SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD Business Meeting Minutes – 6/1/17

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Jim announced that former member Cora Moore had recently passed away. Also, member Mirna Estes has a broken ankle (cards would be appreciated).

Rhonda Denny introduced a visitor, Sherry (later updated to new member).

Quilt Announcements

With us today, selling tickets on their opportunity quilt, are members of the River City Quilt Guild of Sacramento.

<u>Carolle LeMonnier</u> – purchased panels at the Twain Heart Pharmacy; if interested, put money in bag and take one.

<u>Joy McGoran</u> – sewing room sale July 6; 10 tables reserved – more available Phyllis Gallaway

- 1) asked for a show of hands for interest in a November 1st craft sale. With a positive response she advised more info will be forthcoming.
- 2) Re Lake Tahoe retreat in August an email will be going out with roommate assignments and final payment must be in by the end of this month.
- 3) Phyllis gave info on the Smile Amazon program. If you go through the Smile Amazon portal to make your purchase, a 1/2 % donation will be made to the nonprofit of your choice. Go to smile.amazon.com. Details will be sent out via Sharon Fry.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: May blocks (8) went to Janice Juul; June's block is the Star of Hope.

<u>Sew-a-Row</u> (SAR) – Toni Anderson showed a completed SAR; she will walk about looking for members to take some that need another row completed.

<u>TSW</u> – Jan Nilsen announced that the 6/15 TSW with Pam McVey will be about making amazing creative labels – please sign up as there are a number of handouts to be prepared.

<u>Friendship Blocks</u> - Cheryl Dudley, in Janice Juul's absence, announced those still needing blocks and showed blocks turned in. Cheryl also asked about interest in providing quilts for a display at the Rincon Valley Library for the month of October (at least). After numerous suggestions, it was determined that we will provide quilts of some type. Cheryl will update us on this.

<u>Opportunity Quilt</u> – Rhonda Denny thanked members who helped with ticket sales at the Rusty Barn show. Ticket sales are going well.

<u>Programs</u> – Janice Rodgers & Mary Wood: our next program will be with Laura Fogg - subject will be landscapes. The class is full but you can sign up on the wait list. See Janice if you were unable to open the supply list on the website. July's program is with April Sproule - subject will be stenciling - supply list will be on our website in next few days.

<u>Fair Liaison</u> – Pam McVey noted that she has a few books available; entry dates are June 16 (or June 30 if you enter online). Quilts must be turned by July 17; if you can't get them there yourself, bring them to Pam at the July 1 meeting and she will turn them in for you. Pam also needs members to sit at the fair at our table. See her to sign up.

<u>Community Quilts</u> – Laura Barrett & Nancy Stedman – June 29 will be a 5th Thursday retreat at the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center. They can use members with machines to work on Community Quilts. Also, the Go! Baby machine will be there; Jan Westerman is willing to give some instruction.

Mystery Quilt – Pam Beebe - program will start soon after the end of the meeting.

<u>Library</u> – Sharon Fry noted that is time to nominate members for Merit Awards or Honorary Life Memberships; see her for forms and info. Sharon reviewed new books and designs for the Go! Baby.

Final Announcements

Genelle Voorhees – reminder re Moonlighters show this weekend with Diana Roberts as the featured artist.

Jim Jensen – announced upcoming quilt shows; info will be sent via email. Members of Beth's Quilt Guild were asked to stand for acknowledgement.

Judith Clarke – announced that her daughter is involved in an online auction to support those undergoing treatment for Thyroid cancer and asked members to consider donating to the organization for their auction; she will provide more details when she has the dates for the auction.

Phyllis Gallaway – announced an exhibit focusing on fabric at the Marin Museum of Contemporary Art (located on the former Hamilton Air Force Base).

Show & Tell; Name Tag Drawing: Approximately 103 were in attendance; Sue Haley and Georgiann Morrissey received fat quarters.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Viglienzone Corresponding Secretary (For Carole Behlke-Secretary)