

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Business Meeting

Thursday, August 3, 2017

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM

President Jensen welcomed everyone to the meeting and extended a warm welcome to the West County Girl Scout troop members present.

Rhonda Denny introduced several guests and new members. As part of the introduction of the West County Girl Scouts Rhonda called to the stage everyone who had been a Daisy, Brownie, or Girl Scout...let's just say that the stage was full.

We were introduced to the values that bees provide to our environment. The project, Bee Patches, educates the girls on these values. There are over 4000 types of bees in North America. Bee pollinators are critical to all of us in the food chain. Do you plant your yard for bees? A bee patch should have food, water, and shelter...have a variety of flowers for the bees to choose from, a small dish of water, and some form of shelter. Food, water, shelter, space.....do the bee dance!!

Jim shared a note received from April Sproule who was our speaker last month. She was very complementary to those who attended both the lecture and workshop.

Guild Challenge: Carole Behlke introduced the theme of ....All Around the Block! In February, and today we are fortunate to see and hear how our fellow guild members interpreted this theme. All Around the Block was just that, pick a favorite block and change it up...surround it, cut it up, and sew it back together, the rules were very open. The purpose was to have fun. We were treated to many fun and colorful quilts and amusing stories. There were tokens presented for participation.

Quilt related announcements: We were presented with a large stash of "Precut" holiday stockings that were looking for a new home and purpose. They were shared with the West County Girl Scouts for use with their holiday service project!

Old Business: None

Treasurer: Phyllis Gallaway—not present

Committee Reports:

Community Quilts: Janet Tonkin ..... Fifth Thursday retreat is coming up at the end of the month ....please join us at the Luther Burbank Garden Center on August 31. Come and enjoy a fun day with your friends, work on Community Quilts or a project of your own.

Programs: Janice Rodgers, and Mary and Wendy....The August program will be presented by Christine Barnes and the workshop will be a focus on creating a layered transparency. This workshop still has openings. Check the Website for more information and contact Janice Rodgers if you would like to attend. Our "Free" September workshop is full, but there is a waitlist. There are two options to choose from, either a flying geese theme or disappearing pinwheel. In October we will be viewing the Nickel quilts show and a variety of projects to choose from 1-5 quilts using 5" (nickel) squares. Check the website for more details on the upcoming programs and workshops.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul— Wendy's Camping theme Block is due Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have friendship block credits and a block that you would like to have worked on please contact Janice. You can check on the website under forms to see a listing of Friendship block credits by member.

Block of the Month: Cathy Conover—There were 38 blocks submitted this month. There were four winners picked for the blocks. The July Block winners were Karen Boscolo, Nicki Hinch, Judy Wellock, and Nadine Heppell. Congratulations! Cathy introduced the block for next month entitled...stair way to heaven, check the website for instructions.

TSW: Jan Nilsen—Metha Schuler presented her fabulous bag transformation process.

UFO: Ellendale Wells—she wanted to wear a Tinfoil hat!! As the UFO's are coming up! The first meeting of September is the great reveal and opportunity to get your \$5 back and I hear a little chocolate!!

Boutique: Betty Upchurch—Check out all the new thread orders! Check it out and stock up before the prices go up in September.

Library: Sharon Fry—Lost and Found! Check if you are missing a throat plate for your machine! Sharon also introduced several new donations and new acquisitions to the library.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements: Our Opportunity quilt was awarded 3 Awards at the Sonoma County Fair, Best of Show, First Place and Best of Division. Congratulations to everyone who worked on this beautiful quilt.

Name Tag drawing: This month winners were Carol Jarvis and Debra Cole.

Meeting adjourned at 11:39 AM

Submitted by

Carole Behlke, Secretary.