

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Speaker Meeting Minutes
2/15/18

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Vice-President Linda Hooper.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny introduced 2 new members and 5 guests. New members: Letitia Caruso, Patricia Currie, plus former member Sharon Nugent. Guests: Pricilla Garrett, Harriet Olson, Julie Ferguson, Cindy Thomas, and Mary Coleman.

Rhonda Denny introduced Joe Cunningham as today's speaker.

Quilt Related Announcements:

- Linda Hooper announced the passing of Pat Schabel.
- Sonoma Quilt Show: Karen Taylor announced the featured artist will be Judy Baldwin. The Quilt show will be held 3/10 through 3/11. If you are interested in entering a quilt for show or volunteering as a White Glove attendant please contact Broadway Quilts in Sonoma.
- Beth's Club: Genelle Voorhees announced that the Roseland University Prep High School quilting group has entered one quilt in the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. Genelle graciously thanked those volunteers who help make this program possible.
- Fire Quilts: Janet Tonkin has 2 bags of large quilt tops, batting, and backing ready for volunteers to assemble into quilts for donation. Mary Wood has 23 large quilts ready for quilting. Contact Janet and Mary if you can help.
- Ester Alton thanked everyone for remembering her 90th birthday.
- Donation Acknowledgements: Chris Nolen passed around the beautiful thank you note that will be sent to approximately 1000 individuals and groups to say "thank you" for donations to our fire victims. Chris and Ann Nolen, and Justine Lott have designed the card and are collecting the signatures of SRQG members.
- Tri-Guild Luncheon 2019: Genelle Voorhees will chair this event. Genelle is asking for help to find storage space for donations. Please contact Genelle if you would like to be a part of the 2019 Tri-Guild Luncheon committee.
- Tri-Guild Luncheon 2018: Sharon Fry reminded us the raffle block for the luncheon will be *Card Trick* using Sonoma County theme fabric. Even if you cannot attend the luncheon you may donate a block for the raffle. Contact Pam Brown for information.

Standing Committee Reports

Block-of-the-Month: Leslie Cruz and Jeanne Parent showed a sample of February's block *Flying Geese*. The color theme for the year will be Ultra-Violet. This month's block directions can be found on our website.

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Library: Sharon Fry library report: Our library has 4 books written by today's Speaker Joe Cunningham.

Program: Rhonda Denny asked everyone to fill out the Program Survey for next year's programs. The Healdsburg Quilt Show on Saturday 3/17/18 has a need for volunteers. Betty Upchurch will collect any quilts for display at the next meeting.

Sew-a-Row: Sharon Oman and Genelle Voorhees announced the Sew-a-Rows are still open for adoption.

TSW: Jan Nilsen announced today's TSW will be Vicki David's lesson on applying quilt binding by sewing machine using a bi-level sewing foot.

Other Committee Reports:

UFO: Linda Hooper reported for Ellindale Wells that the UFOs will be announced at the March Business Meeting.

Challenge Quilt: Elizabeth Marrs reported this year's Challenge is ***Sonoma Strong***. The quilts can represent any aspect of last October's North Bay Wild Fires. There will be a gathering after the March Business meeting to share ideas. The quilts will be due 8/2/18.

Welcome: Rhonda Denny is organizing Handmaidens (and Hand gentlemen) to help our new members navigate our amazing quilt guild. There will be a tutorial meeting March 1st.

**Show and Tell
Final Announcements**

Name Tag Drawing winners: Judy Mathieson and Dianne Linneball

There were 147 members and 5 guests in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Submitted by Janice Juul, Secretary