

Wallowa Mountain Quilters' Guild November 2018 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by president Marietta Herinckx. 20 members were present. She mentioned that the fair is for everyone, not just for kids.

Minutes from the October minutes were approved. They were mailed out to everyone. Please let Sue know if you don't get them.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jeannie Alford stated the current checking account balance is \$5102.68 less \$500 that is set aside for barn quilt project, bringing the ending balance to \$4602.68.

Old Business: Reports from Committee Chairpersons

1. Celeste Bauck showed the next step of the Medallion Quilt Challenge which will bring the finished size at this point to 42 ½. Due at the January meeting. Reminder: Each month that you bring your completed step to show, your name will be entered into a special drawing when all the steps are completed.
2. Cove retreat: It was reported that everyone had a great time and the food was very good this year. Everyone got a lot accomplished.
3. Honor Quilts: Linda Koloski reminded everyone that there will be a Veteran's presentation tomorrow (9th) at the senior meal site. She encourages everyone to be present as it is a very rewarding experience. There will also be a presentation at the VFW hall on Monday the 12th from 7:00 to 10:00am, and at the Wallowa meal site Friday the 9th.
4. Cheryl Jenkins reported the Chieftain has selected the Quilt guild again this year to receive funds from the Veteran's Day advertising. We will receive the proceeds to go towards our Honor Quilt projects.
5. Jingle through Joseph: Nancy stated she has a few openings left for shift at the bazaar.
6. Hurricane relief: It was reported that Ellen got a total of 51 quilts to send for hurricane relief. 20 were received from the Guild and the rest came from the Hood River church Ellen is affiliated with. The pastor of that church paid for all the shipping.
7. Baby Quilts: Cheryl reported that she delivered 15 quilt in October; that brings the total quilts given to 56 to date this year. 210 quilts have been given since 2015. Cheryl has more labels if anyone needs them. Marietta asked that we make an effort to keep track of numbers as it will help when we have to file grant reports. She has filed the lasted grant report.

New Business

1. The Christmas party will be at the Christian Church on the 13th at 5:30 again this year. Kathy Nelson has been selected as the caterer. She will provide meat and 2 side dishes for \$10.00 per person. It was suggested that members pay \$5.00 and the Guild pay \$5.00.

Members are to bring ½ dozen cookies for desert. Linda Koloski made a motion for the guild to pay \$5.00 and members pay \$5.00. Jeanie Alford seconded and the motion carried. Members voted to have brisket, broccoli salad and baked beans. Sue will send a message to members requesting RSVP. Members are also to bring 4 fat quarters, or the equivalent of one yard of fabric, wrapped, nice items for the silent auction with proceeds to go to the tree of giving, and \$1.00 as a donation to the church.

2. Marietta mentioned we need volunteers to serve at the senior meal site on December 10th. Nancy Hall and Joanne McBride volunteered.
3. Volunteers are needed for the fall bazaar November 3rd and 4th at the Grange. After discussion, it was decided we will opt out of this event.
4. Jeannie Alford presented the November blocks of the month. Instructions were distributed for that block which should be done in Christmas colors (with **green** being the dark color). Remember to also complete on in reds, whites, and blues for honor quilts (with **red** being the dark color).
5. It was noted that the website domain fees are due. It is \$180 - \$200 to renew. Do we want the webmaster to continue? Betty Whitehead mad a motion to pay the renewal fee, Jeannie Alford seconded and the motion passed.
6. Bobbi Thomson passed out log cabin, house blocks, tulip block and hour glass blocks for the 2020 raffle quilt. If you took some, please have them back by the January meeting.

Other Discussion

Connie Jenkins was the winner of the October blocks of the month!

Show and tell and door prize drawing completed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Womack, Co-Secretary.