

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

October 10, 2015

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

Birthdays for October were acknowledged.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 17,919.05

Income: 1,955.29

Expenses: 1,594.38

Ending Balance: 18,279.96

CD Balance: 5367.55

PayPal Account: 100.00

It was noted that the money deposited to the Guild account for the retreat 2016 is \$4,065.00. Money deposited in the Guild account for the Gloria Loughman program is \$2,090.00. This leaves our actual balance at \$12,124.96.

Programs: Sue Moore reports that today's program will be by Grace Errea, who will lecture "The Value of Value", with a workshop tomorrow, "Introduction to Heat Set Applique". There are still a few openings left in the workshop. In November, Linda Wagner will lecture, "Color is not a four letter word". The next day, Linda will teach a workshop on borders in which she will help you design a boarder for your quilt. In December, there will be a potluck and Country Store, as well as an ornament and fabric exchange. If you wish to have a table at the Country Store, see Anna MacCallen to sign up, as there will be a limited number of tables. Katie Bowers reports that the Gloria Loughman lecture, Wednesday evening, October 21st is free for members who have signed up. Additional tickets will be sold ahead of time for \$10, or for \$20 at the door. The workshop, "Fabulous Facades", October 22nd and 23rd is full. However, there are three people who are looking to sell their spots. See Katie or E-mail Linda if you are interested. Sue Moore reports that Jose Best is ill, and Sue would like the guild members to create a quilt for him. See Sue if you would like to help. It was announced the Sharon Templeton will help out with programs for the rest of this year and next year, but needs someone to join her for next year.

Membership: Anna MacCallen reports there are 79 members present today, with one new member, Pokey Bolton. Pokey is affiliated with Quilting Arts and Craft Napa in January.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: Deb Covington reports there are only 8 weeks left, so please turn in tickets and money. The quilt will be at the St. Helena Harvest Festival next week. We depend on members to

promote our quilt and sell tickets. Please get out there and sell tickets. The proceeds go to help support all of our programs.

Block of the Month, Fat Quarters and Raffle winners were drawn and prizes were given. It was announced the Charlotte Alvarado will take over coordinating the raffle next year. Sarah Galczynski needs someone to help her next year with the Block of the Month and Fat quarters. Marsha Linstad has volunteered, but we need one more person.

Rose Luce and Jennifer Feil set around a bucket for donations for the Valley Fire victims as well as having a raffle to support them as well. \$141 was raised.

Hospitality: Tami Lollis needs someone to set up the coffee at the next meeting, see her if you can help.

President Krista welcomed the Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, who were displaying their opportunity quilt and selling tickets. The tickets have a guest pass for their guild meetings.

Quilts to Share: Rose Luce reports that since the fifth Saturday this month falls on Halloween, our workday will be on Sunday, November 1, at 10:00 am at the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. Lunch will be provided. We need to vote today on a Special Circumstances vote in order to donate Quilts to Share quilts to the Valley Fire victims. A vote was taken and passed to donate quilts to the fire victims. Helen Sexton has fabric to use to make quilts and will coordinate distribution as well. Sharon Lampton reports that Gery at Broadway Quilts is working on a project to deliver a quilt to every fire victim child grade kindergarten through second grade. She needs these quilts to be at the Shop by 11/18.

Newsletter: Items for the newsletter are due by the 20th of the month to Cheryl Bundy. Give her any interesting things to share.

Retreat: Marsha Linstad reports that the price of the retreat is \$290 for two nights and \$421 for three nights. She needs to know who is staying on Sunday. Payment is due by the January meeting. There is one space open in the Buckeye Lodge, see Marsha if interested. She also needs the two ½ yards of flannel fabric by November. Marsha thanked Sharon Silva for the quilts she gave to Marsha. Marsha has other quilts that need to be quilted. They will go to the Alta Bates Neonatal unit. Katie Bowers reports the Sunday Strippers has room for six more people. Sign up with Linda Wagner if interested.

Cheri Kleuver reports the Guild received a \$500 donation from Rabobank Napa to support our outreach programs.

Website: Sharon Templeton needs someone to run the website now that she will be doing Programs. We will be renewing with GoDaddy in February, and she will train. She also asks that when doing Show and Tell, please stand next to your quilt and wait for your picture to be taken before moving along.

Library: Cathy Stegman reports that she has several returned books and next month will start lending some books again.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz gave a Thank You to all participants, the quilts will be in the Library in November.

Challenge Quilt: Patti Glenn and Sharon Lampton will be the chairpersons. The theme is "The House that Quilters Built". There is a handout with the rules, and it is also available on the website.

Entertainment: Rose Luce had several members introduce themselves to each other, then share with the Guild what they learned about this person.

Quilt Show 2016: Rose Luce reports that letters are going out to the vendors and sponsors. The theme will be "Quilting in the Valley". There will be information on the website and in the newsletter. Jamie Wallen will be our guest quilter. The Show will be held September 24th and 25th, 2016, at the Fairgrounds.

Nominating committee: President Krista reports that Sharon Templeton has been nominated for vice president, and we are looking for one more person to also be vice president. Jan Schiefferly has been nominated for Secretary. We are still looking for people to help out with the website, hospitality, hostess and greeter.

President Krista reports we received a Thank You note from Kevin Kosbob, our lecturer last month, who also donated a book to our library. We also received a Thank you note from the Salvation Army for the donation in the name of Alice Ward.

Announcements:

- Sue Moore reports she is in the show "Some Enchanted Evening". It is Saturday and Sunday, more information is on NapaValleyTheatre.org.
- Uma Bedi reports that the Master Gardeners are fundraising by selling a book, "Trees of the Napa Valley".
- Rose Luce reports the pillowcase project has met its goal of 150 pillowcases for foster kids. She would like to continue it for our outreach programs, please give any completed pillowcases to her.
- Rose Luce reports that the Farm Girl Quilts books are here, see her after the meeting if you signed up to get together as a group.

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

Denise Callahan, Secretary.