

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Business Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 2017

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM and welcomed everyone to the Founders' Day celebration.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny—welcomed 3 new members Denise Skachenko, Gigi Kandler, and Betsy Smith to the guild. Rhonda also extended a warm welcome to our invited guests and Sonoma County Fair winners who were able to attend.

Jim invited Sharon Fry to the stage for a presentation on the history of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild.

Jim shared a memorial listing of those members who we've lost over the last year and their impact on the guild was recognized.

Linda Hooper presented a visual quilt walk of our past and present Opportunity quilts...a beautiful walk down memory lane for many. It was a truly inspiring presentation. Linda Hooper has loaded pictures of all the past Opportunity quilts for your viewing pleasure on the guild website. Look under Opportunity Quilts Archive.

Jim Jensen welcomed all past presidents to the stage for a group picture.

Sharon Fry was welcomed to the stage again to present the annual Merit and Honorary Life Membership guild awards; Merit Awards are for going above and beyond. Sharon indicated that there may or may not be a Merit Award this year, please stay tuned. HLM or Honorary Life Membership awards are also available for consideration. This year we awarded an HLM to President Jim Jensen recognizing him for his many contributions to the guild since he joined in 2012.

Sharon recognized and asked that all the Honorary Life Membership members in attendance join her on the stage for a group photo.

Sharon also recognized past Merit Award members who were present and had them join her on the stage for a group photo.

Scholarship Awards: Phyllis Gallaway— was called to the stage to present this year's Scholarship Awards. There are four scholarships available to be awarded each year, two each from the Dotty Zagar and Dolly Haines scholarship funds. You must be present, signed in, and wearing your name tag to be eligible. The two lucky members of the Dotty Zagar scholarship were Jan Nilsen and Sue Gregg. The Dolly Haines scholarship awards were awarded to Jan Westerman and Margo Kidder. Congratulations!

Pam McVey welcomed Sonoma County Fair winners to the stage along with their winning quilts. We were treated to a show and tell by our guests, followed by our own guild members showing their winning quilts. See the website for photos of all the beautiful award winning quilts.

Quilt Related Announcements: None

Committee Reports:

Friendship Block: Janice Juul —IF you have an idea for a friendship block...give Janice a call.

Sew-A-Row: Toni Anderson—what is Sew-a-Row? Starting in January....a row or medallion is submitted...and it is put up for adoption and creative attention. After 5 rounds of adoptions...the roll of a dice will determine the final owner! Check out the quilt website for Sew-a-Rows that might still be available for adoption.

TSW: Jan Nilsen—Janice Juul will instruct us on the construction of clear plastic project workbags on Oct 19. November TSW will be tip sharing.

Programs: Janice Rodgers/Mary Wood/Wendy Furst—The September Workshop will open to start workspace set up at 8:15. There will be signs posted to direct you to the project you selected. October's program is with Pat Speth, attendance for this workshop is now waitlisted. November program is with Karen Brow and a workshop entitled "Feature a Creature." Check out the webpage for more details on the October and November programs.

Programs 2018: Rhonda Denny—Folders for several of the 2018 workshops are available for your viewing. There will be more information available in the future.

Block-of-the-Month: Cathy Conover—Work continues on the current block. It is a quick stitch according to President Jensen.

Community Service: Janet Tonkin/Nancy Steadman—Quiltathon is coming! The October 5th meeting will be the final Quiltathon of the year. The Hospitality group will be providing ice cream! There's an incentive!!

Library: Sharon Fry— The Go baby dies plastic storage bags are falling aparta storage bags solution is needed! The TSW! Plastic bag projects might be the answer! Stay tuned for more details.

There are many new items in library to check out! Stop in and check out lots of books.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements: Jim Jensen asked the Hospitality crew to "come out of the kitchen" and recognized them for pitching in for Carolle LeMonnier and Georgiann Morrissey who were not available today.

Name Tag drawing: 94 people were in attendance today and Jan Nilsen and Sharon Fry were our lucky winners! Congratulations

Meeting adjourned 12:05 P.M.

Submitted by

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