

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
Via ZOOM
March 4, 2021

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and welcomed all members. She announced that the meeting would remain open until 2:00 pm, and she encouraged members to stay online, chat, and even eat lunch with the group. This practice will continue for all Business Meetings on Zoom.

Genelle announced that Elaine Ramires volunteered to assist with the Zoom Committee.

Genelle reminded members that the Business portion of this meeting is being recorded and will be posted on our website in the Blog section. She also noted that the presentation portion of Speaker meetings is not recorded, as the presentations are owned by the Speakers.

Announcements

March 20th is National Quilt Day! Chris Smith of the *Press Democrat* plans to put an article in his column that day. Genelle suggested that members hang a quilt outside their homes to share with the public.

The Membership Roster for 2021 is now available. The roster is never posted online, but can be obtained by emailing Jan Andrews. The roster is to be used for Guild business only.

Committee Reports

Lisa Thorpe, from Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg is our speaker for the March 18th meeting. Her program is called "Photo to Fabric – Design in the Palm of Your Hand." The workshop has been cancelled due to lack of sign-ups. In lieu of the workshop, a Sew Day will be held on Zoom from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Community Quilts will present the annual Quilt Parade for Valley of the Moon Children's Home on April first.

Carole Behlke announced that the March installment of the Nine-Month-Nine-Patch Mystery Quilt is now available on the website on the TSW page.

Rhonda Denny presented a video on the Baby Closet project, noting that she has received numerous baby clothes, journals, bibs, and hats. The next request is for quilted bags that will hold all of the donations. Donations may be turned in to Village Sewing or at "Library and More Day."

Rhonda, as Chair of the Welcome Committee, welcomed new members and invited them to contact her if they have questions about Guild activities.

The 2021 Guild Challenge, "Rainy Days," has begun. Further details may be found in the March Newsletter.

Linda Hooper presented a video describing the annual UFO challenge, and how it has been modified for the Zoom meetings. Members should email pictures of the projects (preferably with themselves in the picture), to Linda with UFO in the subject line, with a description of the

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desired goal for the project in the body of the email. The deadline is March 24th. The reveal will take place in September. Members with completed projects will be entered into a drawing for prizes. No cash deposit will take place this year.

Carolle LeMonnier presented a video on the March Block-of-the-Month, "Mittens." The pattern is on the website per Linda Hooper. The drawing will take place in May

Toni Anderson presented a video on Sew-A-Rows that are available for adoption. Contact Toni if interested.

Linda Hooper presented a video of Show-and-Tell.

Brenda Kobrin presented a video on the "Days for Girls" project. Any members interested may contact Brenda. She has supplies to share.

Upcoming meetings and events:

March 12: The second session of Sandra Mollon's workshop will be held via Zoom.

March 18: Speaker meeting with Lisa Thorpe.

March 19: Open Sew Day on Zoom 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

March 20: National Quilt Day—hang quilts outside your home.

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Recording Secretary