

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Speaker Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10: 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.

No new members or guests were noted.

Program:

Janice Rodgers introduced Colleen Pelfrey and her program "Life Without a Border Around It."

Quilt Related Announcements:

-) Moonlighters' Quilt Show - food and worker sign-ups taking place in hallway.
-) Genelle reminded members to pick up Opportunity Quilt tickets today.
-) Remember – The combined June-July Newsletter articles are due to Jim Jensen May 18 in proper formatting. If you have any news or events coming up in June and/or July, please write about them for the Newsletter.
-) Susan Silvey Sew Day – RSVP to Jan Westerman for this June 13 event.
-) Please note that everyone needs to use the post-it notes to leave Silent Auction Bids on items desired on the Silent Auction tables. After the Silent Auction is closed and the announcement has been made that it is closed, if you have the highest bid on any item, please deposit the money in the jar on the Library table. This includes Cinder Sisters also.

Three Fairs are coming up:

-) The 80th Annual Sonoma-Marin Fair in Petaluma is June 19th – 23rd. The theme is "Eight Decades of Fun!" ENTRY FORMS DUE: Friday, May 17th, by 5:00 pm. DELIVER EXHIBITS TO: Herzog Hall, Fri., June 7th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm OR Sat, June 8th, 9 am to 2 pm/ PICK UP EXHIBITS: Monday, June 24th, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. ENTRY LIMIT: None. ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per entry per class
-) The Marin County Fair in San Rafael is July 3rd - 7th. The theme is "Over the Moon!"
-) The Sonoma County Fair in Santa Rosa is August 1st – 11th. The Theme is "Back to our Roots in Cowboy Boots." Entry deadline is June 30. Drop-off is Monday, July 15, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m., front of Garrett Building \$2.00 per entry. Pick-up is Wednesday, August 14, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Committee Reports

Community Quilts: 84 quilts were finished at the last Quilt-a-thon. The next Fifth Thursday will be on 5/30/19 at the LBA&GC.

Challenge: Elizabeth Marrs reminded the members the Challenge quilt is due August 1st and the theme is *Fiesta* with a size of 18".

Fire Survivor Quilts: Toni Anderson read a thank you note from one of the recipients of a fire

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quilt. 11 quilts were donated to Toni's neighbors in a "Rebuild Party," complete with a donated Food Truck meal. A beautiful testament to community generosity and kindness.

Friendship Blocks: *Scrappy Kitty* block is filled and *Winter* block is still open. Heidi Mitarai encouraged members to submit a Friendship block request of their own.

Library: A Hawaiian Quilt has been donated and is on the Auction table and open for bids. Sharon Fry reminded members that nominations for the Honorary Life Member and Merit award are due 6/6/19.

Opportunity Quilt: Frances Evans asked for volunteers to sell tickets during the SRQG meetings and Moonlight Quilt Show to be held 6/1/19 and 6/2/19.

Sew-A-Row: Jeanne Parent has projects available for adoption.

Placemat Project: Barbara Cortelyou reported on placemats turned in.

Block-of-the-Month: Betsy Smith and Nadine Heppell displayed the May BOM, due June 6th.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements:

Scottish Rite is hosting a fund raiser at the Lodge on June 29. It will be a Shrimp Feed with Steak Option. Adults \$40.00 and Children 12 and under \$20.00. Proceeds to go to the Santa Rosa Scottish Rite Care Childhood Language Center.

Name Tag Drawing:

There were 128 members in attendance, winners are Elaine Tucker and Sharon Fry.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Submitted by Janice Juul, acting Secretary for Jan Andrews