

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Business Meeting

Thursday December 7, 2017

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:13 AM Greetings to one and all!

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny introduced our new member Carol Kenyon and several guests. Cynthia Swanson and her Dad were also introduced. She has made an album of her mother's (Marilyn Swanson) quilts and is seeking information on the quilts made by her Mom and would like help to fill in the blanks! If you can help with this effort please contact Cynthia.

Jim thanked Linda Hooper and Carolle LeMonnier and her Hospitality crew and their group of elves for the festive room set up.

Jim shared several cards from the many hundreds of packages sent to help heal us from the effects of the fires....notes are coming from all around the world! Janet Tonkin is receiving the donation of quilts, pillowcases, socks and other items. It is unknown how long this donation processing will be continuing.

Phyllis Gallaway presented the 2018 Budget for a vote. The 2018 Budget was distributed via email. Only rent, programs and workshops showed minor increases. \$39,330 is the projected 2018 budget, Elaine Tucker motioned to accept and it was seconded by Justine Lott....a vote was taken and it was approved by all.

Sew-A-Row Reveal: Toni Anderson- A special presentation was made for the surviving Sew-A-Rows and for the lost Sew-A-Rows. It was a wonderful presentation. A Huge Thank You goes out to Linda Hooper for the beautiful visual presentation of our Sew-A-Rows, we are grateful for her initiative to capture the projects as they were passed from member to member.

Jim Haw, of the Moonlighter's Quilting is being featured in a one man exhibit at the Gallery at First. Opening is Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Location is First Presbyterian Church at 1515 Pacific Ave. It is sure to be an eye catching exhibit.

Vicki David reminded us of the January 11<sup>th</sup> Sewing Day!! Bring your own lunch, your own project to work on and have a great time with your quilting friends. Vicki also shared some information she read in Ann Landers....there is a group called Knitted Knockers....in Ann Landers...Knitted prosthesis for Breast Cancer patients! [WWW.KnittedKnockers.org](http://WWW.KnittedKnockers.org), if you are a knitter check out this website!

Betty Upchurch shared a donation for Community Quilts from the Windsor's Lions Club. They would like a quilt donation for a raffle...if you have one in your stash to offer...see Betty.

Redwood Empire food bank barrels are outside the door! Cash donations are also being accepted as the dollar goes further than the actual food donations.

Our wonderful storyteller Pam Brown shared a beautiful story called The Baker's Dozen. It was delightful as usual.

Chris Nolan thanked everyone for the generous donations of glasses and calendars! They will be distributed through the Lions Club efforts. Chris also shared a signup sheet for holiday meals being provided by the Lions Club.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Committee Reports:

2018 Programs Workshops: Rhonda Denny - introduced several of the programs coming in early 2018. Check out the website for more details on the January, February and March 2018 programs. The February workshop with Joe Cunningham is filling quickly.

Sew-A-Row: Sharon Oman- introduced that 2018 starts will be welcomed at the beginning of the New Year!

Treasurer: Phyllis Gallaway-We are right on target throughout October.

Rincon Valley Library quilts display is now down and Cheryl Dudley has quilts to be returned today if you had one on display.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett/Janet Tonkin- a large selection of Flannels were brought in by Mary Wood to be used for the backings of Community quilts. Many tops have been donated that need to be quilted. If you can use this for Community quilts see Mary Wood.

Friendship Block: Janice Juul – All of this years' projects have been completed for 2017. 2018 will be off to a great start!! Stay tuned for upcoming project requests.

Sunshine: Jan Westerman- Thank you for the wonderful donations for the fire victims.

TSW: Jan Nilsen—will start up again in January where we left off this year with Janice Juul's project bag.

Block-of-the Month: Cathy Conover— Block-of-the-Month will also pick up where they left off this year...the current blocks (renamed the survivor block) will be made into a community service quilt. Cathy and Jeanne will continue to lead Block-Of-The-Month in 2018.

Opportunity Quilt ticket sales are looking for a leader starting in April. If you have interest to lead this activity please see a board member.

Library: Sharon Fry—Lost and found has a few items that have been left behind! So, if you are missing something....check the basket by the Library table. Again, many new library and GoBaby! Items have been added to the library. The silent auction table is full of Christmas items today and is located in the hallway.

Other Quilt related announcements: None

Final Announcements: None

Show and Tell

Today the final Membership Raffle was won by June Moes! Congratulations!

Name Tag drawing winners were Sharon Fry and Diana Watson, Congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Submitted by

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