

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., and reminded members to turn off their cell phones, buy Opportunity Quilt tickets for the SRQG and the visiting Opportunity Quilt.

Rhonda Denny introduced new member Bernice Rogers and guests Janet Klemmedsen, Lorraine Barto-Barlow, Penny Dominici.

Jan Nilsen notified members that we are adding too many chairs in the back of the room, and need to allow access for wheelchairs and walkers.

Quilt Related Announcements

Diana Roberts announced a show by the Pointless Sisters at Rincon Valley Library through April 26.

Moonlighter Quilters member was here to take photos of quilts for the quilt show June 1st and 2nd. The guild is in need of help this year, so please volunteer.

Heidi Mitarai reminded about show at Vintage House in Sonoma this weekend (March 9-10). Pointless Sisters are the featured artists.

Genelle reported that Toni Anderson was the Star Quilter at Moonlight Quilters' meeting last night.

Betty Upchurch announced that the Healdsburg Show is coming up and she needs workers. The date is March 30th.

UFO Challenge for 2019 was introduced by Ellindale Wells. Members shared their projects and made a \$5.00 bet to finish a project or a named step in a project by September 5th.

Committee Reports

Tri-Guild Luncheon is coming up in 2 ½ weeks. Toni Anderson, Genelle, and Jan Westerman are on the Committee. Two blocks are available to make for the drawing, a foundation pieced teapot and appliqued teacups. Members not attending the luncheon may still submit and win blocks. The team displayed a quilt made by Genelle using the blocks and quilted by Marian Drain. Workers should have received an email explaining their duties the day of the luncheon.

Jeanne Parent for Sew-a-Row announced that projects are available.

Barbara Cortelyou for the placemat committee will do a TSW on placemats next month. She displayed a simple placemat using only two fabrics. Placemat size can be variable, but 12" x 18" is easy to work with. Barbara has 20 kits for placemats available.

Bonnie Butler-Sibbald has had numerous volunteers to present TSWs. There is a display in the back of the room with information. On days without TSWs, she will give out information and/or tips on various techniques with a handout provided. The handout will be available on the website.

Janice Rodgers, Wendy Feist, and Betty Upchurch announced the March workshop Strings and Beads. April's workshop is Petra Keller needs 20 signups. September 20th Sew Day project is a scarecrow, witch, snowman or Santa Claus wall hanging. Kits provided at cost will include all supplies, but no lunch will be provided that day. Sharon Fry offered to teach a TSW on yo-yo making.

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Betsy Smith and Nadine Heppell conducted the drawing for the February Block-of-the-Month; Frances Evans and Betsy Smith each won a set of 16 blocks. They introduced the March BOM, a Disappearing Nine Patch in green and yellow. Directions may be found on the website.

Diana Watson requested volunteers to sell tickets at Meissner's Sewing Center on Wednesday, March 13 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. On March 16th a "Quilt ID Day" will be held at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles. Janet Shore would like to go, but needs a driver. Volunteers are also needed for the quilt show at the Healdsburg Senior Center on March 30th.

Heidi Mitarai announced two Friendship Blocks, "Scrappy Kittens Galore," a block for Ann Nolen due May 1st. Joyce Wood is seeking a block with "Anything Winter" theme. Any technique is welcome.

Elizabeth Marrs discussed the 2019 Challenge, "Fiesta," which is due August 1st. The approximate size is 18", though quilt does not have to be square, and may be larger. Uniformity in size will facilitate display at the Moonlight Quilt Show in 2020.

Sharon Fry presented Lost and Found and announced two Singer Featherweight sewing machines and numerous sewing items that are up for auction, passed out numerous books, highlighted books from Silent Auction table, and introduced several new books. She also reminded members about the Accuquilt GO! Cutters.

Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing: 115 members were present; Elizabeth Marrs and Joyce Wood won the drawing.

Final Announcements:

Sharon Fry announced a new set up for Silent Auction tables to make more room in the back per Board Meeting discussion. The Silent Auction will not be set up on Quiltathon days.

Sharon reminded members about the two Featherweights and one other machine for auction. Cases need cleaning.

Gina Stadler-Calhoun will answer questions about the Featherweights if necessary.

All items on Silent Auction table will be donated at the end of the meeting; members may take anything not bid on at closing.

Janice needs 5 more people to sign up before 12:30 for the March workshop

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Jan Andrews, Secretary