

Wallowa Mountain Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes March 2017

Our meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Barbara McCormack. A head count wasn't reported. No corrections to February minutes and they were unanimously passed.

Treasurer's report by Treasurer Cheryl Jenkins. Our account balance as of 3/07/18 is \$5,038.41 less: designated honor/service quilts grant -1,008.86 and less: designated barn quilt project funds being held for future use -500.00 with Available checking account funds at \$3,529.55. Savings account balance is \$2,002.38 and we have 2 cash boxes set aside for bazaars with a total of \$50.00.

A barn quilt brochure from Tillamook was passed around the group as an idea for our future barn quilt trail.

JoAnn needs an article written up for the Country Register. Information that could be included – honor quilts, baby quilts, fire quilts, quilt show etc. Joyce Reynolds Ward volunteered.

JoAnn brought up a discussion on whether or not we want to keep or change the new ribbon plan to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place overall. It was decided to try the change this year.

Oregon Quilt Project – Linda Koloski was contacted to see if anyone in the guild has an antique/historical quilt that would fit in this project. They would just be photographed and documented on Wednesday, April 25th at the Josephy Center. You can look up online for more information - ogpboard@oregonquiltproject.org Karolyne Doss volunteered to help and we all need to spread the word.

Shirley Crawford is facing breast cancer surgery. We need to keep her in our prayers.

Barb read the letter form Wallowa County Fair asking if we would like to sponsor the awards for 1st place pieced Adult quilt and 1st place pieced youth quilt. \$25 each award. Linda Koloski moved that we continue to sponsor this award and Karolyne Doss seconded it. Passed unanimously.

The LaGrande Quilt shop will give 20% if you show your 2018 guild card and free shipping if you call and order something. They will also do a class if we have a group of gals that want a specific class.

Jo at the Union Quilt shop said she would give us retreat prices if we come to shop as a group.

Bev announced that the Eddie Walker class on April 21st will be at the VFW hall. Please be sure to get that paid.

JoAnn has the bag of sold raffle tickets and will take them to the Sports Corral when we put the quilt up there.

Marietta and Karolyne sold \$202.00 of raffle tickets and are putting out the challenge to all to help sell more!

Don't forget we have honor quilt fabrics to use on honor quilts that we purchased from Cattle Country Quilt shop when they were going out of business. We've had some fabric donated to us after seeing one of the honor quilt presentation articles in the Chieftain.

The raffle basket that was put together for the month of March by Connie Jenkins was won by Gail Hillock.

Mr. John Sullivan, an honor quilt recipient, donated a very large box of chocolates as a thank you to us for his quilt. A thank you card from Derrell Witty was also read to the group by Gail Hillock expressing his appreciation for his honor quilt.

The March 10th honor quilt sew day will have fabric there and pre-cut blocks ready to go.

We are needing more labels for the donated quilts.

Remember to grab a fat quarter on your birthday month.

It was asked if we would give baby quilts to home deliveries and gals that have to be sent out of the area. We all agreed that we will.

Yun reported that she and Darlene went to Joseph Charter school and helped kids sew on paper w/lines. They helped them thread their machines too. Next time the kids will put two pieces of fabric together and practice sewing a 1/4" seam. Their goal is to make pot holders. Rotary cutters are on the list for them to learn also.

Row by Row show n tell: Joyce (nice job on your shelves), Karen, Bobbi and Cheryl.

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Mtg. adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Gail Hillock, WMQG Secretary