Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes June 3, 2015

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

Introductions Guests were introduced and welcomed.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Phyllis Gallaway announced that we are solvent – took in more than we spent this month. To see a complete report, check at the library.

Quilt Related Announcements

- Genelle Voorhees explained the donation program she is involved with as a retiree from PG&E. She donates \$25 from her retirement pay each month (to the non profit of her choice this year SRQG) and PG&E matches her donations. She encouraged members to check with the companies they work/worked for and see if they have a similar program.
- A woman donated her cross stitch stash to the Guild. It amounts to a car load of items and those items are in the hallway for sale. Funds will go to the library.
- Jim Jensen explained that we have an opportunity to staff the phones for a KRCB fund drive, perhaps in October. Details will follow.
- Judy Mathieson reviewed details re entering and picking up quilts for the Moonlighters show. You must have written permission to enter or pick up a quilt if it is not yours so have a letter with you. Linda Morand is the featured speaker.
- Guest, Candace McGuire, showed a quilt she would like help with in terms of repairing damage. See her at the back.
- Diana Roberts/Janice Rodgers TSW demo by Genelle purse pincushion.
- Phyllis G our craft fair will take place at the 11/5 meeting. Application forms are the back where Phyllis is sitting. An email with details will be sent out. You can download the form from our website.
- Phyllis G For those in the Photo Shop Elements workshop next Monday and Tuesday be there at 8:30. Those members attending the August retreat in Reno need to pay their balance now. There is a space open in the S Pippen w/shop at Moonlighters.
- Jenine Giblin re Show & Tell scribe duties; needs to find someone to take over; Rhonda D volunteered.
- Pat Kearns/Sharon Fry showed two vintage donated quilts; Pat laundered the quilts and they will be raffled separately today. Funds will benefit the library.

Committee Reports

<u>Sewing Room Sale</u> – Joy McGoran reminded us of the sale date - July 2nd; see her for forms. She has 7 ½ tables left so come and sign up.

Sunshine – Jan Westerman encouraged us to let her know when someone could use a card.

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<u>Membership</u> - Jan Westerman highlighted the notice in the newsletter regarding name tags. Starting in July members who forget their nametag will have to purchase disposable tags for 25 cents.

<u>Community Outreach</u> – Mirna Estes – received a number of hats and will be receiving sheets. She noted that the groups she donates to appreciate all we send them.

<u>Sew-A-Row</u> – Debby Bainbridge – has 4 or 5 that still need homes; see her at the back.

<u>Friendship Blocks</u> – Cheryl Dudley encouraged members who have all their credits to put in a request. We will be hanging Halloween themed quilts in the Rincon Valley Library in October so if you are interested, you may want to work on that.

<u>Programs and Workshops 2015</u> – Rhonda D & Phyllis G updated us on programs. The Debbie Caffrey workshop opens today. There are a couple of openings for the Redford workshop. In October we will have a program on designing fabric. There is no workshop as PIQF will be underway.

<u>County Fair</u> – Pam McVey – two shifts of 2 people for 3 hours are needed for quilt demonstration each day for the duration of the fair. If you work a shift, you get free admission. See Pam to sign up. You can work on your own project or work on a community quilt. Thursdays are senior days. We will also be selling tickets on the Opportunity Quilt. On another subject, the Challenge quilt is all about your favorite destination; it can be any size, a wearable, etc. They are due August 6.

Community Quilts – Anne D. reminded us that June 11 will be a community quilts workday at Pam Beebe's home. We have donated 24-25 quilts for 18 year olds aging out of the foster care system. This year we will deliver 15 (50 x 65). We will continue to make this size for donation to the YWCA safe house

<u>Block of the Month</u> – Sue Gragg – 58 blocks; 2 sets given – to Glenda Ross and Marlene Sullivan. The new block is "Almost Amish". In July there will be 2 blocks for Wounded Warriors and Sue will put the tops together.

<u>Mystery Quilt</u> - Linda Hooper – The Mystery Quilt board is at the back; there is a sign up sheet so Linda will know how many handouts to make. Members at the Tahoe Retreat will be able to do the Mystery Quilt – Phyllis will have details.

Opportunity Quilt - Tickets are available; \$1 per and 10 for \$5. See Dianne Cheli.

<u>Library</u> - Sharon introduced new books and a DVD by Catherine Redford.

Show And Tell

Name Tag Drawing Winners: Judy Kubilus & Georgiann Morrissey; approx. attendance: 103.

Meeting adjourned: 11:30 Respectfully submitted,

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Norma Viglienzone, Secretary