

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m., reminding members to turn off their cell phones, buy Boutique Raffle tickets, as well as tickets for the SRQG 2018-2019 Opportunity Quilt which will be raffled at the end of the meeting today.

Diana Watson will need help selling Opportunity Quilt tickets after the meeting.

Vicki David introduced our guests Julie Watt, Dena Harding, and Carole Simkins.

Linda Hooper presented a slide show made by Toni Anderson featuring the "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" which took place on March 23rd. Genelle thanked her partners Jan Westerman and Toni Anderson as well as all of the volunteers for the event. Jan Nilsen presented Carolle LeMonnier with an honorary "Oscar" for her performance as Alice at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

Quilt Related Announcements

Betty Upchurch thanked her volunteers for their help at the Healdsburg Quilt Show. Oakmont Quilters took first place, Ukiah took second, and SRQG received third place. It was a profitable day with \$465.00 turned in from Boutique sales and awards.

Marilyn Lira is seeking volunteers to bring food to the Moonlight Quilt Show in June. Dena Harding and Carole Simkins are the volunteer coordinators for the Moonlight Quilt Show, and would like members to volunteer to help with any of the positions. Serving two shifts will get any volunteer free admission to the show. All signup sheets are available in the hallway.

Genelle read a thank you note for the Tri-Guild Luncheon from the Petaluma Quilt Guild.

Genelle announced several quilt shows; flyers are available on the table in the hall.

Committee Reports

Janice Rodgers reminded members that Petra Keller will teach a workshop on April 19th and urged members to sign up. Colleen Pelfrey will teach "Taking the Dye Out" in May, and all materials are supplied. Rhonda Denny needs a ride to April class, please contact her if you are able to help. This class starts at 10:00 a.m., instead of 9:00 a.m.

Cheryl Dudley announced that Rincon Valley Library has a Pointless Sisters exhibit. Library staff approached her about having more frequent displays. Staff would like us to hang quilts twice a year, in early June with summer, patriotic, or any other quilt theme. The second show will be in October with an autumn, wine, or Halloween theme. We need at least 18 quilts to display, with a maximum length of 72". Contact Cheryl to sign up to display a quilt.

Elizabeth Marrs reminded members wanting to enter the Moonlighters' Quilt Show that today is last day to enter. Be sure to check the box for Challenge so they may be grouped together.

Betsy Smith announced that 37 blocks turned in for the March Block-of-the-Month. Winners were Earlene Maffioli and Nadine Heppell. April's block is Victorian Tulip, and the pattern may be found on the BOM display and the website.

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Pam Beebe has more quilts in need of binding. Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman announced our next Quilt-a-Thon on May 2nd and noted that there will be a brief orientation following the meeting. One station, "Quality Control," inspects quilts for stray threads, pins, etc. Quilts are bagged and labeled with whatever task is needed to complete the quilt. Pizza will be provided for attendees. Members should bring salads and desserts.

Bonnie Butler-Sibbald and Barbara Cortelyou for TSW. Barbara will present Placemats today. Bonnie thanked everyone who has helped her fill the calendar with TSWs at every meeting through August. Barbara thanked everyone who has made placemats so far. She has kits and batting available.

Jenine Giblin for Sew-a-Row has several projects needing adoption.

Sharon Fry reminded members to pick up Lost and Found and Silent Auction items. She introduced three new magazines and one new book.

Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing: 105 members were present; Liz Park and Rose Marie Lara won the drawing.

Final Announcements –

Judith Clarke asked for donations for her program with Athena House. She can use fabric and batting scraps. She can also use sewing machine needles.

Janet Tonkin introduced Brianna Downey from Valley of the Moon Children's Home. She gave a short presentation on the services offered by the home prior to the parade of 100 quilts, which Linda Hooper videoed for our SRQG Blog.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. Opportunity Quilt Drawing to take place in 30 minutes.

Tammy Marshall won the Opportunity quilt. The winning ticket was sold by Genelle.

Pam Beebe introduced the new Opportunity quilt "Stargazer" donated to Community Quilts by an unknown maker and quilted by Marian Drain.

Genelle stressed the importance of supporting the Opportunity Quilt, our primary fundraiser, which helps keep our annual dues reasonable.

Jan Andrews, Secretary