

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2014

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and reminded members to carpool and park carefully. Vicki also noted that this is the last chance for members to purchase tickets for our 2013-2014 Opportunity Quilt, "Vintage Friendship Garden."

Introductions:

New Members Susan Hazlewood and Linda Aylor, as well as visitors Judy McArdle, Carole Hanam, Jana Ulmer, and Rebecca Munroe were introduced and welcomed. Vicki encouraged visitors to join the guild and also noted that donations are always welcome.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Quilt Related Announcements:

Vicki announced several upcoming shows and a quilt cruise, and noted that the information would be on the table in the hall.

Carroll Hirsch announced that the Pointless Sisters' exhibit at the Occidental Center for the Arts is still open.

Marilyn Lira asked for volunteers to supply food for the Moonlighter's quilt show in June, noting that all volunteers and vendors will be fed.

Committee Reports

Friendship Blocks – Phyllis Gallaway displayed several blocks turned in for Community Quilts, Jim Jensen, and Sharon Fry. Blocks still open are Angels for Tera, Stars for Jim, and Traced Hands for Rhonda.

Guild Retreat – Phyllis announced that Zephyr Cove Conference Center will be holding a first-ever quilt auction as a fundraiser. Members interested in making a quilt to donate may contact Phyllis.

Diana Roberts and Janice Rodgers reminded members that the 2014 Fishy Challenge is due on August 7th. Diana has patterns and instructions.

Community Quilts – Anne Dondero announced that Meg Easter-Dawson would be at the meeting at 11:00 am and would give a brief talk about the VOMCC (Valley of the Moon Children's Center), followed by a parade of quilts. Anne also noted that thanks to Jean Chirhart and Marilyn Lira, Community Quilts received a donation of \$750 in March. An anonymous donation of \$300 was also received. Anne reminded members that the second Quiltathon of the year is May 1st.

Community Outreach – Mirna Estes displayed a quilt made for Veterans by The Remnants, as well as scarves made by Karen Boscolo, and many hats.

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Sew-A-Row – Debby Bainbridge displayed several of the projects and noted that some projects still have openings.

Opportunity Quilt – Raychell Sumner reminded members to buy tickets, as the drawing is today. The next show is the Healdsburg Senior Living Center on April 12th and that all volunteers are in place, and she is now taking sign-ups for the Moonlighter's show in June. Raychell introduced the new ticket sales chair, Lynette Whitman, and urged members to volunteer to help her. The 2015-16 Opportunity Quilt is being organized by Kathy Rathbun.

Mystery Quilt – Linda Hooper announced that the next set of instructions for the Mystery Quilt is on the website, as some preparation and pre-sewing is required. She will post the next set on May 1st.

Programs and Workshops – Genelle Voorhees reminded members about the upcoming workshops, Anelie Belden, Jenny Lyon, and Michelle Peerson, and urged members to sign up for workshops.

Block of the Month – Jim Jensen displayed a fidget apron and 9 others made by Carol Auxer. A TSW on Fidget Aprons will be held on June 19th, as well as a possible workshop at the October 16th meeting. Jim and Dianne Cheli displayed the Kid's Kourthouse blocks for March and Frances Evans was the lucky winner of 40 blocks. Jim also announced that crochet directions for bird nests are now on the website.

Craft Fair – Phyllis Gallaway polled members for interest in a Craft Fair to be held on November 6th, and announced that details will follow.

Healdsburg Quilt Show – Betty Upchurch volunteered to take quilts to the show and advised members who will be working Thursday to be sure and show up as she will not be there.

TSW – Gari Jones announced that Vicki David's TSW on Binding would take place at 12:30 pm.

Library – Sharon Fry introduced several new books and magazines. Justine Lott announced names of Silent Auction winners with items to collect at the Library table.

Membership – Jan Westerman advised recent new members that Membership Handbooks are now available at the Membership Desk. Jan Andrews reminded members to pick up their membership cards, which are good for a 10% discount at JoAnn's and other places. Jan A. also reminded members who get printed copies of the Newsletter to pick them up.

Show And Tell

Anne Dondero introduced Meg Easter-Dawson of the Valley of the Moon Children's Center. Meg gave an overview of the services of VOMCC and noted that 2014 is the eighth time she has been to SRQG to collect quilts. Meg's presentation was followed by a Parade of Quilts to be donated this year.

Vicki David announced a 10 minute break for last-minute purchase of Opportunity Quilt tickets.

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Joanne Thomas announced that she would take pictures of quilts for the Moonlighter's quilt show.

Name Tag Drawing winners were Judy Kubilis and Merlene Teresky with 130 members signed in.

Opportunity Quilt Drawing

Vicki thanked Raychell for her efforts in organizing ticket sales for Vintage Friendship Garden. Sharon Fry explained that the blocks for the quilt were 25 year old Friendship Blocks donated by Dorothy Ingham. Sharon Fry, Phyllis Gallaway, Joy McGoran, Janice Juul, Jan Westerman, and Jan Andrews appliqued the borders, and the quilting was done by Kathy Martin of TopStitchers. The quilt won a 1st place for Group Quilts at the Sonoma County Fair in 2013. Guest Carol Hanam drew the winning ticket—former SRQG member Tina Crabtree was the lucky winner.

Opportunity Quilt 2014-2015

Raychell introduced the new Opportunity Quilt "Nightingale's Midnight Garden" to the membership.

Final Announcements

None

Vicki adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Andrews

Recording Secretary