

Wallowa Mountain Quilt Guild
June Meeting Minutes 2018

We had 23 members attend our end of the year pizza party and our 26th Annual Quilt Show recap.

President Barbara McCormack began the mtg at 6:00. We had a few things to report before we discussed the quilt show.

Cheryl Jenkins gave the treasurer's report for the month of June:

Starting balance	-	\$4,836.61
Income	-	4,178.80
Less expenses	-	<u>2,669.00</u>
		\$6,346.41
Less: honor/service quilts grant	-	447.06
Less: barn quilt funds for future use	-	<u>500.00</u>
Available checking account funds	-	\$5,399.35
Savings account	-	\$2,002.41

Our best wishes and love are sent to Janet Terrill.

Barb asked of anyone having pictures from the quilt show to please send them to her for the Chieftain and maybe the website.

Yun talked a little about the Joseph Charter school sewing group that she started with the cultural grant funds.

Bobbi is going to have kid's sewing classes at her church this year and asked if their projects could be entered in our next quilt show. We all agreed that would be great.

A few gals ran into Barbara Kriechbaum and Marjorie Stockton while they were here visiting. It's always nice to see old friends.

Karolyne will take over the tickets/drawings from Larissa at our next year's meetings.

Besides our next year's challenge of making a baby quilt with some of Linda Knifong's fabric in it we also have a challenge from Celeste Bauck. She presented her idea of doing a Medallion Quilt/wall hanging/lap quilt. The center of your project will be your choice of a 20" finished block (20 1/2" before borders are added). You can do your favorite block pattern, applique, embroidered, photo block, etc. After you complete your center medallion Celeste will hand out directions each month for the next border to add on to it. There will be a prize at the end of the year for a finished quilt. Each month we will hand out a ticket to each person showing their completed month's border and that ticket will go into a drawing at the end of the year. Please contact Celeste Bauck for more directions. It would be great to get this started during the summer or at least planned out.

Betty won our end of the year prize!! Congratulations!

Show and Tell was shared by Karolyne, Bobbi and Jeannie. Thanks gals!

Quilt Show Business –

Barb apologized for the confusion of selling quilts out of the fire quilts at the show.

Cheryl Jenkins and Gail Hillock volunteered to head up next year's quilt show.

JoAnn said she will continue to be in charge of the Country Register article and getting vendors for the show.

Gift bags that were left over from the quilt show were brought to the meeting for anyone not getting one.

Prairie Creek Quilts (aka Celeste Bauck and Gail Hillock) will be in charge of getting the gift bags and items for next year.

It was reported that our show vendors were happy with their sales.

It was mentioned that the comments from the voter's ballots were that they would like to see more quilts, and more than one choice to vote on.

Karolyne reported that the greeter's table went smooth.

It was suggested that maybe all long arm quilters in the county could hand out the quilt show entry forms to their customers next year for each quilt they work on.

Maybe send out forms through the schools and the extension office to get more youth involved.

Janis Buffam will take in all forms to type up.

Drop off spots for people not able to make it to the school on Thursday for entering their quilts will be JoAnn in Joseph, Celeste and Gail for Enterprise, Karolyne for Wallowa.

We had discussion on how we want categories for next year.

Betty made a motion that next year's category's be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each Adult, Senior youth and Junior youth divisions. Seconded by Nancy Hall. All in favor, motion carried. So that means all entries under adult will be voted against each other but you can pick your top 3 instead of 1. Same for the youth divisions.

Marietta will make special ribbons for 1st place and other ribbons for 2nd and 3rd. The participant ribbons are in good shape for the 2019 quilt show.

Yun will help get the cultural grant information in our quilt show brochure.

Don't forget to bring back the salad containers that were passed out for the worker's lunch. Bev will be taking those back for next year.

The setup and take down of the frames went good with the new youth group. Thank you to all members for helping in every step along the way to make it another successful show!

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Hillock

WMQG Secretary

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