

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Business Meeting Minutes  
June 5, 2014

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and reminded members to carpool and park carefully.

**Introductions:**

Visitors Janice Ward, Wendy Feist, and Autumn Stone were introduced and welcomed.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Quilt Related Announcements:**

Anne Dondero introduced Autumn Stone of Verity, who connected her with a group of survivors of sexual abuse while in the military. Community Quilts donated quilts to Verity, which is currently giving services to 12 women. Autumn thanked Guild Members for their donations to the clients.

Vicki read a note from the Napa Valley Quilters, thanking SRQG for hosting their Opportunity Quilt last month.

Vicki noted that several quilt show announcements had been placed on the outside table.

Vicki announced that Merlene Teresky, Cecile Clabaugh and Herdis Gudmund donated \$300 to Community Quilts for sales of quilt blocks they made.

Vicki announced that the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures are being brought up to date, and asked that any member with input please contact Parliamentarian Jenine Giblin in writing.

**Affiliate Presentation:**

Rhonda Denny, Membership Maven, introduced Barbara Youngblood, owner of HeartMade Quilts for her Affiliate Member presentation. Barbara is a longarm quilter from Graton, who specializes in edge-to-edge pantograph machine quilting.

**Committee Reports**

Programs & Workshops – Genelle Voorhees noted that Michelle Peerson's class on June 20<sup>th</sup> still has openings. The Harriet Hargraves workshop in July is full at 25, but there is a waiting list. Linda Tellesbo will be here in August. She is a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor and Genelle has patterns available for \$25. Each pattern has foundations for three table runners.

Sewing Room Sale – Joy McGoran announced that the Sewing Room Sale will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup>, with entry forms due on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Sellers are requested to donate 10% of their proceeds to SRQG.

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Community Outreach – Mirna Estes delivered a number of quilts for soldiers with the assistance of Rose Lara, Karen Boscolo and Lavella Cassinelli. Lavella thanked everyone for fabric donations for the soldier's quilts, and noted that Linda Hooper made a special label for their group. Mirna also delivered numerous scarves and hats to the veterans.

Opportunity Quilt – Lynette Whitman thanked Pat Kearns, Dianne Cheli and Glenda Ross for helping her and noted that she has already booked the quilt for 7 other guilds so far. Lynette will be gone from July to October, and Glenda Ross will step in to take her place. Lynette advised members who are working at the quilt show to call her if they have questions, and also reminded members that in order to get free admission to the show, they must work a shift for Moonlighters. Vicki noted that Lynette is a fairly new member, and she urged other new members to get involved.

Friendship Blocks – Phyllis Gallaway displayed 2 blocks for Rhonda and noted that she still has openings for that block.

TSW – Phyllis thanked Elaine Tucker for the last TSW. Linda Hooper's Mystery Quilt TSW will start after the meeting today. Next meeting will feature Fidget Aprons, and Leslie Ary will demonstrate a piecing technique after that. Phyllis also gave a brief description of TSWs to new members. She welcomes suggestions for new TSWs.

August Retreat – Phyllis noted that all balances have been paid.

Community Quilts – Anne Dondero and Pam Beebe announced that Pam will hostess a work party at her home next Thursday (June 12), starting at 10:00 a.m. to "whenever." Bring a bag lunch and a rotary cutter. They thanked Merlene, Cecile, and Herdis for the donation of cash. Current needs are NICU quilts (32"x40") from kits or using your own fabrics, teen quilts (50"x65"), and pre-teen/adult (40"x60"). They thanked everyone for helping support Community Quilts.

Friendship Blocks – Jim Jensen and Marlene Sullivan displayed the 29 Dutchman's Puzzle blocks, which were won by Frances Evans. Jim noted that the next block is not paper pieced, but is a patriotic block and all will be donated to Lavella and her crew for soldier's quilts. Katie donated 96 crocheted bird nests this month and over 90 last month. She is now in a wrist brace! The pattern is on the Blog section of the website.

Sew-a-Row – Debby Bainbridge displayed 2 projects that need sign-ups.

TSW – Linda Hooper announced that she has the handouts completed for today's Mystery Quilt, but will not hand them out before the quilt is revealed. They will also be available on the website.

Awards – Sharon Fry announced that it is time to submit names for consideration for Honorary Life Membership and Merit Awards. The information is available online and has been sent out via email. Applications are due June 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

Library – Sharon Fry asked members to check the back table for Silent Auction items they may have won at past meetings. She then introduced several new books and magazines.

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**Show And Tell**

**Name Tag Drawing:**

Winners were Cathy Conover and Joy Wakefield, with 121 members signed in.

**Final Announcements:**

Vicki mentioned our website and urged members to go check it out. She thanked Jim Jensen for keeping it up and Linda Hooper for helping.

Betty Upchurch thanked everyone for the cards over her brother's recent passing. She announced that Bob Oliver's wife Jackie was hospitalized and gave an update on Joanie Bellinghausen's husband.

Vicki adjourned the meeting at 11:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Andrews

Recording Secretary