

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., and reminded members to turn off or mute their cell phones. Vicki reminded us to avoid perfumes, etc.

Introductions: Guests Roberta Davis, Theresa Butler, and Cathy Peters were introduced and welcomed along with new member Paula Duvander.

Old Business: The new board was sworn in by Vicki David and following this the committee chairs introduced themselves. Jan Andrews presented Vicki with a gift of fabric and cash from the Guild members.

New Business: Drug Abuse Alternative Center (DAAC) Co-Ordinator Kathy Peters was introduced. She thanked the guild for their generous support of the young women who are in the DAAC treatment program as well as the guild's support of their young children.

Quilt Related Announcements: Vicki advised that we received thank you's from the Food Bank for 4 barrels of goods; from DAAC for a \$400 donation, and from the group who received the Fidget Aprons delivered by Jim Jensen.

- Tri-Guild Luncheon hosted by Moonlighters will be on March 7th. Sign up will be in February
- Healdsburg quilt show on March 28 wants quilts to display & we need volunteers to help at our Boutique or sell Opportunity Quilt tickets. There is a free continental breakfast, free lunch, 3-4 hour lecture on antique quilts, and doll show with lecture on dolls. Let Betty Upchurch know if you want to display a quilt or help.

Committee Reports

Friendship Block – Mary Nurmi showed blocks turned in; Three sets of 20 blocks will be raffled off; \$1 ea \$5 for 6; money goes to the general fund. She and Cheryl Dudley will be at the back with tickets.

Sharon Fry modeled her Coat of Many Colors and Purse made from Friendship Blocks, proving that there is more to do with friendship blocks than quilts!

Hospitality – Carolle LeMonnier explained that there is coffee available in the kitchen and you are welcome to help yourself to coffee and any food items that are placed beside the coffee machine. Feel free to put your lunch in the refrigerator. Please bring food to share as follows: on your birthday, 6 months from your birthday, Founders Day Luncheon, Christmas luncheon, quilt-a-thons, and whenever else you might like to.

Phyllis Gallaway – craft fare will be repeated on Nov 5th; recycle box in back – read list to know what to donate. The April workshop – computer workshop – needs a laptop and is an EQ and Photo Shop Elements workshop. The program is introducing modern technology to quilters. Workshops open 2 months in advance. Check the website to see a list of programs/ workshops.

Programs and Workshops – Poozle Purse is the March workshop and Rhonda Denny has patterns available for purchase. Participants need to cut fabric out before class. There are 5

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spots open in the Bargello Heart class on Feb. 20. The Jennifer Rapacki workshop on April 17 will be open for sign up at first meeting in February.

Jan Nilsen, Program Chair Elect asked members to fill out one of the sheets left on the tables expressing interests in workshops for 2016. She noted that the ABCD workshop has nothing to do with the alphabet but is, in fact, a how-to on making 32 different blocks and how to design a quilt with them. Please put the papers in the box at the back.

TSW: Today's TSW with Diana Roberts involves using felted wool in quilts. The Feb. 19 TSW will have Pam McVey showing how to include a flange into binding.

Community Outreach – Myrna Estes showed hats that are handed out to Veterans and scarves that go to Veterans and school children.

Community Quilts - Anne Dondero noted that in 2014 we donated 1,527 quilts and since 1984 our number is 18,836 quilts. We received a thank you from Family Services for the quilts donated to foster care kids who are aging out of the system. These were presented by Diana Roberts. The committee now includes the following: new member Janet Tonkin washing and storing flannel, Susan Hazelwood storing completed quilts and delivering, Marlene Sullivan collecting doll quilts throughout the year and distributing, Lavella Cassinelli continuing with her mini group in making quilts for Veterans, and Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman will run 5th Thursday retreats and quiltathons.

Nancy Stedman noted that this month there will be a 5th Thursday retreat at the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center and invited all to join in. The next quilt-a-thon is Feb. 5 - bring a machine if you want to sew/quilt or choose from many other jobs that need doing.

Quilt Challenge

Pam McVey announced the new quilt challenge: "My Favorite Destination". There are no size limits and the due date is August 6th. If you have questions, see Pam.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets Lynette Whitman, during the introduction of committee members noted that to date we have made \$4,000 on our current opportunity quilt. Also helping her with the Opportunity Quilt are Pat Kearns, Dianne Cheli, and Glenda Ross.

Membership – Jan Andrews asked all who have not yet paid their dues to get them in asap. She must have the dues by our Board meeting, next Thursday, in order for you to be listed in our roster. Jan also announced that she had membership cards for members who paid their dues before January. If you don't get your Newsletter online, please pick it up at the front.

Quilt show entries – Joanne Thomas noted that members have until Feb. to enter quilts in the Moonlighter quilt show without a fee. You can find the entry form on their website.

Sew-a-Row – Debby Bainbridge explained that this also includes medallion quilts. Starting at our next meeting we will be able to sign up to work on a sew-a-rows/medallion and we have 2 months to work on the item before turning it in. In December, with a roll of the dice, one of the group who worked on the sew-a-row/medallion will received the item.

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Block of the Month – Sue Gragg advised that the February block is coming next month.

Library – Sharon Fry reviewed new books and magazines. She also noted that we now have Alex Anderson/Ricky Timms Quilt show DVDs which are great viewing.

Pat Kearns picked up an antique quilt from the silent auction table and took it home and washed it. She brought it back to the silent auction table so interested members can bid on it. The funds from the silent auction table support our Library. Sharon reminded members to wait for one half hour after the meeting ends to pick up items and pay up at the mason jar.

Show And Tell

Name Tag Drawing:

Winners were Mary Davis and Raychell Sumner, with 138 members signed in.

Final Announcements:

- Pam McVey advised that Friday, Jan 23 is the final day to get your entry in for the Cloverdale Citrus Fare
- Vicki David advised that we are in need of the following:
 - someone willing to learn the position of Treasurer
 - someone willing to learn how to operate the sound system to back up Jim and Phyllis
- Genelle Voorhees announced that she has rooster patterns for purchase.

Vicki adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Viglienzone
Secretary