

Quilters In The Valley

Minutes from 10/12/2017

Meeting was called to order by Ruth Miller, President.

Guest introduced – Judy Torppa and Victoria Perkis

Show and Tell - Six members shared their quilts. Ann Arango shared four quilts from her grandmother. Trunk.

Block Drawing – Ruth Miller won the Lucky Block #23, Scrap Jar Stars. Joanne Ferry gave us November's block, Mirror Image Houses, #24. We are to make one in regular, high contrast fabric and the other in holiday fabric.

Minutes – A collection jar for the backpack program will be available at each meeting. Food and money will be collected and Cheryl Campbell will be responsible for getting the collections to Mary Kraft or the FISH foodbank, once a quarter. Backpacks, containing food for the weekend are handed out every Friday at the elementary schools, for children in need.

Treasurer Report – Expenses: \$42 towards raffle quilt. Income: \$6619.00. Dues are due.

Committee Reports – JB McCrary reported that all is going well with the quilt show planning. The quilt is at the Purple Door being quilted. Quilt show is April 26 -28th.

Program – Sharing quilt problems and concerns – Eight members shared their tips and concerns.

During the break we decided to do a fat quarter exchange rather than a cookie exchange.

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Retreat is in progress and a lot of our member were there this evening. Please get your name tags before the quilt show in April.

Name tags range from \$7 to \$8.50 but it seems that some were charged more. Name tags are at Shirts and More 509-896-5437.

Our web site is Quiltersinthevalley.org

NEW BUSINESS

Our PO BOX is #563 and is was purchased for \$112 a year

Yakima Quilt Guild is chartering a bus to the Spokane quilt show. It will be in Ellensburg to pick members up also. If you would like to go the cost is \$68, October 20th -22nd and the cost includes the price to enter the quilt show.

JB reported that insurance will be \$250 for the year and she is also looking into event insurance. Elaine & Roberta made a motion to continue looking and purchase this insurance and members unanimously agreed.

JB and Cindy will be co-teaching a Stack and Wack class this winter. JB shared with us some of her Stack and Wack quilts. We are to be look for fabric with a repeat of 12" to 16' but 18" or 20" is better

November 9th program will be Raenna's fabric bowls and she hoping to get a Wool Applique speaker in May, maybe even do a class