

Wallowa Mountain Quilters Guild

April 12th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Barbara McCormack. Others in attendance were Bobbi Thomson, Janet Terrill, Cheryl Jenkins, Karolyne Doss, BJ Whitehead, Davise McFetridge, Larissa Barnhart, Sue Womack, Linda Kruger-Ebbert, Jeannie Alford, Kathleen Wecks and Denise Kuppinger.

Show and Tell was held first as some of the members were going to be late. The first showing was by Cheryl for Celeste, then Linda Kruger-Ebbert, Denise Kuppinger, Jeanie Alford, Betty Whitehead and Kathleen Wecks.

Bev Hayward had sent a message that she would be able to organize the Quilt Show Lunches but would be out of town that weekend and needed people to be present and assume lunch duties. Jeanie Alford volunteered for Friday and Janet Terrill volunteered for Saturday.

Next years raffle quilt blocks had been cut and were passed around in packages of 2 blocks per baggie. Bobbi Thompson took the remainder of the blocks as she is able to sew for short times after her shoulder surgery.

This Saturday, April 14th is open sew and the following Saturday, the 21st, is the Eddie Walker class. The class will start at 9 am sharp, so be set up and ready to go by that time.

The treasurer's report was available and reviewed.

We talked about the quilt show and re-examined the older signs on posts and decided to discard them. Karolyne is in charge of the front table for entry fee along with the raffle quilt sales. Bobbi is in charge of the sales table and it will be in the hall again on the way to view the quilts displayed in the gym. Set up will be done by a youth group and we verified that last year we paid \$75 for set up and \$75 for take down. This year's theme will be demos. Kathleen has made a new sign for the guild stating that our monies raised go for fire, baby and Honor projects. We thought have binding in one corner, maybe embroidery work or hand quilting in the other corners. These will be confirmed at the next meeting. We are having 4 vendors this year they pay \$35.00 each.

Oregon Quilt project will be on the 25th of April at the Joseph Center between 9 and 5. Contact Linda or Karolyne to reserve your time slot. There is paperwork to fill in and if you have it done ahead of time it will save a lot of effort for the people documenting the quilts.

Elections will be next month. We will nominate and elect at the same meeting due to low attendance today. All of the present officers have done 2 years and are ineligible to run again, so please consider

stepping up to the plate and taking a turn. We have a great organization because everyone participates.

Look into better publicity as some people said they could not find us last year. Maybe handouts in the stores or in car packs to have at the car show

We were asked for quilts on the sale table last year. People liked our other crafts but were looking for quilts. Any quilts sold there are donated to our donation quilt funds.

Minutes submitted by President Barb McCormack due to Gail Hillock's absence at the meeting.

Gail