

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Business Meeting

Thursday, April 6, 2017

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

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny-- Rhonda introduced our new member Carla Twitchell along with several other guests.

Quilt Related Announcements: Trina Johnson from the Moonlighter Quilt Guild representing the Wine Country Quilt show wanted to thank everyone for their entries as the show is now closed for entries.

Valley of the Moon Quilt presentation: Janet Tonkin introduced Brianna Downey from the Valley of the Moon facility. Today the SRQG presented 100 quilts to be given to the Valley of the Moon residents on their 18th birthday when they are no longer eligible. The Quilt Parade was videoed and will be viewable on the guild website blog. Viewing will be a wonderful visual experience.

Dena Harding and Alys Hay from Moonlighters Quilt Club were present to recruit volunteer helpers for the Wine County Quilt Show they will be available in the hallway for you to sign up. If you sign up to work for at least two sessions you will have free entry to the show. You can also go to the MQSC.org website to sign up and volunteer. (Note) Diana Roberts is the featured artist for this year's show and we know she will have many beautiful items on display to delight us.

Moonlight Quilt Guild is having a Spring Fabric and Quilting Supply sale on April 19th. Fabric is being sold at \$2/pound. The doors will open at 7 PM. There will also be raffle baskets, tools, patterns, and books.

QuiltCraftSew! There is a craft show coming to the Sonoma County fairgrounds May 18th-20th in the Grace pavilion. SRQG has been invited to share a booth with the Petaluma and Moonlight guilds and show our opportunity quilts. Each guild will be staffing the booth for ticket sales for their quilts. Check out the list of vendors participating at QuiltCraftSew.com. Jim Jensen reported this as a good opportunity for us to share our new 2018 Quilt: Plenitude of Poppies.

Healdsburg Quilt Show was held this past Saturday. The show was a huge success. The guild received \$818 for participating. Betty Upchurch thanked everyone for coming to her aid both before (hanging) and after (take down and loading) of the quilts. It gets better and better every year.

Old Business: None

New Business: Girl Scout Bee Quilt project. Rhonda Denny is looking for people to make Bee themed blocks. Rhonda is leading this effort please contact Rhonda for anything you might be able to do to make this a success for both the Girl scouts and the bees!

Treasurer: Phyllis Galloway – Reported the first quarter standings. We are in the black. The silent Auction table has been the primary contributor, thank you all for your donations and participation.

Committee Reports:

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny—introduced our newest member and several guests. Rhonda challenged us to buy a book of Opportunity tickets at each meeting to help support the guild.

Mystery Quilt: Pam Beebe-- Pam will lead us on a Mystery Tour on June 1. For planning and fabric selection she shared it will be a 3 color quilt...background, color, and scraps. More details to come.

TSW: Jan Nilsen—Coming in April will be a sewing machine foot pedal pad by Jim Jensen, and in May it will be Phyllis Galloway sharing information on the 180 Degree Company rulers. Please sign up at the back of the room so that those sharing the technique can have enough handouts available.

Programs and Workshops: Janice Rodgers— Dianne Steele. Will present a Trunk show of her works and on Friday she will lead a workshop that will be held at VILLAGE SEWING CENTER, Woven Silhouettes. In May we will welcome Marcia Harmening and a workshop exploring a new applique technique using flip and fuse...creating a lovely table runner and 6 placemats. Our June program will be by Laura Fogg and a study of landscape collages.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul— invited all of us to visit her Friendship Block board in the back of the room and to participate in making one or more fun blocks.

Sew-A-Row: Toni Anderson—Round Two of Sew-A-Row was conducted. Block starts were shared and passed on to the next person interested in adding their creative edge to the starts.

Block of the Month: Cathy Conover—23 blocks were turned in for the March Lucky Star. The winner was Janet Tonkin. Block for the month of April is the April Star. Cathy is providing the background fabric and you will add two colors for this star block.

Boutique: Betty Upchurch-- Needs volunteers to make 60 thread catchers before the Wine Country Quilt Show. She will bring kits next meeting, or contact Betty Upchurch directly.

Library: Sharon Fry—many books were distributed to excited members. Be sure to “read and return” at the next meeting. Sharon shared several new books being added to the library as well as many new magazine issues.

Membership: Jan Andrews- 107 members present and 8 guests.

Show and Tell

2017 Opportunity Quilt Drawing: Pam McVey ... At 12:00 noon the drawing took place. After the drawing our 2018 Opportunity Quilt. “Plentitude of Poppies,” was unveiled.

Final Announcements: None

Name Tag drawing winners were Marlene Sullivan and Judy Wellock.

Meeting adjourned at 11:49 AM

The winner of this year's quilt Make Mine Plaid was Dwight Upchurch! Congratulations Dwight!!

Submitted by

Carole Behlke, Secretary.