

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

June 13, 2011

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

Birthdays for June were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 14,632.73

Income: 1,051.24

Expenses: 771.96

Ending Balance: 14,912.02

CD Balance: 5,366.66

PayPal Account: 100.00

Programs: Sue Moore reports that today's guest speaker Lisa McKissick, "Tool Time Girl". Lisa is from Sonoma and teaches at Broadway Quilts. She is going to lecture on quilting tools and show some of her quilts. Sue also announced that she has a Bernina kit, as well as a bag of strips in an Athleta bag, that were left behind at previous meetings and she is looking for the owners. Next month we will have a potluck, so please bring a dish to share. She has also posted a list of the upcoming classes on the website. In August, there will be a Quiltapalooza, with our guild members giving workshops. Please contact Sue if you have something you would like to share at this event. The vice presidents can be contacted at napaprograms@yahoo.net. In September, Kevin Kosbab will lecture, "Fabric Outside the Lines". The next day will be a class, "Slash Backslash" quilt, and the cost is \$30. His website is www.feddog.net.

Membership: Sandie Hewitt reports there are 79 members present today, with one new member, Susan Lyon, joining today. There are seven guests. She asks that new members please pick up their name tags.

A Welcome was given to the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, who are here selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt, "Cosmic Universe".

Opportunity Quilt 2015: Deb Covington reports there are tickets here to take and sell for the quilt. We also have patterns of the applique as well as the quilt available for purchase. She is also passing around

a sign-up sheet to sit with the quilt at the Fair this year, July 8-12. Please sign up to help sell the quilt, this includes free entrance into the fair.

Hospitality: The "Kitchen Queen", Tami Lollis, is looking for help making neck collars to be sent in packages for the troops in Afghanistan. She also reports that Pat Grisham made a great zucchini cake for today, and she would like the recipe to share in the newsletter. Tami reports that she has been sick for over a year, and is now wearing a pack to take a new medicine that should help her immune system. She thanked everyone in the Guild for their friendship and support through all of this, it has meant a lot to her.

Library: Cathy Stegman thanked the members for returning the library books. The books are currently in storage.

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

Opportunity Quilt 2016: Sharon Cooperson reports the quilt is underway. They will be using Cherrywood fabrics and is an Amish design.

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

Website: Sharon Templeton asks that if you have any questions about the website, please contact her. She also reports that her own website, thechaoticquilter.com, will be having a mystery quilt, please check her website for more information.

Retreat: Marsha Linstad says she is taking names for the waitlist for the retreat. She is also looking for help with finishing quilts from last year that will be donated to the Alta Bates Neonatal Unit. Please take one to quilt. She says that for the race on Saturday, she is asking each person for two ½ yard pieces of flannel, a focus piece and a matching piece. If you bring them to the next meeting, please give them to Pat Grisham. The pattern has been handed out for the Sunday morning exchange. Linda Wagner states the Sunday night strippers can sign up today. They will exchange red, white and blue fabric, but not patriotic.

Linda Wagner reports Gloria Loughman is coming in October, for a lecture on the 21st and a two day workshop, "Fabulous Facades", on October 22nd and 23rd. Linda is still looking for a place to hold the lecture, as the College did not work out. Let Linda know if you have any suggestions.

Quilts to Share: Sue Lipschultz reports the fifth Saturday workday was very successful, with 15 quilts completed. There will be a quilt distribution in July of 60-65 quilts. There are quilts in the back of the room to take to be quilted. Rose Luce thanked the Quilts to Share ladies, as we appreciate all that they do.

Entertainment/Publicity: Rose Luce had the membership play a game, "Who's Who", in which members and guests introduced another person they were matched up with, and has to tell the membership a few things about each other.

Cathy Zeleny states she is looking for someone to chair the Challenge Quilt for next year, as she will be out of town on the important dates for this. She is willing to help the person who volunteers. Sharon Templeton volunteered.

Quilt Show 2016: Rose Luce reports she will be keeping us informed as she gets more information. It is tentatively going to be held the last weekend in September in 2016.

New Business:

- Marsha Ewig reports that Harriet Gall is living at Brookdale on Villa Lane. She is comfortable, bed bound, and is interested in having visitors.
- President Krista reports that the Four Guild Luncheon will be hosted by Benicia next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 for show and tell.

Denise Callahan, Secretary.