

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

December 12, 2015

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

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

December birthdays were acknowledged and Happy Birthday sung.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 13,365.82

Income: 2,988.15

Expenses: 966.80

Ending Balance: 15,387.17

CD Balance: 5367.99

PayPal Account: 100.00

It was noted that the money deposited to the Guild account for the retreat 2016 is \$6,701.00. This leaves our actual balance at \$8,686.17.

Programs: Sue Moore thanked everyone for her past year as vice president and said she had a blast. In January, the program will be Sherry Werum from Woodland, California, who will be teaching a table runner class. There are still openings for this class. It will be held on January 10, at the Napa Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. The table runner is partly woven with fabric, and can be completed in the class time. The cost for the class is \$20, and there are also complete kits available for \$35. See Leslie Vaughn or Sharon Templeton to sign up. In April, there will also be a table runner class taught by Joy Lily. Sharon Templeton announced that she has the instructions for the "Once Upon a Nine Patch" program, in which members will create nine-patch quilts. She also has books available to purchase about the half log cabin method Linda Wagner spoke about at the last Guild meeting.

Membership: Anna MacCallen reports 87 members present today, as well as two guests. Don't forget that 2016 dues are now due. There are envelopes available for paying your dues. Please pay now to ensure you will be included in the 2016 Guild Roster. President Krista added that next year, there will be a \$10 charge for those members who want the newsletter mailed to them. She also reports we are working on getting the email issue with Mail Chimp resolved.

Sharon Templeton thanked the outgoing board members, Sue Moore and Denise Callahan, for their service to the Guild, and presented them each with flowers. She also encouraged each member to ask themselves, "What kind of Guild would this Guild be if each member was just like me?", and encouraged everyone to be involved with the Guild.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz reported we had a great display in the Library. She asked that all members please consider submitting a quilt for display next year. It has to be 40 inches or less and never been in this display before. Email or see Linda by February if you are interested.

President Krista announced that the Senior Center is now open and our January meeting will be held there. Please pass the word to other members so everyone gets the information.

President Krista thanked Tami Lollis for all her work as the hospitality chairperson. Susan Lyon will be taking over the position in February. If there is anyone who can help at the January meeting, please let Susan or Tami know.

Library: Cathy Stegman stated that since we will be back in the Senior Center, we will have the Library again next month.

Block of the Month and Fat Quarters winners were drawn. Next month, the Block of the Month is Crazy Arrows. Sarah Galczynski thanked the other Block of the Month and Fat Quarter Chairpersons for their service this year.

President Krista asked that members call Joan Barber if they know of any other members that has had anything happen in their life that needs to be acknowledged by the Guild.

Drawing: Trina Wagner reports we have some great prizes this month from Bird Brain Quilts.

Quilts to Share: Sue Lipschultz reports we will be distributing our quilts next week. We have less quilts to give out this year due to the many quilts we gave to the Valley Fire victims. Pillowcases will also be distributed, and we have had good response to the pillowcases.

Quilt Show: Rose Luce reports the Quilt Show is in the preplanning stages and there will be more information about it coming in January. She will be asking for volunteers and committee chair people.

President Krista read a thank you letter to the Guild from one of the people who distributed our quilts to the Valley Fire victims.

Retreat: Marsha Linstad reports things are going well. See her if you have any questions.

Newsletter: Please have any items for the newsletter to Cheryl Bundy by the 20<sup>th</sup>. Leslie Vaughn reminded the membership that they can always go to the website to see the newsletter.

Website: Sharon Templeton reports all is well with the website.

Anna MacCallen asked that anyone who would like to be listed in the Roster as a Mentor for the Guild to please contact Anna or Sandie Hewitt. The Mentor list is in the Roster and Mentors should be willing to help Guild members with particular techniques.

Jan Schiefferly reports that her granddaughter is collecting shoes for the Soles for Souls program. The program gives shoes to people in need in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua. New, slightly new, wearable shoes are needed. They can be dropped off on Jan's porch, 2459 Rigdon Street.

Cathy Zeleny announced the Pointless Sisters have a show at the San Jose Museum of Textiles until January 4. She also reports she is moving to Washington and wanted to say Goodbye, she has had a lot of fun in the Guild, it has been a pleasure and wishes us all the best, she will miss you all.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: There are still patterns of the quilt available, now at a discount. The drawing was held for the winner of this year's quilt. One of our guests picked a ticket out of the box and the winner is: Jamie Taylor-Priess of our Guild. President Krista thanked the Opportunity Quilt Committee for all of their hard work.

Throughout the meeting, door prize drawings were held, and each winner picked a prize and had to cut a length of thread, the length being of their choosing. Then each winner had to come up and talk about themselves for the amount of time it took to wind the thread around their finger.

The fabric exchange was held, with a story about Mr. and Mrs. Wright leading us to pass the fabric to the left or the right.

President Krista announced that Joanne Percy will be leading the Audit of the Guild that needs to be done by the January meeting.

President Krista announced we need a Hostess to lead meeting set up or forms a committee to do so.

President Krista thanked all the people who have chaired committees and held offices this year. This Guild does not happen without our effort and energy.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am for show and tell and potluck

Denise Callahan, Secretary.