

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Quilt-a-thon
2/1/18

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m. by President Jim Jensen.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny introduced 2 guests: Bonnie Butler-Sibbald and Betty Strazzo. There were no new members.

Quilt Related Announcements:

Jim Jensen reported that The Sonoma Quilt Show will be held March 10th through the 11th. The last day to enter quilts is 2/24/18.

Pam Brown reported on the Moonlight Quilters' Tri-Guild Luncheon. The date of the luncheon is 3/31/18 and tickets are limited. Please contact Pam Brown to reserve your seat.

This year's luncheon theme is "Magic" and the raffle block is the Card Trick block. Fabrics should have a Sonoma County theme. You may enter a block in the drawing even if you are not attending the luncheon.

Standing Committee Reports

Block-of-the-Month: Cathy Conover reported that more than 200 Perkiomen Blocks have been collected and will be sent to the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild.

This year's BOM theme is the first letter of the month and the color theme is Ultra Violet. The February block is "Flying Geese." The pattern can be found on our site on the BOM page of our website.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett explained the Quilt-a-thon set up and compared the day to a "Modern Quilting Bee."

Library: Sharon Fry gave her library report.

Membership: Jan Andrews reported that dues must be paid by today (2/1/18) to be included in the printed version of the 2018 membership roster.

Program: Rhonda Denny reported Lorraine Olsen's Miniature Block workshop on 4/20/18 is open for reservations. In March Michelle Peerson will talk about Miniature Quilts. Joe Cunningham will present "My Life in Quilts" on 2/15/18. Joe's workshop on 2/16/18 has a waiting list.

Sew-a-Row: Sharon Oman reports a tremendous response to the beginning of this year's Sew-a-Row.

TSW: Jan Nilsen – Vicki David will lead the February TSW and give a lesson on machine binding using a bi-level sewing foot. Please print out the instructions that are posted on the TSW web page.

There will be a brief Go! Bag tutorial after the meeting with Janice Juul.

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Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul introduced a sneak-preview of Julie Sahf's 2-color block with the hint of French Provence. The details are now posted on the FB web page. Debbie Cole's Sewing Room blocks has kits available. Mary Ann Hayre's Rabbit Blocks are due in March.

Hospitality: Carolle LeMonnier explained the types of delicious soup available today.

Other Committee Reports:

Challenge: Elizabeth Marrs introduced this year's Challenge Quilt. The theme is "The North Bay Fires" and the design is entirely up to the quilt maker's interpretation. Details will be in the March Newsletter. The quilt is due August 2, 2018.

Fire Survivor Quilt Donation: Mary Wood announced there are 20 quilts that need quilting. The information will be on our web site. Please sign up with Mary Wood.

Cinder Sisters Fabric Donations: Linda Hooper thanked everyone for a fabric donation bonanza.

Show and Tell:

Final Announcements:

Name Tag Drawing: The winners are Genelle Voorhees and Kathy Rathbun. There were 99 members and guests in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.
Submitted by Janice Juul Secretary