

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Business Meeting

Thursday November 17, 2016

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM

Rhonda Denny introduced and welcomed 3 new members Leora Bennalleck, Peggy Sue Buckelew, and Janet Chosa. Rhonda also introduced several guests joining us today.

Genelle Voorhees filled in for Jan Nilsen and introduced today's speaker, Karen Combs, who spoke to us about "Quilts of Illusions." Karen will be conducting a workshop tomorrow entitled "Patchwork Illusions." Karen displayed a wide array of quilts, and by certain twists and turns different illusions appeared.

Quilt Related Announcements: Norma Viglienze spoke to us about a project SOS to make fleece scarfs for soldiers in Afghanistan. She is looking for help in making them and the bolt of fleece will be provided. Norma will share more information via email blast for your consideration.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Phyllis Gallaway – we are slightly in the red at this time, which is not unusual. Dues are coming in strong which will get us back into the black. If you are due a reimbursement for approved guild expenses, please get your requests in by 12/6/2016. LAST CALL !!

Quilt Retreat in Lake Tahoe: Dates for consideration in 2017 are Aug 27- Sept 1 and Sep 24- Sep 29. Retreats run from Sunday afternoon through Friday morning at a cost of \$460/person. Phyllis needs to commit with the retreat center for these dates by the end of November, so if you are interested in either of these two weeks please contact Phyllis for more details.

Program-Elect 2018: Rhonda Denny—Rhonda distributed a questionnaire to inquire our interest for her planning efforts. If you did not get a questionnaire they will be sent out by email shortly.

Hospitality: Carolle LeMonnier—Holiday potluck signups for our wonderful Holiday buffet are being circulated. Please sign up and indicate your choice of food to share.

Linda Hooper: Another Holiday party reminder. We will again collect nonperishables and diapers for delivery to the Foodbank. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

Community Quilts: Pam Beebe—60 kits!! Pam's appeal for help in assembling quilt kits was a success! Check out a kit or two for those "Quiet" times needed over the holidays when your sewing machine calls your name. The kits are here today to be shared. Help is still needed in cutting squares and borders fabrics. See Pam to take some fabric home to cut up. Doll quilts are still being accepted and thanks to all who made them so far.

Sunshine: Jan Westerman—Some cards are going out to several members. Both Jenine Giblin and Gail Alford would welcome a friendly note.

Save the date! January 12<sup>th</sup> Quilting Fun DAY...come work on projects of your choice. If you are interested in the Purple Heart quilt shared by Jan Nilsen at the last meeting, please contact Jan for details.

Program Elect: Janice Rodgers— Shared the January program..."Tool Time" lecture Lisa McKissick and her workshop project titled "Northern Lights." The February Program is by Tracey Brookshier titled "A Love Affair with Japan II." Her workshop is a very appealing project entitled ..."Sankaku"...a center panel is bordered by ½ square triangle blocks that increase in sizes on each subsequent row. Signups are now open for both these workshops.

Boutique: Mary Wood is filling in for Betty Upchurch--The Boutique is open today with many cute items available! Come start your holiday shopping and be sure to buy some tickets for the sweet offerings.

Sew-A-Row: Genelle Voorhees—the next meeting is the "roll of the dice" when this year's quilts will be "won" by one of those who worked on the Sew-A-Row (SAR). Toni Anderson will be leading the SAR for 2017 and already has 4 medallions available for next year's projects!!

Friendship Blocks: Cheryl Dudley—Linda Gilberts," Scenes of San Francisco", Judy Kubilus' "Halloween Houses", as well as Colleen van de Kraats' Scenes of Sonoma County" blocks are still open. Janice Juul is taking over Friendship Blocks in 2017.

The Rincon Valley Library's fall and Halloween quilts display is now down and the quilts are being returned today. Contact Cheryl Dudley if you loaned a quilt for the library display and were not at today's meeting to pick it up.

Block-of-the-Month: Filling in for Diana Roberts were Linda Silva, she and Pat Kearns displayed the blocks for this month. And the lucky winner?! Pat Kearns!

Library: Sharon Fry-- Many new offerings and donations were shared. Check out the Silent Auction table! This is the last one for the year as our next meeting the space will be needed for the wonderful holiday spread. Save your auction items for our January meeting.

Membership: Jan Andrews—THANK YOU everyone for your prompt payment of 2017 dues.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements: None

Name Tag drawing: today there were 116 present. The winners were Lori Martinez and Cheryl Dudley.

Meeting adjourned at 12:06 PM

Submitted by Carole Behlke, Secretary