

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
General Meeting
August 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by President Jim Jensen.
Rhonda Denny, Welcome Committee, introduced five guests.

Quilt Related Announcements:

Jim was in touch with the Redding Sew-ciety as to what the community might need. He will keep in touch with them to determine how we can help them as they determine what their needs are.

Caroline Pope told us about the donation of clothing by Indigenous Designs in Sebastopol. Cinder Sisters can help themselves for the first 15 minutes after the meeting ends and then others who were affected by the fire or know someone who was can take a look. All the shop asks is that they get a picture of your choice.

Laura Barrett asked the membership if there was an interest in gathering at the LB Art & Garden Center on the 3rd Friday in August (regular workshop cancelled). Details re this date and the upcoming fifth Thursday retreat will follow by email.

Maureen Porter selected a quilt for a friend and read her friend's note of thanks.

Mary Wood – There are completed fire quilts at the back; please take a look to see if there is one you might need for a friend or family member. We still have a need for lap quilts, 40x 60 to 60x80. Pleases help with this effort if you have time. If you can't complete the quilt, Mary will accept tops. All quilts need to have a SRQG label on them.

Jim read a thank you letter from a quilt recipient.

Jim invited Elizabeth Marrs and those involved in the Challenge Quilt to come to the front for show & tell. The Challenge theme was Sonoma Strong: Wildfire, Resilience, and Recovery. There will be an exhibit in the Moonlighters' quilt show next year related to the fires.

Committee Reports

Block of the month-Cathy Conover: 57 blocks, 4 recipients: Karen Boscolo, Earlene Maffioli, Pam Brown, and Kay Hartman. The new block is called "A is For Apple Core".

Alana Colburn showed completed "Meals on Wheels" placemats and offered packets. She will have the instructions put on our website.

Sew-a-Row-Sharon Oman: showed a completed project and reminded members to come to the back to check them out.

TSW-Jan Nilsen: reminded all that today's TSW is all about knitting . Upcoming TSW's: Sept- Carole Behlke will be sharing the how-to on making a Travel Mat; Oct. - Tips and Tricks – bring anything you want to share; Nov.- see Jan to offer suggestions.

Parliamentarian: Sharon Fry and the Nominating Committee (Carole Behlke, Mary Wood, Jan Westerman, & Janet Tonkin) are tasked with coming up with an Executive Board for next year. Thirteen members are needed in January. Only a one year term is required but you can serve for two or three years. Please speak to any of the committee members if you are interested in serving. Sharon reviewed the positions that need to be filled and noted that there is a requirement of 80% attendance at the Board meetings.

Workshops-Rhonda Denny: August w/s cancelled. For the 3rd Thursday meeting please bring any special item/s you wish for a special show and tell. Carla Alexander this month was wonderful and Rhonda showed her completed quilt top. The next program is Sue Nickels and a Raw Edge Applique Workshop. November's program will be a group of the Pointless Sisters who will have a Power Point presentation on Art Quilts.

Programs-Janice Rodgers & Mary Wood: w/s with Pat Speth was fun. We have all her books in the Library and the designs are good for scraps. September's w/s will be the Hunter's Star and is free; sign up at the back. It will take place on the Monday after the Founders' Day luncheon (Sept. 24) and will include a complimentary lunch.

Hospitality-Carolle LeMonnier: Please put plastic utensils in the small bag on one of the food tables and they will be washed in hot water and reused.

Library-Sharon Fry & Joy McGoran: distributed items and books. Sharon reviewed new magazines and books.

Final Announcements: Caroline Pope reminded our Cinder Sisters to check out the clothing in the hallway.

Alana Colburn will have Gail Alford's stash for sale in the hallway at our next meeting.

Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing: Chris Nolen; Judy Lindberg

There were 117 members and guests in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am

Submitted by Norma Viglienzzone, Acting Secretary