

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
Via ZOOM
January 6, 2021

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, welcoming members to the first meeting of 2021, via Zoom. Genelle thanked Ann Nolen and the Zoom team for working to get our meetings online. She also thanked Linda Hooper for processing Show-and-Tell and other videos.

Genelle presented the 2021 slate of officers for the Elected Board, noting that the position of Program Chair-Elect is still open.

President	Genelle Voorhees
Vice-President	Jan Nilsen
Secretary	Jan Andrews
Treasurer	Carole Behlke
Program Chair	Bonnie Butler-Sibbald
Program Chair-Elect	vacant
Parliamentarian	Jim Jensen
Members-at-Large:	Toni Anderson, Alana Colburn, Vicki David, Heidi Mitarai, Margo Pitter, and Mary Wood.

The voting tool did **not** work properly for all of our meeting participants (including Genelle) and we were not able to reach the quorum needed to elect our Board. Ann Nolen will prepare an on-line voting tool for an email to be sent to all guild members to allow voting.

Committee Chairs are appointed by the President. The list of 2021 Committee Chairs is available in the *Stitch'n Times* newsletter, which can be viewed on the website.

Committee Reports

Show-and-Tell – A video of recent Show-and-Tell projects made by Linda Hooper was presented.

Placemats – A video by Barbara Cortelyou displayed placemats and Barbara reported that 387 placemats were turned in by December 2020. The project will continue in 2021. Barbara has kits available.

Sew-a-Row – New chair Toni Anderson presented a video with the new starter rows for 2021. She thanked Margo Pitter, Jeanne Parent, and Alana Colburn for their assistance.

Block-of-the-Month – Carolle LeMonnier introduced the 2021 BOM theme “Clothes.” She presented the January block, “Scarves,” and noted that drawings will take place every three months or so until we are able to meet again.

Membership – Jan Andrews’ video reminded members to please pay their dues by the end of the month.

“Home Alone Challenge” – Toni Anderson reminded members about the “Home Alone Challenge,” and noted that the categories can be found in the newsletter. Entries may be submitted until January 31st for a display at the February 4th meeting. Members may enter any or all of the categories, but may submit only one entry per category.

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Technique Sharing Workshops (TSW) – A member willing to take over TSW is needed; please contact Genelle if interested. Linda Hooper has several TSWs that can be shared as needed.

Guild Challenge – Debbie Faris-Cole presented the 2020 Guild Challenge, “Something Quilted That is Not a Quilt.” Debbie presented a slide show. Jan Nilsen, chair of the judge’s panel consisting of herself, Patti Bassignani, and Pam Brown, announced the winners Most Creative were Pam McVey, Rhonda Denny, and Debbie Cole. Winner for Most Useful was Jan Andrews with Lorna Fiori garnering an Honorable Mention.

Jan Nilsen presented Genelle with a President’s gift, a card filled with well-wishes and a number of gift cards. She thanked Genelle for steering the Guild through yet another very challenging year.

Program Chair – Bonnie Butler-Sibbald noted that credit cards payment for Workshops will not be available at this time. Bonnie presented the upcoming Programs and Workshops:
February 18 – Sandra Mollon “A Personal Journey in Traditional Applique.”
February 19 and March 5 – Two hour Zoom classes using Sandra’s “Waterlilies” patterns.
March 18 – Lisa Thorpe “Photo to Fabric-Design in the Palm of Your Hand.”
March 19 – “Bird Box Fabric Collage and Embellishments”
Further information may be found in the Newsletter or by contacting Bonnie Butler-Sibbald.

Mystery Quilt – Carole Behlke discussed a new year-long Mystery Quilt that will feature various Nine Patch blocks. Five yard of background fabric will be needed for the project. Block One will be presented in the Newsletter and by email. Make ten of these blocks and label for future placement in the quilt. Contact Carole with questions.

Sewing Room Tour – A video of Diana Codding’s sewing room was shared, including the storage of SRQG’s Accuquilt cutting system supplies.

Genelle thanked Diana for sharing her space with us, and asked for volunteers to share their sewing spaces with our members at the February 4th meeting. She also suggested that members share home tours showing how they use quilts around the home.

Upcoming meetings and events:

January 21, 2021: Annual RAVE and presentation of the new Mystery Quilt with Carole Behlke. The RAVE starts at 10:00 am on Zoom.

January 28, 2021: Board Meeting. Contact Genelle or any Board Member with questions or items for consideration. We welcome your feedback!

Following the meeting, a video presentation will be made by John Furtado of Village Sewing Center about vintage and antique sewing machines.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 am.

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Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary