

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Minutes  
November 5, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Guests were introduced and welcomed along with new members: Lori Martinez, Jena Ulmer, Jennifer Baker, and Jean Farnham.

Parliamentarian Dianne Cheli introduced the nominated board members for 2016. A vote by show of hands was taken and the nominees were elected unanimously.

### **Quilt Related Announcements**

Valley Fire Quilt Fest – Jan Westerman reminded the membership that this Quilt Fest will take place on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. This will not be in the format of the Guild Quiltathons for Community Quilts. There will be no work stations. This is an opportunity for interested members to bring their own quilts/supplies and gather together to work on the quilts to be donated. Jan committed SRQG to providing 30 quilts at a minimum. The size should be 60 x 70” or larger. If you have smaller quilts, you can offer them to Broadway Quilts. Finished quilts can be given to Jan Nilsen and quilt tops can be given to Jan Westerman. The completed quilts are due to be turned over to Kerrie at Kerrie’s Quilting on Feb. 4. If you need batting, some will be available and possibly some quilt backs as well. Judith Clarke offered the use of ‘orphan blocks’ for putting quilt tops together – see her. Norma Viglienzone has offered to provide Minestrone soup for lunch.

Holiday Party – Carol Jarvis reminded us that the theme for the party is “Winter Wonderland” and announced that the table hostesses would be responsible for bringing a centerpiece for their table and for arriving at about 8:45 on 12/3 to help with setup. There will be 4 Food Bank barrels available for food donations as well as a basket for those who wish to leave a check for the Food Bank. Members are asked to sign up for the luncheon so we have an appropriate number of tables and chairs. Carolle LeMonnier passed around a sign-up board for pot luck dishes

### **Treasurer’s Report**

Phyllis Gallaway reviewed income and expenses. If members wish to be reimbursed for expenses, requests must be turned over by the Joint Board meeting on 12/7, at the latest. If you have funds that need depositing, please hand that over as soon as possible.

### **Committee Reports**

Opportunity Quilt – Patricia Kearn: we ask each member to purchase 20 tickets if possible. We are expanding the venues for the quilt and ticket sales. It will be at Meissner Sewing and Vacuum on Mendocino Avenue on Nov. 27 & 28 and in December on Dec. 4 & 5; see Patricia to sign up to sell tickets.

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Programs – Rhonda Denny: Surface Design w/Vicki Johnson – 11/20 needs more sign ups; Aloha Princess w/Linda Ballard – 1/22 has a waitlist; Color Strata Quilts w/Rob Appell – 2/19 still open for sign up. Our March speaker is Ann Shaw, “Line, Shape, & Design”. We have a venue scheduling conflict for the April workshop and need ideas. Contact Jan Nilsen, Phyllis Gallaway, or Rhonda Denny with ideas.

Phyllis Gallaway – re September and August retreats – we do not have dates yet. If there are members interested in going to Houston next year, Phyllis will organize the trip next October. If you still have your pink binder, turn it in by our next meeting, Nov. 19.

Community Quilts – Anne Dondero reminded the membership that Marlene Sullivan is still collecting doll quilts to be donated at the end of the year. Also, Anne acknowledged and thanked Laura Barrett, Nancy Stedman, and Janet Tonkin for the great work they did in organizing and running the quiltathons this year. Also, the Windsor Lions Club donated \$250 to the Community Quilts program.

Friendship Blocks – Cheryl Dudley noted that there are many people who have over 20 credits and she is trying to think of ways to encourage members to be active in this program. If you have any ideas, let her know. If you want to donate your blocks to the Community Quilts Program, let Cheryl know. Cheryl also noted that there were 19 quilts on display at the Rincon Valley Library through Halloween. She thanked Helen Anderson and Jim Jensen for hanging the quilts, Phyllis Gallaway for logging in and numbering the quilts, and Marlene Sullivan for getting and returning the poles. The Library was thrilled with the display and would like us to do the same next year. Next year in addition to Halloween-themed quilts we will include Autumn themed quilts.

Community Outreach – Mirna Estes noted that she has delivered a number of scarves to Kawana Springs School. She also delivered clothing to a Veterans support group on Montgomery Drive.

Block of the Month – Sue Gragg: 60 blocks were turned in. Joyce Wood received 30 as did Pam Brown. Next month’s block was introduced and is to be sewn in civil war reproduction fabric or something that reads as such.

TSW – Janice Rodgers and Diana Roberts showed the “carry along” bag which will be a demo TSW on 11/19.

Sew-a-Row – Genelle Voorhees reviewed the “how to” of Sew-a-Rows and noted that she has the first one turned in for 2016. In December Debby Bainbridge will be doing the drawing for the 2015 quilts so get them in asap.

Membership – Jan Andrews noted that 2016 membership is due now. Please pay by Dec. 4 and make checks payable to SRQG (\$35).

Library – Sharon Fry introduced new acquisitions as well as a replacement book on Sashiko.

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Show & Tell – included a display of the quilts that were hung at the Rincon Valley Library and a show of the Mystery Quilts.

Final Announcements – **REMINDERS**: get your membership dues in asap, sign up to attend the Holiday Luncheon, and board members RSVP to Vicki D. re Dec. 7 Joint Board Meeting.

Name Tag Drawing – approx. 110 members attended and Anne Dondero's and Carole Behlke's numbers were drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

***FINAL***

Norma Viglienzzone  
Secretary