Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Business Meeting Minutes August 7, 2014

Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:00 and reminded members to silence their cell phones and to take only one spot in the parking lot.

New Members signed in: Toni Dalbec was introduced and welcomed by Vicki David. Guest: Brenda Lodge was introduced and also welcomed by Vicki.

Announcements:

Vicki David announced the Guild bylaws revision is now complete and are available for review.

Vicki David introduced Affiliate Gari Jones who gave an overview of her business, The Longarm Lady at Quilty Pleasures Studio. Gari displayed many of her more recently completed quilts for the guild to view.

Vicki David introduced Janice Rogers, who gave an overview of the 2014 Fish Challenge. The completed quilts and other fish themed fabric art were on display and individual members showed their entries.

Janice Rogers reminded the Guild that Linda Tellesbo, a Judy Niemeyer Quilting Certified Instructor, would be our guest speaker August 21st.

Vicki David introduced Toni Anderson who updated the Guild about the School of Blessings in Haiti. Toni introduced Gari Jones who gave a talk about her experience as a Haiti relief volunteer. Gari offered a free longarm services to foster Guild member participation in helping the school with needed supplies. She raised \$300 that will be used to purchase thread for the school.

Committee Reports:

Friendship Blocks: Linda Hooper announced that new blocks for Rhonda Denny and for Jan Westerman had been completed.

Block of the Month: Jim Jenson showed the newest block, "Hunter Star."

Sew A Row: Debby Bainbridge showed quilts that were in progress and explained the Sew A Row challenge for the benefit of newer members.

Community Quilts: Several completed community quilts were shown. Two pillowcases that were made for Community Quilts will go to the Rose Shelter. Community quilts no longer takes them.

Nominating Committee: Jenine Giblin announced that the Nominating Committee is looking for candidates for next year's Board. Please contact Jenine if you would like to be considered or have candidates in mind.

Opportunity Quilt: Glenda Ross needs volunteers to sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at the September Home Show held at the Fairgrounds. Two- and three-hour shifts are needed and volunteers will receive a free ticket to the Home Show.

Sewing Room Sales: Joy McGoran announced the sales would continue after the close of today's meeting.

Programs & Workshops: Colleen van de Kraats announced Linda Tellesbo's workshop is August 22nd. Space is still available. The class fee is \$40. Colleen has the pattern if you need it.

Library: Sharon Fry introduced new books.

Show and Tell

Name Tag Drawing Winners:

- 1. Dianne Cheli
- 2. Merlene Teresky

Number in attendance: 102

Final Announcements:

Vicki David announced that Sewing Room sales would resume after the meeting.

Vicki David adjourned the meeting at 11:50.

Respectfully Submitted, Toni Anderson