

**Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
General Meeting  
July 5, 2018**

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

**Welcome Committee:** Rhonda Denny introduced 1 guest.

**Quilt Related Announcements:**

- Sewing Room Sale today.
- Jan Nilsen announced the quilt donated by the Pointless Sisters raised \$72,000 for the Shea House. The proceeds went to support the families whose babies are in the NICU and who stay in the Shea House behind Sutter Hospital. The Shea house burned in the North Bay Fire and is due to be rebuilt next year. The quilt will hang in the open living area of the new facility.
- Lavella Cassinelli announced her mini-group, *Stars and Stripes*, donated 50 quilts for veterans last month, and 280 quilts so far this year.
- Genelle Voorhees, Toni Anderson, and Janice Westerman announced the theme for the March 29, 2019, Tri-Guild Luncheon will be the *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*.

**Committee Reports**

**Block-of-the-Month:** Cathy Conover and Jeanne Parent held the drawing for the June BOM, *J is for Journey*. The winners were Betsy Smith, Sharon Fry, and Jan Westerman. July's block is called *J is for Joy*. The instructions can be found on our website.

**Challenge:** Elizabeth Marrs showed two of the Challenge quilt entries by Mary Ann Hayre and Gerrie Peterson. The reveal date is August 2<sup>nd</sup> at our General meeting. The Moonlight Quilt Show next year will have a special section for quilts representing the North Bay Fires.

**Friendship Blocks:** Janice Juul explained the steps to join in the Friendship Block fun. The newest block request is Toni Anderson's *Alice in Wonderland/Mad Hatter Tea Party*. Toni's instructions are on the Friendship Block page of our website.

**Hospitality:** Carolle LeMonnier announced that plastic forks from our pot-luck luncheons will be collected and reused. There will be a special container for used forks.

**Library:** Sharon Fry introduced new books for our library.

**PIQF:** Marsha McAlpin announced the date of the PIQF will be 10/11/18. The bus will leave the parking area under the freeway (Hwy 12) across the street from the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds at 7:15 a.m., and return approximately 8:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$50.

**Program/Workshops:** Rhonda Denny announced a space has opened for the Pat Speth workshop on 7/26 and 7/27.

**Sew-a-Row:** Genelle Voorhees showed 3 Sew-a-Rows that need adopting. See the Sew-a-Row page on our website for all the available kits.

**Sewing Room Sale:** Joy McGoran introduced the sellers and their wares.

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**TSW:** Jan Nilsen announced Betsy Smith will be our next TSW instructor on 7/19/18. Betsy will be explaining the use of Zentangles. Please sign-up so there will be enough handouts and supplies.

Jan asked the membership if a TSW on Knitting would be of interest. As a result of this inquiry there will be a Knitter's Workshop in August.

### **Show and Tell**

**Name Tag Drawing:** Jan Andrews and Vicki David.

There were 92 members and guests in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Submitted by Janice Juul, Secretary