

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Minutes  
October 1, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Guests were welcomed.

**Quilt Related Announcements**

- Dec 7- Joint Board Meeting: Vicki David announced the date for current and incoming board members to meet. All members can attend this meeting but must RSVP to allow for proper room set up.

- Valley Fire – Vicki D announced that on the second Thursday in January (1/14) we will hold a Quilt Fest in our regular meeting room. We will not be using any Community Quilt supplies. This is a time to bring your machine, fabric, partial quilt tops, etc to work on for donation to the victims of the Lake County fires. We will also be making pillow cases. There is a TSW on our website if you want to get started on them; instruction on pillow cases will be given at the Quilt Fest. Jan Nilsen will collect quilts that members wish to donate as soon as there are any ready. Betty Upchurch offered to quilt any quilts for this cause if there are members who are not able to complete the quilting part of the quilt. Please provide Betty with all three layers if at all possible.

- Board Nominations – Dianne Cheli announced the following slate of nominees for our board (noting that nominations can be made up to the time of voting):

*Members At Large: Jan Andrews, Helen Smith, Sharon Fry, Joy McGoran; Parliamentarian: Dianne Cheli; Program Chair: Jan Nilsen; Program Chair Elect: Janice Rodgers; Treasurer: Phyllis Gallaway; Recording Secretary: Becky Stanley; Vice President: Linda Hooper; and President: Jim Jensen.*

– Holiday Party – Carol Jarvis announced that this year's party will be similar to last year's. We will arrange for barrels for the collection of non-perishable and non-breakable items for the food bank. The party theme is Winter Wonderland. We need hostesses for the tables who are willing to decorate a table and deliver a tray of cookies to his/her table. Sign up for hostesses and food will be in November.

- KRCB - Jim Jensen announced that on Oct. 3 guild members will be assisting with the KRCB telethon auction. You can tune in between 7:00 and 11:00 pm to see which guild members are assisting with this. Also, there is a small quilt show at First Presbyterian Church on Pacific Avenue at McDonald beginning October 11.

- there is a display of guild members' Halloween quilts currently at the Rincon Valley Library.

- Silent Auction – Sharon F assured members that we do have Silent Auction today and at every meeting.

- Craft Fair – Phyllis Gallaway reminded us of the Craft Fair happening at our first meeting in November – a good time to shop for Christmas.

- Pink Binders – Phyllis asked that board members get their pink binders to her by the next meeting if they need changes made.

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- Georgiann Morrissey – pointed out the blue barrel at the side of the room and asked quiltathon participants to put scrap fabric in it and she will deliver the scraps to Goodwill.

**Treasurers Report:** Phyllis Gallaway announced Income and expenses year-to-date through August.

**Committee Reports**

Programs – Rhonda D – Our next meeting will be a speaker meeting with Jennifer Sampou. Bring your check books as she will have merchandise for sale. The Vicki Johnson workshop currently has 4 individuals signed up. We will cancel by Thursday of next week if we don't get enough sign ups to support the workshop.

Programs 2016 – Jan Nilsen: noted that Linda Ballard is willing to take up to 28 participants in her workshop. At the sign up table there is detail on cutting work that must be done before the workshop. Also the February Rob Appell workshop is now open for sign up.

Block of the Month – Sue Gragg: 101 red/white/black blocks – 51 to Nancy Stedman and 50 to Christa Chocker. The next block is a Halloween themed block.

Mystery Quilt – Linda Hooper: asked participants to bring their completed quilt or top to the first meeting in November for Show & Tell. Linda also showed a doll Rhonda made for her.

Halloween Workshop with Betty Upchurch – Janice Rodgers reminded members who were planning to participate in this workshop (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday & Friday this month at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center) to sign up and that the kit is \$25.

Community Quilts – Pam Beebe thanked all who are working on quilts at today's quiltathon. Pam also showed a doll and cradle with a doll quilt to show members how doll quilts are used and to encourage members to make some; size up to 18 x 24 and smaller.

Opportunity Quilt – Patricia Kearns – The Petaluma Quilt Show is happening on Oct 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Petaluma Community Center. The organizers are looking for help with setup that morning. Go online for details. Shifts needing coverage for our Opportunity Quilt ticket sales are from noon to 2:00p.m. and 2:00-4:00p.m. On Friday, 11/13 we will be at Broadway Quilts during a shop hop event and need a 2:00 – 4:00p.m. team for ticket sales and to take the quilt down and bring it home with the cash box. See Patricia. We need a team to sell tickets at Bolt in Cloverdale before the holidays. Patricia noted that the we are still looking for a chair for the Opportunity Quilt Committee and reiterated that members should consider having two individuals to chair this busy committee.

Library - Sharon reviewed new acquisitions.

Name Tag Drawing: approx. 83 present; Patricia Kearns' and Georgiann Morrissey's numbers were drawn.

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Final Announcements

- Quiltathon - Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman thanked everyone for coming and explained the various work stations.

- Betty Upchurch thanked everyone who contributed hearts for quilts to be made for victims of the fires in Lake County. Betty also mentioned a quilt show that is taking place in Lake Port.

Show & Tell

Meeting adjourned at 10:50a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

***FINAL***

Norma Viglienzzone  
Secretary