

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Speaker Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M., and made the following announcements:

-) Turn off ringer on cell phones.
-) Please do not rearrange the chairs in the last row so we may be ADA compliant.
-) No photographs are allowed during the Speaker Presentation.
-) Opportunity Quilt tickets are available. The drawing is April 4th our next meeting.

Rhonda Denny introduced new members Marlene Callen and Linda Eastman, as well as guests JoAnne Wheeler, Debby Lowenthal, Diana Hampton, Lorraine Barlow, and An Le.

Mary Wood and Betty Upchurch introduced our speaker Dora Cary.

Quilt Related Announcements

Betty Upchurch reminded members to buy tickets for the Boutique raffle. The Healdsburg show is on March 30th, and she needs volunteers to sell Boutique tickets. She reminded members to give her quilts for display. She will bring the quilts back at the April 4th meeting if not picked up the day of the show.

Moonlight Quilters' show deadline for entries is April 7th.

The drawing for our Opportunity Quilt will take place on April 4th. The 2019-2020 Opportunity Quilt will also be unveiled that day, even though tickets will not be available until April 18th.

Jan Westerman reminded members to double check their roster listings as she has had problems contacting some members via their existing listings. Jan Andrews should be provided corrections.

Jan Westerman, Toni Anderson, and Genelle Voorhees announced that the Tri-Guild Luncheon is full, and asked members who are signed up to please let them know if you are unable to attend so a substitute may take their place. Toni reported that desserts are over-the-top. Jan W. would like a photo of members with their tea kettles to help her return the kettles after the luncheon. Block patterns are still available, and blocks should be signed on front or back. The team has 43 raffle baskets for the event.

Committee Reports

Linda Hooper will be videotaping the Valley of the Moon Quilt Parade on 04/04/19. She asked that members not ask the quilt presenters to stop for photos as this will disrupt the process. She also asked that members try not to walk in front of the camera during filming.

Heidi Mitarai displayed Friendship Blocks for Joyce Wood (Winter) and Ann Nolen (Scrappy Kittens), both of which are open.

Betsy Smith shared the March BOM and urged members to participate.

Bonnie Butler-Sibbald thanked members for coming forward to present more TSWs. Carol

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Jarvis will do easy binding, Sharon Fry will demonstrate how to make yo-yos, and Metha Schuler will show how to use those "ugly fabrics." Today's Tip: Bonnie reminded everyone to label their quilts for posterity, and named some locations where pens can be purchased. She provided a handout, which will also be available on the website.

Jeanne Parent and Jenine Giblin for Sew-a-Row displayed several projects ready for adoption.

Pam Beebe has quilts donated by Lynda McLean that need binding. Janet Tonkin will need volunteers for the quilt parade next meeting. Quilts 45" x 60" are always needed for kids and teens.

Diana Watson has tickets for the Opportunity Quilts. Ticket salespeople are needed for the Healdsburg show on March 30th. She is asking for two people to share each one-hour shift.

Sharon Fry announced that the Silent Auction table has plenty of fabric, and she invited members to take fabric and sewing notions and make a donation. Several high-end clothing items are on the tables as well. She introduced a new book and a new magazine.

Mary Wood announced that there are several openings in tomorrow's class. Please be at Village Sewing Center before 9:00 am.

Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing: 134 members were present; Linda Eastman and Kathy Carrick won the drawing.

Final Announcements:

Meeting adjourned at 12:07 P.M.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary