

Wallowa Mountain Quilters' Guild Minutes

November 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President Barbara McCormack.
22 members were present at our meeting place in Enterprise at the Tomas Business Center.

No corrections to October's minutes

Treasurer's report by Treasurer Cheryl Jenkins. Our account balance as of November 8, 2017 is \$2790.43. That includes income from membership dues \$160.00, raffle quilt tickets \$100.00, and bazaar table sales of \$120.00. Less expenses of Hope McLaughlin honor quilts \$85.00, Hurricane Cr Grange space rent \$25.00. Savings account has \$2,002.28

No news to report from the Sunshine Committee.

Starting in December our sewing days will be changed to the 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Classes are held at the VFW Hall. Please pay for the Colleen Blackwood class coming up so Cheryl can issue one check for all.

Celeste Bauck created our WMQG Facebook page and it was immediately receiving response. Gail Hillock asked if there was anyone that would be interested in taking over putting together our newsletter. It was discussed how we want to get the word out and share news of our quilt guild. A motion was made by Sue Womack and seconded by Bobbi Thomson that Gail should incorporate news and share the minutes on our website and on our Facebook page. A unanimous vote was had by all. It was also voted unanimously to continue our website by paying the annual fee of \$180.00. Joyce Reynolds-Ward made the motion and it was seconded by Linda Koloski. Please feel free to send photos and share info to our webmaster by emailing him at: webmaster@wallowamountainquilters.com

Raffle Quilt Business – JoAnn P. informed us that Sports Corral will take the quilt until Jingle thru Joseph. It will be displayed the following two weekends at the Christmas bazaars in Joseph. The La Grande Quilt Store said we could hang it up in their store in January. Other possible places are the crab and oyster feeds. Please share any ideas of where we can sell tickets.

Jingle thru Joseph Bazaar is:

November 23rd set up 1-7 or Friday 8:00 am

November 24th & 25th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Holiday Bazaar December 1st & 2nd 10:00 to 5:00

Signup sheet was passed around for both weekends.

We need more people to help work on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Give Gail a call if you want to sign up for one of those days. 541-398-0145

Remember to try and get items ready for the bazaars if you can. The Grange Harvest Bazaar sold a lot of pot holders, aprons, bowl cozies, and pillow cases. They also sold \$100 in quilt raffle tickets!

Gail will call members that weren't here for signing up to help sell at the bazaars.

Cove retreat was great, once again! Sandy Beaudoin will take over Sue's role of organizing it for next year.

Janis Buffam will move into Leilani's role of the Quilt Show job of typing up the forms to hang on the quilts.

It was proposed and moved that we make Robin McAlister an honorary guild member, seconded by Leilani Seidel, and it passed with a unanimous vote.

Karolyne has two fire quilts ready to border and bind. Leilani and Jeannie each offered to finish them.

Bobbi gathered back the blocks that she handed out last month and this month passed out disappearing 9 patch blocks. Make sure the yellow square is in the middle. She rotates each month with honor, baby and fire quilts. Thank you Bobbi for all of your prep time you put into this for us.

Linda Koloski showed the Chieftain's FRONT page with our presentation of honor quilts to the veterans receiving them at a special dinner honoring the veterans right before Veteran's Day. More pictures were on a different page. Several guild members made it to take part in honoring the veterans receiving the quilts on October 15th. Cheryl shared that the Chieftain selects an organization in the community each year to donate 20% of the Veteran's Day ads to and this year they selected Wallowa Mountain Quilters Guild to be the recipient. The gals that went were able to round up more veteran's names to present quilts to. We have 15 quilts ready to go and Hope has another 3 quilts ready to bind. We'll be presenting more right away.

Leilani asked if the guild should buy some patriotic fabric from the Cattle Country Quilts & Crafts shop while they are having their closeout sale. Cheryl will check into that and Sue suggested we use the WC Chieftain's donation towards that.

Bobbi T. shared that the guy that fixes sewing machines at Cattle Country will continue to do repairs here if we have a minimum of 8 machines to work on when he comes. We will put that on Facebook and our website.

How much money do we want to give to the Christmas party committee? Linda Koloski made a move that we give \$50 for Christmas party decorations and supplies. Jeannie seconded it. It passed with a unanimous vote. Our Christmas party will be Friday, December 15th at 5:00 at the Enterprise Christian Church (on the highway). Our silent auction proceeds will be donated to the tree of giving. To be part of the gift exchange, bring a yard of fabric or fat quarters totaling a yard, packaged and wrapped in an attractive way. The food signup sheet was passed around for the party.

Kathleen Wecks brought a box of fabric to share to anyone that would like it.

Karolyne shared that June Colony has a quilting frame that goes with your own sewing machine for sale for \$400.00. She originally bought it for \$1,000.00 for the Lostine Grange. Give Karolyne or June a call if interested in it or to get more information.

Our Row by Row challenge show and tell included Cheryl, Betty, Bobbi, Joyce, Linda K, Yun, Karen, Kathleen, and Jeannie. Regular show and tell included Cheryl, Leilani, Sue, Nancy and Celeste. Celeste shared her first baby quilt that she quilted on her new long arm quilting machine.

The show and tell gals will need to add their name to the bucket in January since we didn't have the can tonight. No drawings took place this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Hillock, Secretary