

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Minutes  
September 17, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Vicki announced that there is a box at the membership table for making donations to be delivered to Redwood Credit Union to help victims of the Valley Fire. Also, members asked about donating quilts but it was decided that at this point it is too early for this. If there is a volunteer who would like to co-ordinate quilt donations for this purpose, please see Vicki.

Guests were welcomed along with new members, Christa Chocker and Debbie Cole.

Vicki turned the microphone over to Sharon Fry. Sharon shared with us the historical beginnings of our Guild and asked all past presidents to come forward to join Vicki in a photo. Sharon then proceeded to announcing awards.

A Merit Award was presented to Mirna Estes acknowledging her willing help in many areas in the Guild and her outreach as Community Liaison. A Merit Award was presented to each of the members of the Policies, Procedures, and Reference Manual Committee for their hard work: Sharon Fry, Jan Andrews, Phyllis Gallaway, and Jim Jensen.

An Honorary Life Membership Award went to Rhonda Denny in acknowledgement of the many ways in which Rhonda has worked on behalf of and contributed to the Guild.

Vicki announced that four Scholarships would be given - two in honor and memory of Dotty Zagar and two in honor and memory of Dolly Haines. The scholarships can be used for either a year of free membership or a free guild class. The drawings were as follows: Dotty Zagar scholarships went to Janice Rodgers and Jan Andrews and Dolly Haines scholarships went to Mirna Estes and Judy Dieter.

Vicki invited guests and members with winning fair quilts to bring them up for show and tell.

### **Quilt Related Announcements**

- Cheryl Dudley - on Sept 30 we will be hanging Halloween quilts at the Rincon Valley Library; we have only 8 at this point and we need more. Please call Cheryl at 539-5313 to arrange for drop off at her house.

- Phyllis Gallaway – Craft Fair is in November and there are still open spots.

- Judith Clarke – there are 2 boxes in one of our Guild storage rooms with items to use in making orphan block quilts; see Judith to pick something up to work on.

- Betty Upchurch – asked for a show of hands to find how many would be interested in a Halloween themed project on October 15 (PIQF trip day) and Oct 16. There were enough interested parties so Betty asked members to come over to the Boutique and sign up. Details to follow.

### **Committee Reports**

Programs – Rhonda D – Vicki Johnson fabric painting workshop November 19<sup>th</sup> has only one member signed up – we need more.

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Community Outreach – Mirna Estes: sheets and pillowcases were much appreciated by the recipients.

Nominating Committee - Dianne Cheli – thanked all who have stepped up and noted that we still need a Secretary.

Community Quilts – 10/1 is our next and last quilt-a-thon of the year. Pam Beebe asked that members bring sewing machines if at all possible. Pam showed a quilt top made with embroidered quilt blocks from Dotty Z's stash and it will be draped over the portable bar at the back. It is a Silent Auction item and funds raised will go to community quilts and possibly some to the Dotty Zagar Scholarship fund. Also, the community quilt ladies are requesting that you give them your name when you donate a quilt top so they can give credit where credit is due.

Mystery Quilt – Linda Hooper: thanked participants and asked that they bring their quilt to the Nov. 4th meeting for Show and Tell.

Opportunity Quilt – Patricia Kearns – needs members to sign up for upcoming venues for ticket sales; suggests this position could be a 2 person chair.

Library - Sharon – reviewed new magazines and books.

Show And Tell

Name Tag Drawing: approx. 117 present; Linda Silva's and Suzanne Starjash's numbers were drawn.

Final Announcements – Vicki David encouraged everyone to check out the Boutique items.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully submitted,

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Norma Viglienzzone  
Secretary