

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting
Thursday August 18, 2016

President Jim Jenson called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

6 Guests were introduced.

Representing the Napa Valley Quilt guild and their Opportunity Quilt were Sheila Dixon, Anni Donohue, and Patti Glenn.

No new members

Jan Nilsen introduced our speaker Sandra Bruce from Grass Valley, CA

Announcements:

Jim announced that there will be two quilt shows, one in Colusa County and one in Sonoma. Detailed flyers can be found on the table in the hall.

Jim reminded about Founders' Day Ruby Anniversary celebration on September 15th. Linda Hooper still needs 6 more table hostesses and invited members to bring red and white quilts to show. He also reminded members about the show and tell of mystery quilts next meeting

Karen Taylor announced that Sandra Bruce will be the featured artist at the Sonoma Quilt show in the spring 2017. –She will also teach a class the Friday before the show.

Committee Reports:

Carolle LeMonnier passed around a food sign-up sheet for the Founders' Day Luncheon.

Phyllis Gallaway announced the Craft Fair will be held on November 3rd. She has signups for tables. She will not be here for next meeting, so any financial requests may be given to Jim.

Pam McVey announced the Sonoma County Fair Winners.

Genelle Voorhees announced that four Sew-A-Row projects still need to be adopted.

Jan Nilsen announced two more workshops this year, Jan Soules' Kaleidoscope Quilt in October, and Karen Combs' Patchwork Illusion in November.

Cheryl Dudley displayed a Friendship Block for Linda Gilbert's San Francisco Block request which is still open. Jan Westerman suggested that members make 12" Sonoma County blocks for Colleen van de Kraats, who is moving out of state. Blocks will be due in 3 months. A new request was made by Judy Kubilus for 6", 8" or 10" for Halloween Houses with night sky backgrounds. Rincon Valley Library would like to hang Halloween quilts during the month of October; in addition, autumn-themed quilts will also be included. Quilts will be due at the last meeting in September, or can be dropped off at Cheryl's home.

Linda Gilbert announced that Jan Westerman will demonstrate the Accuquilt Go Baby fabric cutter for the TSW on September 1st.

Rhonda Denny of the Welcoming Committee announced that rulers, stencils, and templates are available for check out. Carole Behlke made a list of the rulers which can be found on our website under "Downloads." Sign out for the items in a red binder located in the rulers box in our guild's storage room.

Diana Roberts displayed the Block-of-the-Month. She noted that some printed patterns are available at her display, and may also be found on the website.

Jan Westerman told members to "Save the Date" of Jan. 12, 2017. Details to follow!

Fran Threewit reminded everyone that the UFO Challenges are due at the next meeting. She has the chocolate; bring your completed projects.

Betty Upchurch spoke regarding Lake County Fire victims. At this time Kerry has 60 quilts left over from last fire, as well as food and clothing. Cash donations are needed at this time! Quilt tops must be bed sized and Betty volunteered to quilt them as needed.

Show and Tell

Final Announcement:

Betty reminded everyone to buy tickets for the Boutique Raffle.

116 members signed in. Loni McDonald and Judy Kubilus won the Name Tag Drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.

Respectfully submitted.....

Jan Andrews for the absent Carole Behlke.