

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Quiltathon Meeting Minutes  
Via ZOOM  
February 4, 2021

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, welcoming members to the first Quilt-a-Thon of 2021, via Zoom.

Genelle noted that since all attendees' input would be muted, sewing machines can be used during the meeting. The business portion of the meeting will last approximately twenty minutes, but the open meeting will continue until 2:00 pm. Genelle also reminded members to pay their 2021 dues in order to keep receiving the email links to meetings.

### **Fire Quilt Thank-You Notes**

Genelle read several Thank-you notes from quilt recipients, as well as a note from member Marilyn Avrit expressing her desire to meet in person again.

### **Nine Month Nine-Patch Mystery Quilt**

Genelle asked for a show of hands by those working on the Nine Month Mystery Quilt. She noted that the February (month 1) and March (month 2) instructions are on our website on the TSW page. The quilt using 3.5 in squares is quite large, so some members are using smaller squares.

### **QUILTATHON**

Genelle presented a video with Janet Tonkin and Laura Barrett, who displayed different quilts made for various community organizations. Detailed information on quilt sizes may be found in each issue of the *Stitch'n Times*. A breakdown of where quilts are donated may be found on the Community Quilts page of our website. Kits for NICU quilts are available from the Committee members as are quilt backs and batting.

### **Home Alone Challenge**

Toni Anderson presented a video slide show of the different categories for the Challenge which may be viewed via the website. Winners were Candy Delgado (quilt), Jan Andrews (sewing room photo), Patti Zack (sewing notions collage), Betsy Smith (accessories), and Cathy Conover (poem). Toni thanked all participants for their efforts.

### **Show-and-Tell**

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

### **2021 Guild Challenge**

Genelle, standing in for Debbie Faris-Cole, congratulated the winners of the 2020 Challenge. The theme of the 2021 Challenge— "Rainy Days." Details may be found on page 4 of the February *Stitch'n Times*. The Challenge is normally due in August, but due to the pandemic, may be delayed.

### **Sew-a-Row**

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Toni Anderson presented a video with the new starter rows and several that are available for adoption.

**Service Project**

Rhonda Denny, who is a member of our Guild is also a new member of the Santa Rosa Community Health Board. Rhonda is seeking items to share with new mothers via the "Pediatric Closet." Rhonda would like to ask members to share blank journals, receiving blankets, and small stuffed kitties for her project. Rhonda would like to issue a challenge each month for members to fulfill; this month she would like blank journals. March's challenge will be burp cloths. In April she will ask for receiving blankets, and in May, the stuffed cats. Patterns may be found on the website's "TSW" page.

**TSW**

Laurie Biundo has volunteered to serve as our new TSW Chair. Laurie presented a video demonstrating how to make fabric envelopes that can be used for Valentine's Day. This pattern was designed by Ruth Jensen and used with her permission.

On March 4<sup>th</sup> Betty Upchurch will present a video on a "Flip and Stitch" technique.

**UFO Challenge**

Our annual "UFO Challenge" will start on March 4<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We normally collect \$5.00 for each item and return the \$5.00 for each item that is completed. As we are unable to meet in person, the money will not be collected this year. Here is how it will be handled in the days of Zoom meetings:

- ) Entrants to send pictures of unfinished projects to Linda Hooper by March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ) Pictures of completed projects will be due at the end of August and be displayed at our meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ) Completed projects will be eligible for a random drawing to be held on that date and several prizes will be awarded.

**Programs and Workshops**

Genelle announced for Bonnie Butler-Sibbald that the Sandra Mollon workshop is confirmed. The March 19<sup>th</sup> workshop has only two people signed up, and needs more. Jenny Lyon will present via Zoom on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Email Bonnie for more information.

**Block-of-the-Month**

Carolle LeMonnier's video presented the February BOM, a pom-pom cap. Members should mail completed blocks to Carolle for a drawing in April.

**Studio Tour**

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Genelle played a video of a tour of Judy Mathiesen's studio, and thanked Judy for sharing her workspace.

**Upcoming meetings and events:**

February 12-14, 2021: Cloverdale Citrus Fair will be held as a "drive-through" event.

February 18, 2021: Speaker Meeting with Sandra Mollon via Zoom beginning at 10:00 am.

February 19, 2021: Workshop via Zoom with Sandra Mollon.

Genelle thanked everyone for attending and noted that the meeting would remain open until 2:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary