

**Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
General Meeting
September 6, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Acting President Jan Andrews.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny introduced 2 new members and 3 guests. New members: Cathy Rieber and Mary Cordill (not in attendance).

Quilt Related Announcements:

- Genelle Voorhees: River City Quilts displayed their Opportunity Quilt. This guild has donated approximately 100 Pillow Case dresses for children in Africa.
- Mary Ann Hayre needs the Telephone Quilts back. Mary Ann will send out an email to the guild.
- Leslie Kruse: There is a display of quilts at the Fine Art Museum.
- Su Lin Mangan: The Pointless Sisters are hosting the exhibit *Pointless in Occidental*. The exhibit will include SRQG's latest challenge *Reflections* as well as other contemporary quilts. See the September SRQG Newsletter for more information.

New Business:

Nomination Committee: Sharon Fry, Carole Behlke, Mary Wood, Janet Tonkin, and Jan Westerman are the 2019 Nomination Committee. Nominees are being sought for all elected offices: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program Chair, Program Chair Elect, Parliamentarian, and six Members-at-Large. The nominees will be announced to the guild members in October and elections will be held in November.

Sharon Fry, as Parliamentarian, introduced the motion to amend our by-laws regarding quorum requirements for the Board meeting. The motion, if passed, will change the requirement from 80% of elected Board members to 65%.

The Founders' Day Luncheon, September 20, will include Fair winners and their quilts. SRQG Quilt History will be told and Dotty Zagar's participation in our quilt guild will be highlighted.

UFO Challenge projects were shown today. Successful participants received their \$5.00, and all participants received chocolate. Thank you to Ellindale Wells for organizing this event.

Committee Reports

Block-of-Month: Cathy Conover and Jeanne Parent held the drawing for August's *Apple Core* block. 50 blocks were entered and there were 3 winners: Nadine Heppell, Mary Nurmi, and Liz Park.

September's block will be *S is for Scrappy*. Directions are on our website.

Boutique: Betty Upchurch announced a new order for thread was available. If a member has a special request for bobbin thread or a special color, please let Betty know.

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Community Quilts:

Genelle Voorhees announced approximately 223 placemats have been donated to Meals on Wheels.

Roseland University Prep's Beth's Quilting Club will start up again for the Fall term. The students' award-winning quilts will be shown at the Founders' Day Luncheon.

Fire Quilts: Mary Wood has quilts for fire victims.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul announced one block was available for Toni Anderson's *Wonderland* block. Janice asked members to consider chairing this committee in 2019.

Holiday Craft Fair: Bonnie Butler-Sibbald announced the guidelines for the next Holiday Fair to be held November 2nd. The information will be emailed to the members.

Hospitality: Carolle LeMonnier asked for volunteers to sign up to bring food for our Founders' Day Luncheon on September 20th. Carolle suggested each donation be enough to feed 6 to 8 guests.

Alana Colburn announced the August fabric sale of items from the sewing rooms of Gail Alford and Herdes Gudmund collected \$505.00, for our guild.

Dotty Zagar's Apron collection will be displayed at the Founders' Day Luncheon.

Library: Sharon Fry: A PFAFF Sewing Machine Carrier was donated by Sue Graff to the Cinder Sisters. Our guild member, Rebecca Smith, was very happy to accept.

New library books were announced.

Op. Quilt: Diana Watson reported the Petaluma Quilt Guild purchased \$98 worth of raffle tickets at their Tuesday night meeting. On October 6th the Opportunity Quilt will be shown at the Petaluma Quilt Show. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets. The Quilt will hang at the Village Sewing in October, and in November the quilt will be shown at the Diablo Quilt Guild in Grass Valley.

Parliamentarian: Sharon Fry – see new business.

PIQF: Marsha McAlpin: The PIQF bus trip is set for October 11th. There is one seat available on the bus.

Program: Rhonda Denny announced several upcoming programs: Sue Nickels will be the program speaker and Workshop leader on October 18th and 19th. Please see the Newsletter for more information.

Pointless Sisters Ellindale Wells, Su Lin Mangan, and Carroll Hirsch, will show their work on November 15th.

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Program-Elect: Janice Rodgers and Mary Wood gave an overview of 2019. The schedule will be posted and reservations may be made 4 months in advance.

There will be a free workshop on Monday, September 24th, at the Scottish Rite Center.

Sew-a-Row: Sharon Oman and Genelle Voorhees offered more Sew-a-Rows available for adoption.

TSW: Jan Nilsen: Today's TSW will be Carole Behlke's Project Mats.

Show and Tell

Name Tag Drawing: Cecile Clabaugh and Patti Bassignani.

There were 119 members and guests in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Submitted by Janice Juul, Secretary