

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Speaker Meeting
11/15/18

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

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny introduced 4 guests.

Program: Rhonda Denny introduced members of the Pointless Sisters: Ellindale Wells, Lyra Bobo, Su Lin Mangan. The Pointless Sisters entertained the members with a discussion and PowerPoint presentation on Pointless Sister Challenges.

Quilt Related Announcements:

- Linda Hooper read a thank you from a Fire Quilt recipient.
- Karen Taylor invited the membership to the annual Quilt Show in Sonoma. The focus will be on the Pointless Sisters.
- Judith Clarke is selling tickets for the Habitat for Humanity Opportunity Quilt. The drawing will be at the end of November. The organization gives a quilt to every child who moves into a Habitat for Humanity house in Sonoma. A lap quilt is given to every adult as well.
- Linda Hooper said there will be a food drive prior to the Holiday Luncheon.

Committee Reports

Block-of-Month: Cathy Conover – Directions for November's *No Name* block can be found on our website. Nadine Heppell and Betsy Smith will chair the 2019 Block-of-the Month committee.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett thanked the membership for their support in 2018. There will be no Fifth Thursday in November.

Fire Survivor Quilts: Mary Wood – Fire Quilts are still being made for our North Bay Fire survivors.

Friendship: Janice Juul introduced Heidi Mitarai, the 2019 Friendship Block Chair.

Hospitality: Carolle LeMonnier – The theme for our December 6th Holiday Pot Luck Luncheon will be Peace and Love. Dig out your 1960's attire and sign up to bring a food item for 6 to 8 people.

Library: Sharon Fry – New Books introduced. The search is on for the missing book *The Gypsy Wife*. Please return it if found.

Membership: Jan Andrews – Dues are being accepted for 2019. The winner of the drawing for a gift basket is Esther Alton.

Op.Quilt: Diana Watson – The Opportunity Quilt will be hanging in the new location of Village Sewing in Santa Rosa.

Program Chair-Elect: Janice Rodgers and Wendy Feist – January's popular workshop, *Ruler Quilting*, will be held on two days: Wednesday, 1/16, at the Masonic Lodge in Sebastopol, and Friday, 1/18/18, at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center in Santa Rosa.

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Sew-a-Row: Genelle Voorhees and Jeanne Parent – The drawing for the completed Sew-a-Row quilt tops will be on December 6th. Jeanne reminded members to get their Sew-a-Row starter rows or blocks ready for 2019.

Sunshine: Jan Westerman introduced herself to those new members who may not have known about the Sunshine Committee.

TSW: Jan Nilsen – Today's TSW will be Rhonda Denny's Flax Pillows. Rhonda has 10 completed pillows available for sale at \$10.00 each. The proceeds will be donated to the Library fund.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements

- Genelle Voorhees – The donations for Meals on Wheels placemats now number 399. A representative will be at our 12/6/18 meeting to receive the placemats.

Name Tag Drawing winners: Lolli Gannon and Marguerite Li.

There were 120 members and guests in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

Submitted by Janice Juul, Secretary