Attending: Betty Kelley, Lora Martin, Ky Easton, Barb Postma, Judy McCartney, Penny Odom, Leslie Hogan, Darilyn Kisch, Oleta Bennett, Liz Turner, Heather Georgakis, Kathy Rose.

President Betty Kelley called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm at Maravilla. A quorum was present.

Betty announced that there is a \$15.00 difference between regular mailing and e-mailing of the newsletter. This year has been paid. Discussion for a change to e-mailing and distribution at the general meeting versus the present regular mailing was postponed.

PROGRAMS: Lora Martin reported that in response to the positive reactions to the presentation and workshop by Lujean Seagal that she would be invited again soon. Upcoming programs will be both traditional and innovative.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Darilyn announced that the quilt will be displayed at Stow House at the Fourth of July event. Since the Elks Club also had an event on the same date that investigation be made to see if the Elks was a better venue for the selling of tickets for the quilt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Betty announced that the changes to the by-laws have to go before the membership in the June newsletter. Heather Georgakis presented the by-law changes. Discussion followed. Two-thirds of those present at the general meeting would constitute passage. It was decided that the august meeting would be a better record of the membership since the annual picnic is scheduled for the July meeting. The vote would be affective on the day of the voting. Penny Odom made a motion for the June presentation of the by-laws and voting at the August meeting. Barb Postma seconded. It was unanimously passed.

2006 QUILT SHOW: Liz Turner reported that several venders had contacted her. Applications had been sent to them. If there is not room for them this time, they will be called and placed on the list for the next show.

Publicity: The ad has been submitted for the Quilters Newsletter for its fall issue. Quilters.com is a free resource. Judy is working on the poster.

NEWSLETTER: Leslie stated that articles must be in by Friday, May 19.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The church will open early. Plates and utensils are in the storage room. The guild will provide desserts. There will be no program at this meeting, only a general meeting. Fat quarters will be distributed to the new members. Next year the fat quarters will be given to each new member upon joining the guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm

Respectfully submitted by Barb Postma, Co-Recording Secretary