

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Speaker Meeting
3/15//18

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

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny introduced 1 new member and 7 guests.

New Member: Bonnie Butler S. Sibbald.

Guests: Carlene Terry, Lois Caulh, Ulla-Shna Banis, Tamara Bishop, Liz Scheler, Serena Gibb, and Pam Jones.

Program: Rhonda Denny introduced today's speaker Michelle Peerson.

Quilt Related Announcements:

- Jan Westerman has been collecting pillow cases for people affected by the North Bay fires. There is no need for more pillow cases to be made for this donation. If you know of someone who needs pillow cases please contact Jan Westerman.
- Janice Rodgers has the *Flying Geese* pattern that someone requested. Please contact Janice if interested.
- Norma Viglienzone will accept Quilt of Valor blocks until 4/19/18.
- Gina Stateler-Calhoun announced there will be a photographer at our next meeting to take photos of quilts to be entered in the Wine Country Quilts show. The last day to enter a quilt for the show will be 4/8/18.
- Betty Upchurch needs help on the Boutique sales at this weekend's Quilt show in Healdsburg. This quilt show is one our biggest financial successes.
- Cecile Clabaugh announced there will be a roosting place for the display of completed Chicken Bags at the Moonlight Quilters quilt show in June. Information can be found on the www.mqsc.org.
- Gari Jones noted the Cloverdale Citrus Fair is getting smaller every year. She welcomes ideas and suggestions on how to celebrate our quilt shows.

Committee Reports

Block- of-the-Month: Cathy Conover and Jeanne Parent announced 49 *Mimi's Choice* blocks have been collected so far. The drawing will be on 4/5/18.

Boutique: Betty Upchurch -- See Quilt Related Announcements.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman announced the next 5th Thursday will be held at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center on 3/29/18 from 9:00 to 2:30. The focus will be on quilting the tops and sewing on labels.

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Library: Sharon Fry introduced member Inge Boudreau and her children's book sale. Sharon then introduced the library's new books.

Other announcements:

- Virginia Lindstrom has moved to Green Acres Assisted Living. Sharon and Joy McGoran were asked to collect items from Virginia's sewing room. These will be available on the Library's silent auction table.

Program: Rhonda Denny asked for volunteers to assist with tomorrow's workshop. There is still room for sign-ups, and big print fabric is available. Rhonda also announced there are buttons available for the Singed Sisters.

Sew-a-Row: Sharon Oman and Genelle Voorhees announced 5 Sew-a-Rows are available for the next row. There was a special drawing for Gail Alford's completed Sew-a-Row quilt top. Gail's Sew-a-Row was won by Kay Hartman.

TSW: Jan Nilsen announced the next TSW will be Linda Hooper's gift bags.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul explained the Friendship block rules for our new members. There are blocks available for Julie Sahf's 2-color block.

Opportunity Tickets: Rhonda Denny announced the last chance to purchase Opportunity Quilt tickets will be the next meeting. The drawing will be held on 4/5/18.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements

Name Tag Drawing: Two winners were chosen.

There were 132 members and guests in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Submitted by Janice Juul Secretary