

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
March 17, 2016

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Introductions** – Guests were introduced and welcomed along with new member Susan Fabio.

**Introduction of Speaker** - Jan Nilsen introduced Ann Shaw. Jan asked for volunteers to help with set up and clean up for the workshop.

**Quilt Related Announcements**

- Phyllis Gallaway reminded us of the “All You Can Eat” Shrimp Dinner that is put on by the Masons. This year’s event will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> and a flyer will be distributed at Guild. Phyllis noted that this would be a good way to support the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge. The cost is \$35 per person. They would also like to know if we would be willing to donate a quilt for raffle at the event. Please see Phyllis if you are interested in doing this.

- Members attending upcoming retreats need to get from Phyllis a form to complete and return before departure. There is space in the Lake Tahoe Quilt Retreat (8/21-26). See Phyllis.

- EBHQ Show is this weekend.

- Photos of quilt entries for the Moonlighters Quilt Show in June will be taken in the hallway after the meeting.

- Linda Hooper announced that the Tri-Guild Luncheon was a great success. She thanked all who supported the effort. After expenses, proceeds go into the General Fund.

- The Pointless Sisters have a show installed at the Rincon Valley Library until 4/23.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Phyllis G. reviewed February activity and noted that we are slightly in the black.

**Committee Reports**

**Programs** - Jan Nilsen: there are enough members signed up for the April program to make it a “go”. We will learn an interesting piecing technique from Kim Fauth. May’s program will be with Lenore Crawford and will be an appliqué technique using fusing and painting. June’s Program will be “The Value of Value” with Grace Errea. The workshop will be heat set appliqué.

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Opportunity Quilt – Patricia Kearns has sign up sheets for the Healdsburg Show and the Moonlighters Quilt Show.

Welcome Committee – Rhonda Denny explained that this committee is a subcommittee of Membership and working with her are Jan Westerman, Loni McDonald, and Colleen Van de Kraats. If you want to know more about our guild or need help with a ride to Guild, they are here to help you out. Rhonda will give a TSW in May.

Sew-a-Row – Genelle Voorhees noted that these projects are due to be turned at our next (April 7<sup>th</sup>) meeting. Some have been returned early so check them out at the back.

Friendship Blocks – Cheryl Dudley asked members to check out the display at the back to see who has requested blocks.

TSW – Linda Gilbert announced that the next TSW, 4/7, will be bread making with Genelle Voorhees.

Community Outreach – Mirna Estes noted that flyers are available that provide information about the facility to which she takes donations from the Guild for the Veterans. Also, the mini group she is a member of donated 40 quilts to the Veterans' shelter at the Palms Motel.

Community Quilts – Laura Barrett noted that on Wednesday, 3/30 we will hold our "5<sup>th</sup> Thursday" retreat at LB Art & Garden Center from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Library - Sharon Fry introduced new acquisitions. She also showed a stack of Ruth McDowell books for those taking the Ann Shaw workshop. Silent Auction has lots of treasures today.

Show & Tell

Name Tag drawing: Gail Alford's and Nancy McDermott's numbers were drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm

*Norma Viglienzone*

for  
Becky Stanley  
Secretary