

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Quiltathon Minutes
October 2, 2014

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Introductions

Guests Mary Ann Hayre and Margaret Ahvenanian, a SRQG Sociology student, were introduced and welcomed.

Treasurers Report:

As this meeting was the Quiltathon, no Treasurer's Report was given.

Old Business

- Vicki noted that the Election of Officers for 2014 will take place at the November sixth meeting. The slate of Executive Officers presented by the Nominating Committee are as follows:
 - President – Vicki David
 - Vice-President – Jim Jensen
 - Secretary – Norma Viglienzzone
 - Treasurer – Phyllis Gallaway
 - Program Chair – Rhonda Denny
 - Program Chair Elect – Jan Nilsen
 - Parliamentarian – Dianne Cheli
 - Board Members-at-Large
 - Jan Westerman
 - Helen Smith
 - Sharon Fry
 - Linda Hooper

Vicki asked Committee Chairs not continuing in 2015 to please attempt to find a replacement before contacting her.

Quilt Related Announcements

Vicki noted that she is looking for a volunteer or group of volunteers to oversee a display of quilts at Rincon Valley Library. Marilyn Lira suggested using Community Quilts for this exhibit. Vicki noted that the Library staff hangs the quilts, so the position is primarily organizational.

Vicki reminded members about the Ladies of the Lake Quilt Show this weekend.

Linda Hooper reminded Mystery Quilters to bring their tops to the November sixth meeting.

Caroll Hirsch reminded members about the Pointless Sisters' show at Sprint Copy Center in Sebastopol.

Committee Reports

TSW: Phyllis Gallaway announced that the final TSW of the year will be Metha Schuler's Selvedge Bag on November 20th. A TSW Coordinator is needed for next year, as is a new person to handle Friendship Blocks.

Craft Fair: Phyllis polled members regarding interest in a Craft Fair, as she had only two sign people signed up. Two more people expressed interest.

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Programs and Workshops 2015: Phyllis advised members that since the first Thursday in January is a legal holiday, no meeting will be held, therefore, the second Thursday will be the Installation of the new Elected Officers, rather than a Program Meeting. She displayed several Bargello quilts made by our upcoming February guest speaker Merrill-Lee West. Rhonda Denny announced that she wants a “full class.”

Retreat 2015: Phyllis noted that deposit checks for the August Retreat are in place, and though she doesn't know the exact dates of the September Retreat, signups will open on Monday.

Programs & Workshops: Genelle Voorhees noted that two spots are open for the Alethea Ballard class in November. Alethea has no problem with attendees sharing patterns from the book, but advised members not to use the ebook as the printing cost would be prohibitive.

Opportunity Quilt: Dianne Cheli reminded members to pick up tickets from Rhonda at the Membership table.

Block of the Month: Jim Jensen won the 16 Maple Leaf blocks for September. He then presented the next block, a paper pieced pumpkin. He also reminded members about the Fidget Workshop at our next meeting and displayed an apron given to him by Sharon Fry. He will visit Home Depot and Lowes to try to get some aprons donated. Lorna distributed 14 aprons after the TSW, and Jim asked that they be returned on Fidget Day.

Sonoma County Fair: Pam McVey noted that Fair entry books are available at the Membership Table, and that paper entries are due on June 7th, but online entries can be made through June 30th. A new division this year is a 12 ½” Quilt Square Challenge with three themes—1960's, Elvis, and California State Parks.

Community Outreach: Mirna Estes displayed several scarves made by Judy Baldwin.

Library: Sharon Fry displayed a book mistakenly turned in to the Library and several lost and found items. She then presented several new magazines and books.

Community Quilts: Anne Dondero gave instructions on how to get help during the Quiltathon.

Name Tag Drawing

103 members signed in today. Name tag drawing winners were Alana Colburn and Liz Park.

Show And Tell

Final Announcements

Carolle LeMonnier announced that Hospitality had both food and homemade ICE CREAM!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Andrews
Recording Secretary