

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Business Meeting

Thursday January 5, 2017

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM

Jim welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2017. He shared that he was informed that the Scottish Rite property is going up for sale. We have no further information at this time.

Linda Hooper presented Jim with a beautiful gift basket of fabrics and gift cards in appreciation for his service to the guild in 2016.

Rhonda Denny introduced several guests and new members.

Metha Schuler, representing the Petaluma Guild, introduced the 2017 Tri Guild Luncheon. The luncheon will be March 11 starting at 10 AM at the Petaluma Community Center. Signups will begin at the next meeting; there is an allocation for the first 50 guild members from each guild who are interested in attending. There will be more information at coming meetings.

President Jensen asked all Board Members to join him on stage as well as all Committee leads. We were all sworn in to serve and “go quilt”.

Quilt Related Announcements:

Jim shared some responses he received from Community quilt recipients for quilts delivered over the past holiday season.

It's a Quilt Rave! Join your peers on Thursday January 12th here at the Scottish Rite center as Jan Westerman will have the doors open at 9 A.M. Bring your lunch and anything you want to work on! There will be coffee but this is not a session supported by the Hospitality team. Jan Nilsen will have a pattern for her Purple Heart quilt. There is a supply list available from Jan. Jan Westerman will also share a repeat of the TSW on how to use the GO baby. And a few other surprises as well.

Old Business: None

Treasurer: Phyllis Gallaway—2016 results are in and we were well within the budget parameters. Linda Salomon representing the Kenwood Yacht Club presented the SRQG with a generous donation for the good works provided by the guild.

Committee Reports:

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett and Pam Beebe. The first Quilt-a-thon for 2017 is Feb 2. Come join the fun there will be something for everyone to do.

Boutique: Betty Upchurch (absent)—Please support the guild with your ticket purchases!

Programs: Janice Rodgers—the January program topic is Tool Time! The January workshop is called Northern Lights presented by Lisa McKissick. The project is a paper pieced approach without the usual paper removal process.

Coming in February the workshop isSankaku, the surrounding of a panel with squares that increase in size with each row. March brings us Robin Kingsley of Bird Brain designs...the workshop project is a charming neck pouch (kit \$14). There are more details on the website.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul—Current open blocks are Judy Kubilus Halloween Houses and Views of Sonoma for Colleen van de Kraats. Janice encouraged those who have Friendship block credits to consider blocks for others to join the fun. You only need to have 3 credits to have a Friendship block offered. Check to see if you are eligible and let the friendship efforts flow.

Sew-A-Row: Toni Anderson—this year's Sew-A-Row "starts" were shared. There were 10 starts so far. More will be shared in coming meetings with February being the target month for distribution for the addition of second rows. There is still time to gather your ideas.

Fair Liaison: Pam McVey—The Cloverdale fair entry deadline is Jan 27. (Get additional info from Cloverdale Citrus Fair.org.)

Block of the Month: Diana Roberts 2016—The "END" winner of the blocks was Cheryl Dudley. Thank you for a fun year of modern blocks.

Block of the Month: Cathy Conover—2017 introduced the theme for this coming year, Stars Ends (or a take on star wars?) . All blocks will be 6 ½" unfinished. The first block is called Eccentric Star.

TSW: Jan Nilsen—See Jan with ideas you would like to see in the future. Coasters will be demonstrated at the January 19th meeting. Signup sheets are located in the back of the room.

Sunshine: Jan Westerman—if someone needs some sunshine! Let Jan know.

UFO: Ellindale Wells-\$5 commitment to finish! More details to come. Do you have something you would like to finish and commit to in front of your quilting peers?

Library: Sharon Fry—Lost and Found! Bags!! Salad servers! If you are missing things?...check the basket in the library!

Sharing the Love from Linda Gilbert's sewing room. Over the next few meetings Linda's treasures will be shared with the guild members to the benefit the SRQG library fund. Check Sharon's emails for details on the larger items.

Sharon introduced many new items available in the library for members to check out.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements: None

Name Tag drawing: winners were Alana Colburn and Marianne Newman

Meeting adjourned at 11:39 AM

Submitted by

Carole Behlke, Secretary.