

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Speaker Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., and asked members to turn their cell phones to silent.

Guests Janel Sugiyama, Dale Yamamura, Theresa Stamay, Lila Greenault, and Suzi Stone, as well as new members Lolli Gannon, Maureen Nass, Cyndi Cunningham, Chris Bargar, and Sue Perelli-Keith, were introduced and welcomed.

Introduction of Speaker: Guest speaker Catherine Redford was introduced by Program Chair Rhonda Denny.

Announcements:

Vicki announced that a Special Board Meeting has been called for next Thursday to address the issue of Committee Chairs not attending the Board meetings. She urged all current Committee Chairs and interested persons to attend.

Sue Gragg announced that Beverly's in Rohnert Park will be holding a sale next Wednesday evening.

Rhonda Denny thanked Catherine Redford and announced that the workshop still had three openings.

Phyllis Gallaway made several announcements:

- Debbie Caffrey's workshop is not yet full, and that Jennifer Sampou will be our October speaker on the topic of fabric design.
- Any member wishing to order from Sylvia Pippen, or order cyanotype fabric should watch for an email from Sharon Fry with details. Deadline for cyanotype order is July 22.
- Three members have signed up to sell at the Craft Fair on November fifth.
- August 2nd retreat files will be sent via email to attendees.
- The Cyanotype class with Sylvia Pippen lacked enough signups. Phyllis has checks to return to those who paid. She also has rebates for the Photoshop Class.

Jim Jensen outlined the procedure for those wishing to work phone lines for KRCB's fundraiser in October. The dates will be the 2nd-4th or 9th-11th from 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm. He has several volunteers, but needs more. An email will follow.

Committee Reports:

UFO Challenge: Fran Threewit reminded members that the due date is September 3rd.

Fair Liaison: Pam McVey has fair passes for volunteers.

2015 Challenge: Pam reminded members that the Challenge quilts are due at the next meeting. There are no prizes, and each member will have one minute to describe their "Favorite Destination."

Community Quilts: Pam Beebe read a thank you letter from Thrivent regarding quilts donated to the group. Judith Clarke joined Pam and displayed several tops that Pam assembled from the Orphan Block pile. Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman, who organize work days for Community Quilts, noted that July 30th is a Fifth Thursday Retreat at LBA&GC open to all for work on

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Comm. Quilts or individual projects. They have plenty of jobs to go around for all interested. Vicki David then read a thank you note from a NICU parent.

Community Outreach: Mirna Estes gave the address of the North Bay Veterans Resource Center for interested members and reported that the Vets love the things we do for them. She also reminded members who make scarves and caps to avoid gang colors (red and blue).

Library: Sharon Fry displayed Catherine Redford's DVD from the library, as well as several new books and magazines. Sharon reported that the fabric sale will resume at the close of the meeting, with proceeds benefitting the Library. Books for our next speaker, Debbie Caffrey, have been pulled from the shelves and are on the Library table. Sharon shared a top made from last month's Block of the Month.

Jim Jensen announced that the TSW, a technique of joining blocks in a quilt-as-you-go method will take place at 12:30 pm.

Show And Tell

Name Tag Drawing

1. Nancy May
2. Pat Schabel

Number signed in: 145

Final Announcements

None

Vicki David adjourned the meeting at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Andrews
Recording Secretary