

Wallowa Mountain Quilters Guild January Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Marietta Herinckx. Twenty six members signed in.

Welcome to new member Julie Pithoud.

Marietta mentioned there is a thank you card going around for members to sign for the Cultural Trust for the \$1,000 grant monies we received.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasure's Report: The current beginning checking account balance is \$9814.19 (minus \$500.00 for the barn quilt project). After income and expenses the ending balance is \$9735.56. Our saving account balance is \$2502.85.

reminder that everyone owes \$20 for raffle tickets, due at the next meeting.

The raffle quilt will be displayed for ticket sales at the Oyster and Steak feed on February 8th, and at the Crab feed and the Wallowa meal site.

Old Business:

Honor quilts – We have one entire quilt top from the Krista Moser pattern.

Baby Quilts – Five baby quilts were turned in from sew day, and seven at tonight's meeting, so there are plenty for now.

Sew Days – January 18th is the Grid quilt method with the folks from Treasure Every Stich in Baker City. February 1st will be an embroidery class by Marietta and Karen. February 15th will be a baby quilt sew day. We have the option to do a Kapow quilt class with the La Grande quilt shop April 4th. It would be \$15 for the class, and \$10 for the pattern. Betty will follow up on this and bring more information to the February meeting and a decision will be made then.

New Business:

Spring Retreat – The spring retreat will be March 11-15 in Grangeville. Need \$100 deposit as soon as possible, and a form filled out. Rooms can be shared and the total cost is \$225 for meals and room. There is a quilt shop in Grangeville, the motel is Super 8. There is a continental breakfast included and other meals provided by the quilt shop.

Chamber Citizen Award Banquet – Decorating a table for the banquet was discussed. A motion was made by Bev Hayward to not participate this year. Bobbi Thomson seconded and the motion carried.

Quilt Show – Gail reported that the school has been secured for the June Quilt Show. It was mentioned that the set up of the quilt racks needs to start earlier. Sue will communicate that to the youth group leaders.

Cultural Trust – Marietta needs an estimate of volunteer hours. The Honor, baby, and fire quilt sew days was discussed regarding the number of volunteers who show up on average. Marietta will work up estimated number of hours involved.

BOM – Barbara McCormack distributed the next block of the month.

Show and Tell: The meeting finished up with Show and Tell, with thirteen members showing several works of art.

Next meeting is the February Quilto night. Bring fat quarters for however many cards you want. Bring items for the prize table and beans or coins to mark your cards.

Respectfully submitted
Sue Womack Secretary