Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Quilt-a-thon Minutes May 2, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., and reminded members to turn off their cell phones. Tickets for the SRQG Opportunity Quilt will be available at the next meeting.

Rhonda Denny introduced new member Juli Watt, and guests Shelley Bowers, Daphne Hansen, and Marge Foulks.

Quilt Related Announcements

- Genelle asked for a volunteer to take the Opportunity Quilt to the Alameda Quilt Guild on May 9th.
- Moonlighters quilt show is June 1st and 2nd, and volunteers to help with the show are still needed.
- Caroline Pope showed a sample of quilting that can be done with the twin needles that were donated.
- Jan Westerman announced the Susan Silvey Sew Day on June 13th.
- Genelle announced that the Rincon Valley Library show will not take place in June due to staffing problems for set-up. Our October show will take place as planned.
- Volunteers are still needed to work 2-hour shifts selling Opportunity Quilt tickets at the Quilt Show.

Committee Reports

- Janice Rodgers reported on workshops for May, June, and August. Samples are in the hall.
- Nadine Heppell displayed the May block. Liz Park and Jan Westerman won the April blocks.
- Elizabeth Marrs reminded members about the 2019 Challenge, "Fiesta." The due date is August 1st. Suggested size is 18" per side, but the project does not have to be square.
- Elaine Tucker is collecting Sew-a-Rows for Jeanne Parent.
- Bonnie Butler-Sibbald needs TSW teachers starting in September. Sharon Fry will do a refresher on yo-yos at the next meeting.
- Frances Evans is our new Opportunity Quilt sales organizer at meetings. She will need two volunteers at each meeting, and will be asking members to participate.
- Heidi Mitarai asked that any outstanding "Scrappy Kittens" Friendship Blocks be turned in as soon as possible.
- Sharon Fry announced that nominations for Merit Awards and Honorary Life Member are open and will close on June 20th. Announcements were emailed yesterday, but anyone with questions can contact Sharon or Joy McGoran.
- Sharon asked members to pick up Silent Auction items, and check the Lost and Found. Silent Auction will close at 12:30. She also introduced one new book.
- Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman announced all of the stations and processes for making Community Quilts. Nancy will conduct an orientation after the meeting. Several people are needed to iron the turned quilts, as well as the tops prior to layering.

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Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing: 72 members were present; Pat Marabella and Jan Nilsen won the drawing.

Final Announcements:

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary