

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Business Meeting

Thursday January 4, 2018

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

Rhonda Denny introduced our 7 newest members today.

Board Member installation was conducted as all new members were called to the front of the room and were sworn in for the year 2018. President Jim was presented with a beautiful quilt entitled Snail at Sea made in deep reds and creams, be sure to check the website for a picture of this beautiful quilt.

Jim shared some of the notes received from those who have received some of the donated machines and quilting materials that have been shared with those in the community who lost everything.

Quilt Related Announcements: East Bay Heritage Quilters (Berkeley/Richmond area) shared their two opportunity quilts. Tickets for both quilts are available and the winners will be drawn at the Richmond Quilt show March 17-18. There will be 42 vendors and beautiful quilts and views of the Bay. Discounted tickets can be purchased prior to the show, if interested check their website. [www.ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2018](http://www.ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2018).

Fabric Sales for Fire Victims –the fabric sale will be continued until all the materials are gone. Donations have been bundled and are in various configurations and are priced between \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20. All proceeds go to our members who lost everything. If you are a member who lost everything you need only go pick what you would like.

Dorothy Murray, guild member, is a member of St Luke's church and has \$100 gift cards to share with those of the guild who lost everything. Please see Dorothy Murray to get your gift cards.

January 11<sup>th</sup> Quilting Fun DAY... is being held here at the Scottish Rite facility. The 2018 Quilt Rave is a day for your own personal pleasure. Please gather from 9 – 3 and sew whatever you want! NOTE: The kitchen will be closed; no coffee will be made so...bring your own lunch and beverages. It an open sew day. Come and have a Great Day!!

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Treasurer: Phyllis Gallaway- Transfer to new treasurer will be completed by the next Board Meeting.

Quilt Retreat in Lake Tahoe: The August 12 is full but the August 26 date has a few openings. See Phyllis if you are interested.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Jan Andrews- January 24 is the final deadline to pay dues and be listed and included in the printed 2018 guild roster.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Rhonda Denny- Quilt will be on display at Copperfield's in Montgomery Village in January. Ticket sales are going well.

Program and Workshops: Rhonda Denny- Liz Berg is coming in January; Joe Cunningham is coming in February. Payment must be made at the time of registration to confirm your spot. See the web site for more details on the upcoming programs and workshops.

Fair Liaison: Pam McVey- Citrus Fair entries are now available and open. More details are in the newsletter.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman- February 1<sup>st</sup> is the first Quiltathon of 2018. Please come and join the fun! Quilts are ready to be quilted!

TSW: Jan Nilsen- The zippered plastic bag project will be the first project of the year. Following TSW's will be presented by Vickie David on how to apply bindings by machine. Check the website for upcoming topics or if you have an idea let talk to Jan.

Sew-A-Row: Sharon Oman- Introduced the Sew-A-Row guidelines. Starter rows are now being accepted.

Sunshine: Jan Westerman- Contact Jan if you know of someone who needs some sunshine!

Block-of-the-Month: Cathy Conover- the January block is from a quilt guild in Ventura County who is asking for donations of "blocks" that they would then turn into quilts and distribute to the folks affected by the fires in that area. The block construction instructions are available on the website. They are asking for darks/light solids or small prints. Blocks will be shipped to them in February.

Hospitality: Carolle LeMonnier- Reminded everyone how the kitchen works! When you are encouraged to bring a dish to share and what is available.

Library: Sharon Fry- Sharon and Joy showed items that have been left behind and are to be found in the Lost and Found basket...if you are missing something it's a good place to check for your missing treasures. There are many new books and magazine issues arriving for our library shelves...be sure to check them out and "check" them out.

Final Announcements: None

Show and Tell: see the website with fun pictures.

Name Tag drawing: there were 120 present today and the lucky nametag winners were Helen Smith and Cecile Clabauch, congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at 12:06 PM

Notes submitted by

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