

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

July 11, 2015

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

Birthdays for July were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung.

A welcome was given to the Diablo Valley Quilters, who are here today with their Opportunity Quilt, "Floral Garden". They will be having a Quilt Show on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in Walnut Creek. For more information, go to [www.diablovalleyquilters.com](http://www.diablovalleyquilters.com).

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

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 14,912.02

Income: 1,224.21

Expenses: 1,619.82

Ending Balance: 14,516.41

CD Balance: 5,366.89

PayPal Account: 100.00

Cheri pointed out that of our ending balance, \$2,965.00 is money deposited for the Retreat 2016. So our actual bank balance less Retreat deposits is \$11,551.41.

Programs: Sue Moore thanked all those who brought food for the Potluck today. There will also be Chicken Enchiladas from Villa Corona. In August, there will be a Quiltapalooza, with our guild members giving workshops. This will be coordinated by Rose Luce, please contact her if you are interested in presenting something. 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. This will be held at the Napa Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. His website is [www.feddog.net](http://www.feddog.net). In October, Grace Errea will lecture "The Value of Value", with a workshop the next day, "Introduction to Heat Set Applique". Linda Wagner reports there are just two openings left for the Gloria Loughman workshop "Fabulous Facades", October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesday evening, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Gloria will lecture at Justin-Siena High School. This will be free for our members, but you must let Linda know if you will be attending. She will have a sign up at the next meeting, or you may email her. She will be selling tickets to our sister guilds for \$10. Please see Linda for more information.

Membership: Sandie Hewitt reports there are 58 members present today, with one renewing member and two new members. We now have 158 total members.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: Deb Covington reports the Opportunity Quilt won a first place blue ribbon at the Fair. She thanked all those who volunteered to sit with the quilt at the Fair.

Opportunity Quilt 2016: Sharon Cooperson days to stay tuned for more information.

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

Quilts to Share: Sue Lipschultz reports that 70 quilts were given away last month to various agencies in the community. She read a note from the Care Network thanking us for the quilts. There were requests for 110 quilts, so we need more quilts. Rose Luce reports there will be a fifth Saturday in August, she will be working on that.

Publicity: Rose Luce had nothing to report.

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

Website: Please contact Sharon Templeton if you have items for the website.

Retreat: Linda Wagner states that Sunday night strippers can sign up today. She brought in a board of examples of fabrics that will be traded. See Linda or email her to sign up, she would like to have the final count by the end of the summer.

Library: Cathy Stegman thanked the members for returning the library books.

Hospitality: Tami Lollis thanked all who brought things for the Potluck. She also pointed out that Rose Luce won a Best in Show at the Fair for a quilt. Rose Luce stated that Linda Feutz also won a Best in Show and Sue Moore won a First Place.

Quilts in the Library: no report.

Quilt Show 2016: Rose Luce reports she is waiting for everyone to get back from Sisters and for the Fair to be over to proceed with planning the Show. There are more vendors that would like to come.

New Business:

- Suzanne Salvestrin reports the Saint Helena Harvest Festival has openings for booths for vendors. Our Opportunity Quilt will be in her booth. She has forms for entry or they can be found on the Saint Helena Recreation Department website. It will be held October 17.
- Sue Moore had a game of Fat Quarter pass around for the members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 for show and tell.

Denise Callahan, Secretary.