

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS
Minutes of the General Meeting
Senior Center, Napa
August 12, 2017

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, August birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. New Members and guests were introduced.

Secretary's Report

The July General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Joanne Dalton and a second by Cheryl Bundy.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	16,102.34
Income:	529.00
Expenses:	607.89
Ending Balance:	\$16,105.36

CD Balance: 5,374.20

PayPal Account: 123.12

Vice President, Programs

Michelle Moore gave the report on upcoming Programs.

In August the guest speaker and teacher was Patti Fried presenting her lecture *Modern Traditionalist*. Her Workshop on Sunday was entitled the *Braided Border*.

In September after the meeting there will be a lecture and trunk show by Lynn Koolish a Berkeley Fiber Artist titled *Confessions of an Eclectic Quilter*. There will be no Workshop in September.

Due to personal reasons, the October program has been changed from *Where Do You Get Your Inspiration?* by Pernille Gutschick, to *How a Quilter is Pieced* by Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak. Pernille has agreed to come and give her lecture and workshop in January 2018 for half price to offset the inconvenience that she caused with her late cancellation.

In lieu of a workshop, on September 15th there will be a Sew Day at the Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. Contact Rose Luce to sign up.

Renowned quilter Bonnie Hunter will be coming to our guild in April to give a lecture and teach 2 workshops. Mark your calendar for April 14, 15 and 16 so you don't miss any events with Bonnie. ATTENTION! Start saving 2" and 2 5/8" wide strips so you can participate in the workshops!

We have 7 months of great lectures and workshops planned for 2018!

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Rose Luce announced that our beautiful quilt won a 1st Place Ribbon at the Napa Town and Country Fair! If you know of an event that would be a good venue to show the quilt and sell tickets, please let Rose know.

2018 Opportunity Quilt - 3 members, Jan Schiefferly, Sarah Galczynsky, and Ann Nelson have agreed to spearhead the committee to create and organize the 2018 Opportunity Quilt.

Quilts to Share -

On July 29th there was a Q2S day at the clubhouse of the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. It was a terrific success with 40 people showing up to help finish 20 quilts. There are now 50 quilts stashed away for the holiday giveaway. The next Q2S day will be September 30. Details to come.

Membership - Nikki Feil reported that there were 79 members in attendance. The guild now has 2 new members.

Website - Maggie Walker reported that the pictures from the recent Quilts to Share event are up on the site.

Visiting Guild - The Diablo Valley Quilters guild was visiting with their opportunity quilt.

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

Block of the Month - All blocks were one by one person and drawings were held for the fat quarters.

Historian - Carol Holmes needs someone to take pictures of the Show and Tell quilts in September, as she will not be at the meeting.

Library - Cathy Stegman said that there were new books on the table to check out and that she was taking in returned books.

Hospitality - Leslie Vaughan said thank you for all of the food, and please be sure to stop by at the end of the meeting to take home any of your treats that are left over.

Welcoming Committee - Kay O'Neil and Linda Feutz were greeters and reported that there were 3 guests visiting.

Art in the Library - Chair Linda Feutz reported that our quilts are in the Rabobank on Trancas Street and our quilts will be hung in the library in October.

Scholarship Program - Marsha Ewig introduced Madeline Tachibana, winner of the NVQ Scholarship. Madeline spoke eloquently about the history of quilting and how it informed her installation piece at the Oxbow School graduate show this year.

In Addition -

A brand new Singer Sewing Machine has been donated to the guild. The asking price is \$700 or best offer. See Rose Luce for details.

Napa Town and Country Fair - our guild had a good showing at the fair this year:

- The 2017 opportunity Quilt won a 1st Place ribbon
- Parliamentarian Linda Feutz was named Homemaker of the Year
- Cheryl Bundy and Rose Luce both won Best of Show
- Many members entered quilts

Jan Schiefferly has looked into a possible bus trip to PIQF on October 12th. The cost isn't quite final but it will be higher than it has been in the past. She asked for and received a show of hands for those interested.

Sadly, member Linda Hansen passed away this month after a stroke. Please keep Linda's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

There will be an AARF Dog fundraiser on August 13th.

Member Charlotte Alvaro announced that there are spots open for a quilting retreat September 11-14 at the Mercy Center in Auburn. The cost is \$300.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:47AM.