

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Business Meeting

Thursday September 15, 2016

## 40<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day Celebration

President Jim Jenson called the Founders' Day party to order at 10:03 AM

Rhonda Denny introduced guests

Founders' History was shared by Sharon Fry.

Past Presidents, and current president, of the guild assembled on the stage for a group photo.

Red Quilt parade.....what a beautiful show to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the guild....you will be able to view the parade video on the Website.

Awards Committee presentation for 2016

Merit Award were bestowed upon the following:

- **Jan Westerman** was recognized for spearheading the Sewing Bee for the Lake County Fire Victims quiltathon effort
- **Betty Upchurch** was recognized for her quilting efforts to turn our quiltathon tops into finished quilts and for delivery of the quilts to the Fire Victims
- **Linda Hooper** was recognized as our Website Chair extraordinaire. We all are the recipients of her hard work and vision as she captures the guild activities and essence of our meetings for our viewing pleasure and reference for those members who are unable to attend our meetings.

Past and newest Merit Award recipients were gathered on the stage for a group photo

Honorary Life Member was bestowed upon

- **Diana Roberts** for her dedication and support of all guild activities and keeping the spirit of the Founders alive.

Past and newest Honorary Life Member recipients were gathered on the stage for a group photo

Memorial Scholarships were awarded to the following

- Dolly Haines award –Mary Nurmi and Joanne Meaney
- Dotty Zagar award –Wendy Mouille and Lien Souza

2016 Sonoma County Fair Award winning quilts were shared by Guild Members and invited Non-guild members

Quilt Related Announcements:

September 24<sup>th</sup> is National Sewing Day. The Santa Rosa Central Library will have a display and presentation, contact them for more details.

Pointless Sisters Show "Pointless in Occidental" Exhibit Dates are Sept 16<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Occidental Center for the Arts.

Old Business: None

Treasures Report: August report - we are on target for this year.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Jan Nilsen shared the final workshops for 2016: Jan Soules with her Kaleidoscope Quilt in Oct, and Karen Combs from Tennessee in November with her Quilts of Illusion. There are openings for both workshops. Please contact Jan to sign up.

Community Quilts: Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday workshop at LBC! Come and join if you can. The following meeting will be a quiltathon.

Block of the month: Diana Roberts November's block is "Carrots."

TSW: Linda Gilbert Oct 20<sup>th</sup> will be Toni Anderson with "Quilt Journaling."

Library: Sharon Fry shared a display of vintage quilts available for silent auction today. There are many new books added to the Library. Be sure to check them out.

2017 Retreat dates are not yet set but deposits are being taken to hold a spot. Contact Phyllis.

Craft Fair tables are still available - see Phyllis for table reservation forms.

Linda Hooper thanked and recognized today's Table Hostesses. Door prizes were gifted to the following lucky attendees: Sue Gregg, Joanne LeBaudour, and Margaret Harryman, each won a selection of fat quarter bundles; Linda Thomas a beautiful flower arrangement; Janice Rodgers 100 charm squares; and Lori Martinez and Mary Wood won table centerpieces.

Final Announcements None

Name Tag drawing winners were Carol Jarvis and Sandi McGuire.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned and a wonderful luncheon was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Submitted by

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