

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Quilt Rave Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and asked that announcements and Show and Tell be kept to a minimum to accommodate the Quilt Rave.

There were no new members or guests, but we did welcome Mary Grandgeorge and Rita Ferreyra, two new members who were attending their first meeting.

Regarding our impending move from the Scottish Rite Building, Genelle announced that we will be vacating all storage areas on or before August 1st. A moving crew has been hired and they will arrive August 3rd. They will bring library carts. The library books will be packed up in sequence, the shelves will be moved to the storage room, and then the books will be placed back in sequence.

Committee chairs are responsible for whatever items they have in storage.

Jan Nilsen has an inventory sheet to keep track of items and where they are. If you are taking any items home for storage, please be sure to inform Jan.

Our first meeting at the Veteran's Memorial Building will be held on August 15th.

Quilt Related Announcements:

- The Elk Grove Quilt Guild announced its "Harvest of Quilts" show to be held September 14-15, 2019, in Elk Grove.
- Lolli Gannon is looking for a Sew-a-Row she participated in that was won by Pat Kearns.
- Mary Ann Hayre has fat quarters of a marigold fabric available for \$5.00.
- Pam McVey has openings on Saturday and Sunday for sewing demonstrations at the Sonoma County Fair. Contact Pam to participate.

Committee Reports:

Workshops:

- Mary Wood for Janice Rodgers – there are still four spots available for the August workshop, "Love of Pets" by Jane Haworth.
- Betty Upchurch – the September workshop is free, but kits will be \$25 and include all materials that are needed. You can bring your own bling to add if you like.

Trip to PIQF:

- Marsha McAlpin reminded us that the bus trip to PIQF will be on Thursday, October 17. Tickets are \$50 and all seats must be filled.

Technique Sharing Workshops:

- Bonnie Butler-Sibbald – at today's meeting, Carol Jarvis will demonstrate several ways to do bindings and borders.
- August 1st TSW will be "Wonderful Rulers" presented by Betsy Smith.
- August 15th TSW will be "Using Zentangles in Quilts" presented by Betsy Smith.

- September 5th TSW will be “Market Bags” presented by Metha Schuler.
- November 7th will be the Craft Show. Since we will be in a larger space, more tables are available. Contact Bonnie if you’re interested in participating.

Opportunity Quilt:

- Frances Evans – the Opportunity Quilt will be out on the road for a month. Members are urged to get tickets to sell. Postcards with a picture of the quilt are available to help sell the tickets.

Fire Quilts:

- Mary Wood – last chance to collect quilts for the fire survivors, but she suggested that people might have quilts for that purpose later on, and can find another outlet.

Challenge Quilt:

- Genelle Voorhees for Elizabeth Marrs – The “Fiesta” Challenge quilt is due August 1st.

Placemats for Meals on Wheels:

- Barbara Cortelyou – she is still accepting place mats for Meals on Wheels. She has received 305 so far and her goal is 450.

Library:

- Sharon Fry introduced two new magazines and a book.
- She advised guild members that there are house plants in the hallway that belonged to Alexander, the maintenance man, which needed a new home.
- Old VHS tapes from the library are available for the taking.
- Sharon reminded the group that Jan Westerman will be taking all the Go! dies and cutters home. If anyone wants to borrow them, contact Jan and she can bring them in at the next meeting.
- The library will still be available via Sharon after the move. If you are looking for a specific title, email her and she will bring it at the next meeting.

Block-of-the-Month:

- Betsy Smith – the June/July Block-of-the-Month is due August 1st. The pattern is available on the website.

Show-and-Tell

Nametag drawing: 80 members present, Earlene Maffioli and Leslie Kruse won the drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Jensen, acting secretary for Jan Andrews