

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
July 2, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:03 am, and reminded members to turn off or mute their cell phones. Sewing Room Sale tables are now closed and may commence at the end of the meeting.

Introductions:

Guests Holly Palma, Betty Strazzo, and Cyndi Cunningham, and new members Wendy Lee Peters, and Deborah Buse were introduced and welcomed.

Treasurers Report:

Phyllis Gallway reports that the guild is solvent.

Old Business:

New Business:

Vicki announced that a special meeting of the Board will take place at the Scottish Rite Center on July 23rd at 10:00 am. To be discussed is the low turnout at Board meetings now that Committee Chairs no longer vote. All past and present Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend, and Vicki asked that those planning to attend RSVP to her.

Quilt Related Announcements:

Marilyn Lira brought dishes left at the Moonlight Quilters' show.

Vicki noted that miscellaneous quilt show announcements are on the hall table.

Affiliate Presentation:

None

Committee Reports

Sonoma County Fair – Pam McVey reminded members that quilts will be accepted at the fairgrounds from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday, July 5th. Spaces are still available for those wishing to demonstrate quilting, piecing baby quilts, or just chatting.

Guild Challenge – Pam McVey reminded members that the 2015 Challenge, “Your Favorite Destination,” is due on August 6th.

Sew-a-Row – Debby Bainbridge displayed several projects needing additions and noted that she has several projects available at the Sew-A-Row display.

TSW – Diana Roberts and Janice Rodgers announced that Jim Jensen will demonstrate a “Quilt As You Go” technique he learned from a Leah Day online workshop. They also told members “If you have more UFOs than Area 51, you must be a quilter.”

Block of the Month – Sue Gragg and Jim Jensen displayed the two BOMs for July, a patriotic nine patch and a rail fence block. Instead of a drawing, Sue will assemble the blocks and Gari

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Jones will quilt it for Lavella Cassinelli and crew to distribute to a veteran. The blocks instructions will be online soon. Sharon Fry and Janice Ward won the BOM drawing.

Programs and Workshops – Rhonda Denny and Phyllis Gallaway noted that several spots are still open for the Debbie Caffrey workshop in August, and three spots are open for the Catherine Redford class this month. Jennifer Sampou will be here in October for a lecture only. Vicki Johnson will be here in November for a fabric dyeing workshop.

Guild Retreat, etc. – Phyllis G. noted that balances are now due for the September Retreat, and that there is a possibility of an opening in that group. She also reported that members attending the Photoshop workshop are due a rebate and should see her if they have not received it yet. Lack of sign-ups made the cyanotype workshop with Sylvia Phippen untenable, but Phyllis is going to order the fabric, which is available in five colors, if anyone is interested.

Community Quilts – Anne Dondero reminded members about Pam Beebe's email regarding larger tops that need to be quilted. The tops are at the CQ booth and have already been matched with tops and backing. Pam is selling fabric at \$2.00 per yard, with all proceeds going to Community Quilts. Anne read a thank you note from the Scottish Rite for a raffle quilt donated by The Remnants mini-group to their shrimp feed.

Mystery Quilt – Linda Hooper reminded members about the 2015 Mystery Quilt workshop on September 3rd. Those attending the retreat will have instructions provided via Phyllis. Linda is available for color consults at any time.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets – Lynette Whitman is working on obtaining a location for the quilt at each meeting and wants ticket salespeople to be visible to members during meetings, so she is borrowing a fancy headband from Joy McGoran.

Sewing Room Sale – Joy McGoran noted that sales tables are placed around the room. Vendors are Pam Beebe, Cecile Clabaugh, Carol Jarvis, and Pat Kearns. The tables will remain open until 2 pm.

Community Outreach – Leslie Ary and Lavella Cassinelli are making hats for the veterans. Sheets are also being collected for residences. She asked members to see her if they have questions.

Programs & Workshops 2016 – Jan Nilsen noted that the 2016 schedule was announced in the July newsletter. Anyone interested in attending NCQC "Meet the Teachers" on July 15th is welcome to ride with her.

Orphan Blocks – Judith Clarke has several packets of "Orphan Blocks" for members if they are interested in putting a quilt top together. She showed a tote bag made from a skirt she found on the Silent Auction table.

Library – Sharon Fry exhibited numerous Lost and Found items and Silent Auction items not retrieved. She introduced several new books and magazines.

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Show And Tell

Name Tag Drawing:

Winners were Leslie Kruse and Carol Behlke.

Final Announcements:

Vicki mentioned the idea of having a day of sewing for young people, and she is seeking ideas about organizations that might be interested. She has contacted the Girl Scouts, 4-H, and the Boy's and Girl's Club.

Jean Chirhart loaned out her Baby Lock walking foot at the last 5th Thursday Retreat and would like to have it back.

Betty Upchurch has 2 mini log cabin quilt kits as requested by a member. Please see her at Boutique table.

Vicki adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Andrews

Substitute Recording Secretary