

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
Veterans Building Dining Room
January 2, 2020

Vice President Jan Nilsen asked Genelle Voorhees to come to the stage and presented her with a huge basket of fabrics donated by the members and a bouquet of fabric flowers created by Toni Anderson and Alana Colburn with many thanks for a job well done during her first term.

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:05 am, and made the following announcements:

- Turn off ringer on cell phones.
- Opportunity Quilt tickets are available, please be sure to purchase four packets to help support the guild and all of the activities we share. Alana Colburn is selling tickets today.
- We have the room until 1:30 pm, so please enjoy yourselves.
- Carolle LeMonnier and Jan Nilsen will hang our Show-and-Tell quits after each item is photographed.
- Genelle thanked Jim Jensen for another great newsletter and for updating the pink binders.

Rhonda Denny introduced new members Michelle Marcotte and Patti Zack and guests Christine Giblin and Gale Valentini (who joined following the meeting).

Quilt Related Announcements

Genelle read an article regarding our placemat donations from "Sonoma Citizens Today" shared by Alana Colburn.

Vicki David reminded members about the Quilt Rave on January 9th. Bring your machine, project, and lunch, or just come to visit. We have the room until 3 pm with cleanup starting at 2:30 pm.

Pam McVey announced that entry deadline for the Cloverdale Citrus Fair is January 24th. Entries can be made online or with a written form, available from Pam. Quilts brought to the January 16th meeting or the Quilt Rave will be delivered. There is no entry fee, but only one entry per class is allowed, and quilts must have sleeves. If anyone has questions ask Pam.

Janet Tonkin presented an old quilt top found by her daughter. It will be available for bidding on the Silent Auction table.

Gerrie Peterson announced that a SAQA sponsored show will take place at Sebastopol Center for the Arts beginning January 11th. Five Pointless Sisters were juried into the show. A reception will be held on the 11th from Noon to 4 pm.

Linda Hooper, Laura Barrett, and Vicki David gave a presentation on how to sign up for Amazon.smile, which will donate .5% of every dollar spent on Amazon via the "smile" portal. They also presented Oliver's Market eScrip cards.

Committee Reports

Sew-a-Row: Betsy Smith has several projects from 2019 that are available for pick up. She has several new projects for 2020 and welcomes more starter rows or medallions.

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TSW: Bonnie Sibbald has several TSW handouts left from last year. She has a sign board announcing the TSW schedule through June. Please contact her if you have a technique to share.

Programs and Workshops: Ann Nolen displayed the January Workshop project, taught by Mel Beach, which still has two openings. She does accept credit cards for the workshop fees. February's Workshop with Colleen Granger uses Jelly Roll precuts.

Block-of-the-Month: Joanie Bellinghausen and Carolle LeMonnier introduced the January block in blue and white, and shared a table runner made of the blocks that utilizes the waste triangles as a border. The block is due February 6th.

Library: Sharon Fry, Joy McGoran, and Mary Wood distributed reserved books. Sharon displayed some new Accuquilt GO! dies for Christmas, as well as new cutting mats and cleaning picks. She introduced several new magazines and two new books. Joy McGoran displayed a few Lost-and-Found items.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman noted that while January has five Thursdays, there will be no Fifth Thursday Retreat as the first Quilt-a-thon will take place on February 6th.

Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing: 106 members were present; Sharon Fry and Lynette Whitman won the drawings.

Final Announcements:

Carolle LeMonnier noted that there is plenty of food today!
Carolle also mentioned that she will have opened bottles of wine left over from the San Francisco wine competition. Anyone interested should contact her.

The Quilt Rave is next Thursday, January 9th. Bring your lunch and sewing—there will be door prizes!

Meeting adjourned at 11:23 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary