

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Speaker Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:01 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.
-) Please support the visiting Opportunity Quilt from the Napa Valley Quilters.

Rhonda Denny introduced guests Willy Fogg, Anita Waite, and Debbie Buse, as well as new member Lorraine Barlow.

Speaker Presentation

Janice Rodgers introduced our Guest Speaker Petra Keller from Columbia, California.

Quilt Related Announcements

Caroline Pope displayed two embroidery programs donated by Indigenous Clothing. Bidding is open on the Silent Auction tables. They also donated a variety of sewing machine needles for members to help themselves to. She has a thank you note to sign.

Genelle read a note regarding former member Catherine Sanders, who is living in an assisted living facility in Quincy, IL. Catherine is turning 100 soon and her family would love to shower her with cards. Details will go out in an email.

Genelle announced the passing of members Becky Stanley and Virginia Lindstrom.

A Susan Silvey Sew Day will take place at the Scottish Rite on June 13th, Susan's birthday. Pizza and birthday cake will be served, thanks to a generation from Susan Silvey, delivered by her son.

Genelle announced that Janet Shore will be turning 95 next week. The group sang Happy Birthday to her.

Newsletter articles are due April 20th.

Genelle talked about our new Opportunity Quilt "Stargazer," which was donated to Community quilts and quilted by Marian Drain. New details reveal that the quilt was a Block-of-the-Month sponsored by Quilted Angel in the 1990s. Genelle also discussed the policy that members are asked to buy \$20.00 worth of tickets. Packets will be made up for each member. Tickets are for sale today \$1.00 each or 10 for \$5.00.

Cheryl Dudley confirmed SRQG's display of quilts at the Rincon Library will take place after the Moonlight Quilters' show in June. Quilts should be shorter than 72" long. Cheryl committed to 18 quilts for the show. She will put a blurb in the newsletter.

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Moonlighters' Quilt Show food and worker sign-ups are taking place in the hall.

Committee Reports

Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman announced that the Quilt-a-Thon will take place at our next meeting. Many jobs are available, and a brief overview will be given for any new members. Pizza will be provided.

Betsy Smith displayed several of the April BOMs and urged members to participate.

Janice thanked Petra and announced that she has openings in tomorrow's workshop. Petra will teach how to re-size blocks. Workshop will start at 10:00--not the usual starting time, at Village Sewing Center. Future workshops will start at 9:30 a.m. Janice listed the class supply list. Mary Wood described the May workshop with Colleen Pelfrey teaching how to take dye out of fabric. The June workshop is Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli will present a Day of the Dead altar quilt.

Heidi Mitarai displayed two Friendship Blocks for Ann and Chris Nolen, "Scrappy Kittens." She also presented Joyce Wood's block, "Anything Winter."

Bonnie Butler-Sibbald announced Jackie Pitts' TSW today on making "Primitive Dolls." The next TSW will be May 16th, with Sharon Fry presenting "Yo-yos." The first meeting in June will be Ellen Cooper showing "Embellished Shoes."

Jeanne Parent displayed one of the Sew-a-Rows that is available for adoption.

Barbara Cortelyou displayed several placemats for Meals-on-Wheels. Our goal is to complete 400 mats by November, and she thinks we will surpass that goal. She noted that there is a pattern on the website for a quilt-as-you-go method for making placemats. Barbara has fabric kits at the back of the room.

A member wanted a bow tie from the Tri-Guild Luncheon, and can find it at the Library table. Two sewing machines have been donated and are on the back table. She introduced a new magazine and a book.

Show and Tell

Name Tag Drawing:

120 members were present. Leslie Ary and Judy Kubilus won the drawing.

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Final Announcements

Genelle reminded members to volunteer for the Moonlight Quilt Show and bring food

Turn cell phones back on

30 minutes 'till Silent Auction Tables Close 12:05

30 minutes 'till the boutique drawing – Buy tickets

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary