy blocks were received and were split into two groups so that there were two winners. The Fat quarter for May will be Stripes and the block is May Flowers. The directions are on the website.

Historian - Carol Holmes let everyone know that the photos she has are getting old so everyone should take theirs home.

Library - Cathy Stegman was selling books for \$2 each to raise money for the new rack system. She is also working on a plan to get the library up and running again, and promises new books will be purchased.

Membership - Nikki Feil reported that there were 69 members and 3 guests were present. There were also two returning members, Susan Francis and Linda Hansen.

Hospitality- Leslie Vaughan reminded everyone to not be afraid to bring healthy snacks!

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

In Addition -

Harriet Gall is now at home and accepting visitors.

Michelle, the VP in charge of Programs for the Vallejo Piecemakers Guild spoke about upcoming events that we are invited to participate in:

- Tuffet Class in 2 parts, May 6th and 20th

- Shop Hop to 5 local shops on June 17th from 9AM to 6PM

In addition to a seat on the bus, the \$35 fee includes bottled water, games and prizes.

Bring your own lunch!

Joanne Percy will be teaching a class on the Costa Maya quilt that starts April 11th. The second session will be all day on May 20th in Fairfield.

There will be an upholstery class at Napa Valley College beginning April 19th from 6PM to 9PM and will go for 6 weeks.

Cyndy Clark reiterated that we need committee leaders for the 2018 Quilt Show. She is also looking for someone to help Kay O'Neill make new members welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 11:42 AM for show and tell and the lecture.