

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Business Meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Vice President Linda Hooper called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

Linda announced that tickets for Boutique raffle and Opportunity Quilt are available for sale today. The new sound system is up and running! It is great to be able to hear everyone clearly.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny introduced Marla Vaughn, of Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild who is joining us today with their opportunity quilt entitled "Gravity." There were several guests in attendance and several new members, Lillian Wills, Louise Ost, and Carol Reed, welcome ladies.

Quilt Related Announcements: Diana Roberts announced that The Xtreme Quilters have a show opening this evening at Joseph Jewell wines in Forestville. The show is entitled "Nature's Paintbrush in Sonoma County." The show is open until September 30, 2017. In addition, Diana shared that on Wednesday, Sept 20 she will be the guest speaker at the Moonlight Quilters group. Please come hear her presentation and view some of her newest works. Dianne Cheli again introduced the Nominating Committee for this year and shared that all positions were open and if you had any interest to help out to contact one of the committee members. Cheryl Dudley shared that she is looking for about 30-40 quilts to be hung at the Rincon Library. She will be at the meeting in October to collect them if you are interested in sharing one of your "favorite" quilts. This year the theme is "favorite" as many were not willing to give up their holiday quilts for a long period of time. Contact Cheryl if you have any questions.

UFO Challenge: Ellindale Wells....WOW! So many UFO's are no longer UFO's...thanks to Ellindale and her team of helpers. You will be able to view the newly finished objects on the Website shortly. Great work everyone.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: absent today

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett and Janet Tonkin—Quiltathon is coming! The first meeting of October will be the last Quiltathon of this year. It will start at 9 and go until 2. Bring your machine if possible or let Laura know if you would like to sew but prefer not to bring a machine and maybe one can be available, but if not, there will be many jobs that willing hands can be used. OH!!! And it will be an ice cream social day as well! Who doesn't love ice cream??

Friendship Block: Janice Juul –Friendship block credits have been updated on the website. It only takes 3 credits to submit a block request! Give Janice a call if you have questions.

Sew-A-Row: Toni Anderson (absent) — There are a few projects available that are open for adoption! Check out the website to see what is available!

TSW: Jan Nilsen—Pam Brown will be demonstrating her charming fabric beads today. November will be Tip Sharing! These are the last two TSW's for this year. Jan is not continuing with TSW next year and if you are interested in heading this fun activity let the President know.

Programs: Janice Rodgers, along with Wendy Feist and Mary Wood—the September 22nd workshop with Michele George, it is full with a wait list. If you have been confirmed and cannot attend please let one of them know so that they can move someone up from the wait list. Arrive by 8:15 to set up and be ready to sew! October is a lecture and workshop with Pat Speth! 5 inch squares and what you can create with them. Contrast will make your quilts pop. Check the website for supply lists and workshop details. November's speaker with Karen Brow and workshop "Feature a Creature" will be posted shortly.

Block-of-the-Month: Cathy Conover/Jeanne Parent—the September blocks were divided into 3 Groups for sharing! The lucky winners were Merlene Teresky, Jan Westerman, and Jan Westerman! Congratulations! The October block is Autumn Star...using your autumn colors for creating this block. Instructions are on the website.

Library: Sharon Fry—

A beautiful antique quilt top has been offered on the Silent Auction table! Sharon introduced many new library books and GoBaby! dies that have been added to the library for our use and to check out. The silent auction table has items that are awaiting the winning bidders to pick up their items. We also have an embroidery machine up for auction that was donated by Chris Nolen.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements: None

Name Tag drawing winners were Janet Tonkin and Sharon Oman, congratulations.

Meeting adjourned at 11: 45 A.M.

Submitted by

Carole Behlke, Secretary.