

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Speaker Meeting
August 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by President Jim Jensen.

Rhonda Denny, Welcome Committee, introduced 4 guests and new member, Joan Moore.

Quilt Related Announcements:

Jim shared info on California Hope, a crisis counselling group sponsored by FEMA. California Hope provides free counseling to those who have been traumatized by the Sonoma Complex fires. Call them to set up a meeting. Check them out online at www.westcountyservices.org/the-california-hope-cpp-program. Brochures are on the Membership table.

Rhonda asked members taking part in this morning's program, "Textile Treasures from Home", to sign in as they step up to Show & Tell. There was great participation and we enjoyed over an hour of beautiful creations.

Pam McVey thanked all who worked at the fair and announced ribbon winners.

Jan Westerman told us about Fiber Circle Studio in Cotati – check it out (very close to a wonderful bakery!).

Committee Reports

Block of the month-: Jeanne Parent showed this month's block, Apple Core, and encouraged members to participate.

Sew-a-Row: Sharon Oman asked members to check out the projects needing another row (at back of room).

TSW: Jan Nilsen noted that Carole Behlke will be showing "Traveling Mats" in September. October will be Tips & Tricks - please sign up to share something you feel is of value. November's TSW will be a study of interfacing, stabilizer, and fusibles if we find someone to share their expertise.

PIQF Bus Trip: Marcia McAlpin – there are 9 seats still open.

Programs: Rhonda Denny shared that Sue Nickel will be presenting our October program and needs to be picked up at 2:30pm on her arrival date, needs a ride to the airport the following Sunday, and wants the loan of a Bernina machine for her demos. Contact Rhonda if you can

help. The November program will have the Pointless Sisters sharing a Power Point presentation on their Challenges.

Community Quilts Laura Barrett reminded members that we have the use of the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center (LBA&G) from 9:30 to 3:00 tomorrow. No set up will be done ahead; set up what you need. Jan Nilsen will bring the Go Baby. Ann Nolen will be working on stenciling and is willing to share her expertise with anyone interested. Nancy Stedman announced that there will be a 5th Thursday Retreat on 8/30 at LBA&G.

Sept. Free Workshop: Janice Rodgers noted that there are 8 spaces left in the Monday, Sept. 24 free workshop. She will be sending out a list of supplies for the workshop soon. Janice made the observation that we need to keep the doors to the meeting room closed if we don't want the room to be extremely cold.

Fire Quilts: Mary Wood spoke about the ongoing need for quilts for fire victims. Completed quilts are preferred but she will take quilt tops as well. Lap/Large Lap size is best.

Hospitality: Carolle LeMonnier noted that the Founders' Day Luncheon will take place on September 20 and passed around a sign-up sheet.

Nominating Committee: Sharon Fry read the positions for our Elected Board for January. Of the 13 positions half have been filled. We still need: President, Vice President, Secretary, Programs Chair Elect, and Parliamentarian. If you are interested in a position, please let Sharon or a member of the Nominating Committee know (Carole Behlke, Mary Wood, Jan Westerman, Janet Tonkin). Please note that Board meetings require a commitment to attend. We must have 80% of the Board there in order to have a quorum so we can vote on business issues before the Board.

Library: Sharon Fry introduced new books and magazines and reminded members to check out the Go Cutters.

Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing – Sue Haley & Margo Pitter

There were 97 members and guests in attendance. Meeting adjourned at 12:12pm.
Submitted by Norma Viglienze, Acting Secretary