

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Minutes
January 7, 2016

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

New member Ruth Maxwell, as well as guests, were welcomed.

OLD BUSINESS:

The new board was sworn in by Vicki David. Jim Jensen presented Vicki David with thank you gift.

Any unpaid dues are due at today's meeting.

Announcements

Jim read a letter from the Redwood Empire Food Bank thanking the guild for food collected at Christmas party totally 458 pounds of food for 380 meals.

Treasurer's Report

Phyllis Gallaway will give end of year figures at next meeting.

Quilt-Related Announcements

Jim passed out quilts at a local residential care facility over the holiday season. These quilts were greatly appreciated.

Jan Westerman discussed next week's Valley Fire Victim Quilt a thon 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is specifically for fire victims and is not a regular quilt a thon. Bring your own larger bedsize quilts or pillowcases. Norma Viglienzzone is making minnestrone soup. Completed quilts were displayed. Jan Westerman will send out a reminder email to guild. The guild blog has instructions for making pillowcases.

Committee Reports

Tri-Guild Luncheon-- Linda Hopper discussed the Tri-Guild Luncheon on March 12, 2016. Only 60 members can attend. Most people attending will be helping out in some way. Janice Rogers has sign up list for various ways to help. They are looking for donations for baskets of new sewing items.

Programs-- Jan Nilssen discussed openings in upcoming workshops. February workshop with Rob Appell has three spots open. Anne Shaw in March has 3 openings. April sign-ups will be ready at next meeting. There is still a need to find a facility for the workshop in April.

If anyone knows of a venue, please advise Jan Nilsen. Vice President, Linda Hopper, will check on Finley Center. Need a hostess for that speaker also.

Community Quilts-- Anne Dondero thanked the guild for 1122 quilts donated in 2015. Kits are available for anyone interested.

Opportunity Quilt-- Pat Kearns stated that ticket sales are going very well. The quilt is currently at Village Sewing Center and will be at a Rotary East meeting on April 5, 2016. April 7, 2016 the winning thicket will be pulled and the new Opportunity Quilt for 2016 will be revealed.

Block of the Month-- Introduction of BOM for 2016 by Sue Gragg and Diana Roberts. Janet Tonkin won the raffle for the remainder of last year's blocks of the month.

TSW-- Linda Gilbert discussed today's TSW.

Welcome Committee -- Rhonda Denny announced a new welcoming committee. She would like to know when a member brings a guest or new member. Also discussed ride share now started for anyone needing a ride to guild meetings. Rhonda will set up anyone who needs a ride with a member who lives close by to provide a ride to the guild meeting for them.

Library-- Sharon Fry introduced new acquisitions.

Show & Tell -- Beautiful quilts were displayed by guild members.

Fair Liason -- Pam McVey discussed the February 12, 2016 Cloverdale Citrus Fair. Members wishing to display quilts at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair may bring them to the next meeting and they will be transported to the Fair and back.

Boutique -- Betty Upchurch announced the boutique has new items.

Community Outreach -- Mirna Estes delivered hats to veterans. Kawanas school is searching for a donation of two sewing machines for a program they are doing to teach mothers to sew.

Friendship Blocks-- Cheryl Dudley discussed new ideas for friendship block credits that are not being used. Donation to community quilts was discussed.

Sew-A-Row -- Genelle Vorhees explained sew-a-row process to encourage participation.

Final Announcements --

Vicki David thanked guild for her outgoing president gift.

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Nametag drawing was won by Patti Bassignani and Marlene Sullivan.

Meeting adjourned at 11:31 am.

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Becky Stanley
Secretary