

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Business Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 2017

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

Jim announced the return of our Opportunity Quilt from the Sonoma County Fair. Tickets are available for the Opportunity Quilt, which was the winner of Best of Show, Best of Category, and First Place at the Sonoma County Fair. Congratulations to Mary Ann Hayre and all who worked to create this beautiful quilt.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny introduced 6 guests for today's meeting.

Program: Janice Rodgers and Mary Wood introduced today's guest speaker, Christine Barnes. Her topic today was "Buying Fabric with Color in Mind." We were treated to a delight to the eye slide presentation and inspirational trunk show.

Quilt Related Announcements:

Cyndi Cunningham, representing the Moonlight Quilters guild shared the upcoming workshop entitled Miniature Landscapes by our own Diana Roberts. This workshop is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Village Quilting.

Pam McVey shared the list of guild award winners from the 2017 Sonoma County Fair! Congratulations to everyone who entered and won ribbons.

Linda Hooper shared that she would be delighted to share more information on your Show and Tell quilts. Linda will share whatever you would like to share about your quilt or item, just email her the details.

Selma Sklar shared that the Sebastopol Center for the Arts is showcasing an exhibit of Fiber Arts entitled FIBER ART VIII International Biennial Fiber Arts Exhibition in collaboration with SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION. It was highly recommended.

Pam Beebe of Community Quilts needs help in cutting fabrics for the community quilts kits. If you have some time to spare please give Pam a call.

Cheryl Dudley announced that the Rincon Valley Library would like to display "our favorite" quilts for display this year. They would love to have 30 quilts to display with the desired hanging length of no longer than 71". Cheryl will collect your quilts at the next few meetings. The Library would like to be able to display the quilts for longer than 30 days if possible. Take this into consideration when you are selecting your quilt.

Lavella Cassinelli shared that there would be a Celebration of Life for her sister Mirna Estes this Saturday August 19, from 1 to 4 at the Luther Burbank Arts and Garden center. Please feel free to come and share your memories of Mirna.

Treasurer: Phyllis Gallaway--absent today.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Carolle LeMonnier—Founders' Day luncheon is September 21<sup>st</sup>! Carolle will be passing a clip board around for you to sign up for a treat to share at the luncheon.

UFO Challenge: Ellindale Wells—The UFO challenge is quickly approaching...but you have an extra week to work on your UFO's this year! The UFO's are shared in September.

Friendship Block: Janice Juul—currently we have one active block requested...Wendy Mouille's Camping block! This block closes in September.

Programs: Janice Rodgers—September is our "free" workshop. We are limited to 50 attendees. Lunch will be provided and leftover treats from the Founders' Day luncheon will be shared. Pat Speth's October workshop will focus on nickel squares (5" squares). There will be the five patterns to choose from. Signups are now open.

Community Quilts: Pam Beebe—August has a Fifth Thursday so that means we have a Fifth Thursday workshop at the Luther Burbank Garden Center. Come share the day with your friends and work on a Community Quilt or on a project of your own. Bring your lunch and beverage.

Parliamentarian: Dianne Cheli--Nomination Committee was introduced, Dianne Cheli, Toni Anderson, Sharon Fry, Janet Tonkin, and Rhonda Denny who have all agreed to work on building a slate of officers for the coming year. All positions are open and available for your consideration. All positions are open, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program Chair, Program Chair-Elect, Parliamentarian, and six Members-at-Large.

Programs Elect: Rhonda Denny—the 2018 Program/Workshop list is available. If you would like to get a glimpse of what is coming our way next year see Rhonda.

Sew-A-Row: Toni Anderson— there are several Sew-A-Row projects available for your consideration. See Toni if you would like to take one of these home...they are not due back until the first meeting of November. You can view them on the guild website.

TSW: Jan Nilsen—September will be a program on making fabric beads lead by Pam Brown; in October Janice Juul will share her clear plastic zipper project bag; and in November we will be a sharing a program of Cool Tricks, Tools, Techniques. Consider signing up and sharing a technique.

Library: Sharon Fry—many new library and Go Baby! Items have been added. The silent auction table has many items that are awaiting the winning bidders to pick up their items. All the tables are silent

auction tables. Be sure to make a pick up your winning items and make your donation in the jar on the library table.

Old Business: None

Show and Tell

Final Announcements: None

There were 131 members and guests present.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Submitted by

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