

WALLOWA MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

General Meeting

January 14, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Sandy Beaudoin with 27 members present. Thank you's to Jeannie Alford and Linda Koloski for hosting the meeting. Barbara McCormack motioned and Bobbi Thomson seconded to have the minutes approved from last month's meeting.

Treasurers Report \$1923.14 in checking

Guest Zena Pesta spoke about coming to Wallowa County this month to make quilts for the Jennings Hotel in Joseph. She lives on the east coast. She runs a summer camp in New Hampshire. There she taught a work shop on quilting three years ago. Since then she has fallen in love with sewing and the traditions of quilting. Her background is 10 years in ceramics. She invited anyone who would be interested to come to the Hotel on Sunday to help hand quilt their project. She showed one of the quilts she designed and has been working on presently.

Monthly Demo: Bev Hayward showed how to make a new ironing board cover using the worn out old one as a template and using the old draw cord to cinch it onto the board.

Old Business

Pomeroy Retreat is March 17 thru the 20th. \$100 deposit was collected at the meeting by Karolyn Doss. Balance will be paid on arrival to retreat at Rather B's and is usually around \$50 for food. Call Karolyn Doss if questions.

Class with Jo Mahoney on January 16th venue has been moved to the VFW hall as Toma's heating system is down.

Jelly Roll race is moved to February 20th. Iron Quilter Challenge is now April 16th. It involves dividing up into teams using 14 FQ. Each team designs and sews their quilt. Connie Jenkins will get us more information. See updated class schedule at our website.

Ideas of when there are events coming up to sell tickets for our raffle quilt are still needed. Our raffle quilt ticket sales is our largest money maker. Larissa Barnhart has packets of tickets for each member to purchase. There are 24 tickets for \$20.

Lailani demonstrated and then passed out instructions for Step Five and Six for the Mystery Quilt.

Linda Koloski reports 31 Honor Quilts have been given out. We have seven quilts ready for binding. Call Linda if you can help.

Jeannie Alford reports Quilt Show Vendors have been notified. She passed around a sign-up sheet for committee volunteers that are needed. She reports the Car Show will be for sure this year.

New Business:

Linda Koloski reported that cracked corn bags that can be heated in the microwave for heating pads are needed at the Senior Living Center. She will bring supplies to a sew day for us to work on.

Gail Hillock will delivery a Fire Quilt to Lori Bowman.

Raffle Basket Winner Barbara McCormack is the winner. There is \$36 and then Larissa wrote a check for \$14 to make \$50 in the kitty for the next raffle basket which will be at the March meeting as next months meeting we play Quilto.

Gift Certificate Winner Sandy Beaudoin

Show and Tell

Members with Show and Tell: Bobbi Thomson, Shirley Crawford, Lailani, Darlene Isley, Gail Hillock, Doris Woempner (story quilt), Janet Terrill, Connie Jenkins, Bev Hayward, and Sandy Beaudoin. Awesome stuff you guys!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next Meeting: February 11th 2016

Submitted by Betty Whitehead, Secretary