

Wallowa Mountain Quilters' Guild Minutes

October 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Barbara McCormack.
22 members were present at our meeting place in Enterprise at the Tomas Business Center.

November's mtg will be a day earlier, on Wednesday November 8th at the TBC.

Corrections from September's minutes – JoAnne McBride will not be on the Christmas Party committee.

Welcome to our newest members - Laidee Ann Wolfe, Kathleen Wecks, Cindy Brink and Celeste Bauck.

It was reported that the Shop Hop was fun. 13 gals were in the 1st caravan and 12 went around the 2nd planned day of shop hop.

Treasurer's report by Treasurer Cheryl Jenkins. Our account balance as of October 12, 2017 is \$2520.43. That includes income from membership dues \$540.00, raffle quilt tickets \$20.00, sew day fees \$45.00, and Cove Retreat deposits of \$2,180.00. Less expenses of Denise Kuppinger, raffle quilt \$155.00, Hurricane Cr Grange space rent \$25.00, Joseph Bazaar tables (2) \$50.00, Cash for change boxes (2) \$50.00, Cove Retreat deposit sent \$2,180.00. Available checking account funds \$2,020.43 and savings account has \$2,002.28.

Harvest Sale at the Hurricane Crk Grange will take place Nov 3rd & 4th. Sign-up sheet was passed around to help selling items, set up and clean up. On the 3rd set up is from 9:00 am to noon. Hang the raffle quilt and mind the tables (noon – 4:00) Nov 4th (9-noon and noon-4:00).

Bobbi handed out this month's blocks for 2 baby quilts. One for a boy and one for a girl.

Those going to the Cove Retreat: bring 2 fat quarters, any color. Five favorite things worth \$5 each. Bring 2 9" or 10" squares of fabric & batting. 1 strip 2 ¼ x 50 or 2 ¼ x 60.

Karolyne reported the Pomeroy quilt retreat dates for next year will be April 5-8. More info to come.

Sandy Beaudoin reported that Denine at the city library said she would love to continue receiving the quilt magazine from us. So the guild will continue to gift that subscription to the library.

Linda Koloski shared that any or all of us are invited to get together on October 15th at the VFW hall to help present quilts to some veterans. Use quilts for background. Come in at 3:00 to help set up. Presentation at 4:00 and dinner around 4:30.

Our guild lunch will be November 10th for our monthly get together at the Hospital cafeteria. October's was at the golf course.

Jingle thru Joseph – Cheryl paid for bazaar space. Be making items to sell for our tables.

Janet shared that her husband (our webmaster) would put the minutes and any info or pictures on our website that we send him webmaster@wallowamountainquilters.com

We shared ideas of how we could get information of what we do out to the general public.

Thank you to new member Kathleen Wecks for getting right in there and helping with membership information and computer work. Sounds like we will be keeping her busy!

Cheryl Jenkins said we should have a Facebook page and Celeste Bauck volunteered to build our Facebook page.

Our Row by Row challenge show and tell included Gail, Celeste, Cheryl, Betty, Jeannie, Linda E-K, Bobbi and Marietta. Regular show and tell included Karolyne, Bobbi, Sandy and Celeste.

Karolyne had nothing to report as the sunshine committee chairman.

Marietta Herinckx won the monthly raffle basket which included a \$45 gift certificate to Cattle Country and a basket of goodies and Janet Terrill won a pumpkin and cute Halloween bucket.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Hillock, Secretary