

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Business Meeting

Thursday January 19, 2017

Filling in for our vacationing president today was Janice Juul. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM

One guest was introduced by Rhonda Denny

Program--Janice Rodgers: Today's program was presented by Lisa McKissick and her daughter Melanie. They presented a lively talk and demonstration on new and her favorite notions.

Quilt Related Announcements: There are several quilt shows coming up in near future. An email blast will be sent with more details. Janice shared a Thank You note from Alternative Family Services for the quilts shared with the foster children. Also included were Thank You notes from the children as well.

Jan Westerman reported on the success of the Quilt Rave held last week. If you would like to see more events like this in the future let your board members know.

Membership renewals are still being accepted.

Are you interested in exploring hand embroidery stitches that can be used to embellish your quilting projects? Email or call Phyllis Gallaway to explore creating a small work group with this focus.

Old Business: None

Committee Reports:

Friendship Blocks—Janice Juul: There are three blocks currently available. Only 3 credits are needed to be eligible to have a friendship block opened. Check out the website for current and past blocks.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman—On February 2nd the meeting is Community Quilt-a-Thon. Hospitality crew will have soup for us to enjoy. Be sure to bring your BIG soup mugs!! Also bring a dessert to share if you would like. There is something for everyone to participate.

Programs: Janice Rodgers- - The January workshop Northern Lights still has openings for Friday January 20. February workshop, Sankaku is now open for signups. Several alternatives to focus panels were shared to get your creative juices flowing. In March, Robin Kingsley of Bird Brain designs will present a workshop with a focus on hand embroidery with the creation of a cute little and useful pocket.

Block of the Month—Cathy Conover: Stars will be this year's theme. Check the website for the pattern and more information.

TSW: Jan Nilsen--Today we will have a presentation on coasters. Pillows and pillow shams will be the next TSW. Stop in the back of the room and sign up for TSW.

Sew-A-Row: Genelle Voorhees filled in for Toni Anderson (absent) and shared several of the current starts for this year's Sew-A-Row.

Fair Liaison: Pam McVey: Cloverdale entries are coming soon. Deadline for entry is January 27th. Check out the Cloverdale Citrus Fair website for entry forms and details.

Opportunity quilt: Pam McVey-- Tickets are for sale in the back of the room.

Library: Sharon Fry- Many new offerings and donations were shared. Silent Auction items are available for our bidding pleasure. Bid high and bid often.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements: None

Name Tag drawing winners were Linda Roth and Linda Hooper.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM

Submitted by

Carole Behlke, Secretary.