

## Wallowa Mountain Quilters' Guild March 2019 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by president Marietta Herinckx. 24 members signed in. Minutes from the February meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jeannie Alford stated the current Treasures report is for both February and March. The checking account balance is \$6180.24 less \$500 that is set aside for barn quilt project, bringing the ending balance to \$5680.24. Jeannie mentioned that the friendly competition between raffle ticket sales at the Crab Feed and the Oyster feed have brought in a lot of extra income. She made note of some of the bigger expenses which include supplies for honor quilts and quilting fees for Honor/Baby and Fire quilts. Jeannie reminded everyone to turn in any receipts for expenses.

### **Old Business: Reports from Committee Chairpersons**

1. Linda Koloski reported there will be an event at the VFW honoring Women Vets in the county, on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meal served and each Vet will be able to pick out their own Honor Quilt. Linda asked for volunteers to help set up/take down/clean up, greet the Vets as they come in and serve coffee and water etc. Several people volunteered to help. People cooking need to arrive at 9:00 and other helpers/greeters arrive at 10:30. Marietta passed around a very nice thank-you card from Marnie Morton who received an Honor Quilt for her service.
2. Cheryl Jenkins reported that she, Gail and Karolyne took more baby quilts to the hospital. They got to see where the quilts are stored in the birthing area. The quilts are all folded nicely and are labeled as to whether they are for boy/girl or neutral. They did note that we need more quilts for baby boys. We have delivered 22 this year so far. They are expecting 8 babies in April and 8 more in May. It was mentioned that our Linda Knifong challenge will help with supply.
3. Karolyne Doss reported there was a fire at Robin Hamilton's home. She has attempted to deliver a Fire Quilt to her but so far has been unable to locate where she is staying.
4. Marietta asked that everyone please keep track of everything that we distribute as we are responsible for maintaining statistics and reporting them for the grants we have been awarded.
5. Bev Hayward mentioned there is an open sew day on March 16<sup>th</sup> at the VFW. She also mentioned she will be in touch with Eddie Walker to reschedule her class. There will also be an Honor Quilt sew day on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hurricane Creek Grange.
6. Celeste emailed out the final border for the Medallion Quilt, and several people brought theirs to show. Those with finished tops to show were Gail Hillock, Cheryl Jenkins, Connie Jenkins, Bobbi Thomson, Yun McFall, Nancy Hall, Sue Womack, Jeannie Alford and Karolyne Doss. Bring finished quilt to the May meeting.
7. Spring Quilt Retreat: Gail Hillock reported that plans are firming up for the Spring Retreat at the Red Lion in Lewiston. The hotel rep stated that quilters could use the ironing boards from the rooms as long as they were returned. It was suggested that people

bring their own irons. The rooms include a free continental breakfast, but all other meals will be on your own.

### **New Business**

1. Quilt Show: Cheryl mentioned there needs to be someone to coordinate the Honor/Baby and Fire Quilt displays. There was discussion about displaying and voting on quilts. It was decided there would be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for youth and adult quilts, by People's Choice. It was also proposed that an award be given for best machine and hand quilting, possible assigning a committee to look at quilting. (No decision was made). Other things discussed include vendors, colors of labels to differentiate categories. Cheryl noted the Quilt Show Committee is considering not doing goodie bags for all the show participants, but instead finding large oversized bags like one gets at TJ Max or other stores. The participant's quilts can be placed in the bag to return to the quilter. Everyone was in agreement that this sounded like a good idea. Bobbi mentioned that she still had a supply of gifts from past years goodie bags.

Cheryl also mentioned there will be four locations for people to drop off their quilts this year.

There also need to be someone that can help with the kitchen concessions if we are going to plan on that.

Also discussed was the need for more items for the bazaar table. An inventory of what we already have should be taken.

Sue Womack noted that the same youth group as last year will be helping with set up and take down of the quilt racks.

2. Marietta asked to guild members if we want to sponsor awards for the Wallowa County Fair this year. Bobbi Thomson made a motion to pay awards in the amount of \$25 for the winning adult and the winning youth category. Joyce Ward-Reynolds seconded and the motion carried.
3. It was also voted on to sponsor both the Wallowa and the Enterprise meal site in the amount of \$150. Karolyne made the motion and both Nancy and Joyce seconded.
4. Bobbi Thomson distributed block of the month instructions for Barbara McCormack. One block in blue and yellow and one in red/white/blue for honor block.

### **Other Discussion**

Linda Koloski invited everyone to attend the Women's History Month display at the Josephy Center.

Show and tell and door prize drawing completed the business portion of the meeting. Marietta was the gift certificate and Sue Womack won the blocks of the month.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Womack, Co-Secretary.