Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Business Meeting Minutes April 2, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Treasurers Report – Phyllis Gallaway: we are solvent.

Quilt Related Announcements:

- Healdsburg Quilt Show Betty Upchurch: Rhonda Denny, Carol Jarvis, and Liz McDonald received \$50 each on judged pieces. Income was \$735 which included a \$150 donation to us by the organizers. The show got good reviews.
- Moonlighters Quilt Show Marilyn Lira/Patti Bassignani: please see them in the hallway to sign up to volunteer to work and please complete the volunteer form. As food co-ordinato,r Marilyn Lira will be contacting individuals for help and will bring sign up sheets to future meetings. If you sign up for 2 shifts, you get into show for free. There is an extension on the deadline for entries to April 11th
- Mini Groups Vicki David: members looking for mini groups see her after lunch and we will start a list.
- Donations to Community Quilts Program Dorothy Murray and Anne Dondero: we received a donation from the Sonoma County Community Foundation in the amount of \$300; Dorothy announced that we received from Thrivent Financial a donation of \$485 for the purchase of batting.
- Community Quilt Glenda Ross: tickets are being sold in the hall; during a break there will be a chance to purchase tickets; there will be an announcement when the sales are closed, followed by the drawing, followed by the reveal of the new opportunity guilt.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach - Mirna Estes: received pillowcases at the last meeting and delivered them to the Morgan Street location; other items will be delivered today.

Sew-a-Row – Debby Bainbridge: today is turnover day; see her at the back.

Programs and Workshops – Rhonda Denny: Rapacki class is full; 4 on waitlist. An extension cord is needed for computers. Lipinski workshop has 14 people signed up; a \$7.00 pattern is needed. Pippen workshop in June: 9 different patterns to choose from. Because of interest in this class there will be a lottery for everyone who signed up. Currently 34 signed up; now closed and numbers will be drawn today for firm spots in class.

Phyllis Gallaway: there are members attending the September retreat who still need to complete their registration form; she has them here for you.

Friendship Blocks – Cheryl Dudley: the rose block set for Jan Westerman is missing 4; please turn them in.

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Hospitality – Carolle LeMonnier: now that we have new cabinet space they will accept donations of decaf coffee.

Block of the Month – Sue Gragg: this month there are 58 blocks – Liz Park's name was drawn. The new block is online – center block fabric is provided.

Library – Sharon Fry: We have difficulties with individuals talking during the meeting and in the future they will be asked to step into the hallway to continue their conversation; also if conversation continues around the Silent Auction tables, we will have to cover/close them during the meeting – something we really don't want to do. Sharon introduced new books and magazines. Sharon invited members to come and see the new storage room set up.

Community Quilts - Susan Hazlewood: Introduced Meg Easter-Dawson who gave us an overview of the Valley of the Moon Children's Center and the events they hold for the children. There was a parade of quilts being donated – a total of 100.

Show And Tell

Name Tag Drawing: Linda Hooper & Sandy McConnell; approximately 124 members were in attendance.

Final Announcements:

- Jim Jensen: asked that members not use the plastic tables near the walls as they belong to a church; also please leave space for two wheelchairs to pass each other around the room
- there is a call for fidget aprons; if you want to make them you can give them to Jim and he will deliver them.
- Jim announced that we need a volunteer to step forward to be trained on the set up of the audio system to back him and Phyllis up.

The drawing was held for the Opportunity Quilt and Genelle Voorhees' name was drawn. The new guilt, Cosmic Universe, was revealed.

Vicki adjourned the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Norma Viglienzone Secretary