

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

November 14, 2015

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

A welcome was given to the Sisters Quilting Collective from Sacramento, who are selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 18,279.96

Income: 917.79

Expenses: 5,831.93

Ending Balance: 13,365.82

CD Balance: 5367.77

PayPal Account: 100.00

It was noted that the money deposited to the Guild account for the retreat 2016 in \$4,065.00. This leaves our actual balance at \$9,300.82.

Programs: Sue Moore reports that the vice president nominees for next year are Sharon Templeton and Leslie Vaughan. Sue announced that today's program will be Linda Wagner, who will lecture "Color is Not a Four Letter Word". Tomorrow, Linda will teach a workshop on Borders, in which she will help you design a border for your quilt. There are still openings for this, see Sue if interested. In January, the program will be Sherry Werum from Woodland, California, who will be teaching a table runner 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 \$25, and there are also complete kits available for \$35 as well. Sue also welcomed Jose Best back to the Guild. Jose thanked everyone for their cards and prayers, and said he is happy to be back. Sharon Templeton announced that in December, the Holiday Potluck will include an ornament exchange and ½ yard or two fat quarter exchange. The Guild will provide ham, beverages and place settings. Each member will be asked to bring an item to share that will feed eight people, what to bring will be designated by the first letter of your last name. A handout with the specifics of the potluck was handed out to the membership and will also be available on the website. Show and tell that day will also be a holiday theme, asking members to bring in their favorite holiday themed quilt. In addition, Sharon is asking each person to bring in a donation for the food bank, which will be delivered after the meeting. Next year, Sharon will begin "Once Upon a Nine Patch", a new program in which members will create nine-patch quilts. More information about this program will be on the website, as well as given at the next meeting. Sharon also

showed a technique she learned online for a quick block, it can be found at 24blocks.com or on Sharon's Facebook page.

Birthdays for November were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung.

Membership: Sandie Hewitt reports there are 82 members present today, as well as three guests. There are envelopes available for paying your 2016 dues. Please have them paid by next month to ensure you will be included in the Guild Roster. President Krista added that next year, there will be a \$10 charge for those members who want the newsletter mailed to them. This can be paid along with the dues.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: Barbara reports there is only one month left to buy and sell Opportunity Quilt tickets. The proceeds go to help support all of our Guild programs, and is our major fund raiser this year.

Block of the Month and Fat Quarters winners were drawn. Next month there will be two choices for Block of the Month, a tree and a present. You can do one, or the other, or both.

Drawing: Charlotte Alvarado announced the drawing will now be held after show and tell to allow more time for people to buy tickets.

Hospitality: Tami Lollis announced she has a new grandson named Cole.

Quilts to Share: Rose Luce thanked everyone for the pillowcases they made for foster children. They will be distributed in December. Any leftover pillowcases will go to quilts to share.

Quilt Show: Rose Luce reports the Quilt Show is being worked on and is in the beginning stages. Everything is going well, and there will be more information coming in the newsletter and on the website.

Rose Luce had the membership play a game in which eight members were given a "slice of pie". They then had to share with the group what they were thankful for about quilting or what quilting has done for them.

Sharon Lampton reports that she saw Sue Moore in a performance, and Sue reports there is still one more performance, see her for more information.

Library: Cathy Stegman reports she has books here to check out today and has received donations of more books.

Retreat: Marsha Linstad reports things are good, she still has some quilt tops that need to be finished. See her for more information.

Website: Sharon Templeton asks to please contact her if there are any issues with the website.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz reports there was an article in the paper last Saturday about it. There was a reception last night, and Anna MacCallen was the speaker. The quilts will be on display at the Library through November.

Challenge Quilt: rules and information are on the website.

Nominating committee: Sandie Hewitt announced the slate of officers for next year:

- President: Krista Lopez
- Vice Presidents: Sharon Templeton and Leslie Vaughan
- Secretary: Jan Schiefferly
- Treasurer: Cheri Kleuver
- Membership: Sandie Hewitt and Anna MacCallen

President Krista asked for a motion to accept the slate of officers, Sharon Lampton moved to accept the slate and Jamie McClenaghan seconded the motion. The membership was then asked to approve the slate, and it passed unanimously. President Krista thanked the nominating committee for all their work.

Announcements:

- President Krista asked that anyone who has any items belonging to the Guild to please give her a list of what you have.
- President Krista announced that Hancock's Fabric gives a discount if you present your Guild membership card.
- Marilyn Betcher reports that there are three quilts for Quilts to Share on the back table that need to be taken and completed.
- Nikki Feil reports that her apartment complex recently had a fire. She is looking for donations of fleece to do blankets for the victims. If you want to donate, please give the fleece to Nikki or Rose Luce. Nikki will do the sewing.

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

Denise Callahan, Secretary.