

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Business Meeting Minutes  
Veterans Building Dining Room  
March 5, 2020

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and made the following announcements:

- Turn off ringer on cell phones.
- Opportunity Quilt tickets are available from Alana.
- We have the room until 1:30 pm, so please enjoy
- Please remember to lock your cars and mind your purses. This location is not as secure as the Scottish Rite.

Rhonda Denny introduced our guest Metha Schuler from Petaluma Quilt Guild and new member Ellen Swedberg.

### **Quilt Related Announcements**

Genelle announced several quilt shows taking place in Northern California including:

- Sonoma Quilt Show, held on March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Vintage House in Sonoma. SRQG member Judy Dieter and her husband Russ, a photographer, are the featured artists.
- Healdsburg Senior Center show will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The facility has been completely remodeled. Breakfast, lunch, and mimosas will be served.
- Wine Country Quilts will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

Vice-President Jan Nilsen reviewed what is known about the Coronavirus, and stressed the importance of hand washing. She reminded members to be aware and to be careful as we are the high-risk group. Members should avoid hugging and hand contact with one another.

Jan N. was contacted by a high school that will be conducting a two-week knitting and hand sewing class during intersession, March 29 to April 10. Twelve students have signed up, and the school is seeking yarn and knitting needles size 7 and higher.

Pointless Sisters will be at Bishop's Ranch the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> and have one opening. The cost is \$650.00. Interested parties should contact Jan Nilsen.

Metha Schuler announced that seats are still available for the Tri-Guild Luncheon. Please sign up today.

Trina Jahnsen noted that the Wine Country Quilt Show will take place on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Moonlighters are seeking 250 quilts for the show. Entry deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup> and can be done online. Trina brought a computer to the meeting for those who need to enter quilts but have no computer at home. She will also photograph quilts today. Moonlight Quilters also have their Opportunity Quilt at the meeting, please buy tickets.

Jim Jensen reported that Modern Tree Blocks for Australia were mailed last week, as was the donation check for the Australian Bush Fires.

Elizabeth Marrs, chair of the 2019 Guild Challenge "Fiesta" urged members to enter their projects in the Wine Country Quilt Show. Members should note "Fiesta Challenge" on their entry forms.

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Genelle announced that the Board wished to discuss the viability of the Opportunity Quilt as a fund-raiser. It is often difficult to find members to sell tickets, as well as getting members to purchase the requested \$20.00 in tickets per year. The discussion was opened and various members expressed their ideas. In the end, it was decided that the Board will revisit the issue.

**Committee Reports**

Programs and Workshops: Ann Nolen displayed the March Workshop project, a collage. The class is now full, but has no waiting-list. She also displayed the April project, noting that a kit will be available for \$10.00 for members who do not wish to shop for exotic fabrics.

TSW: Bonnie Butler-Sibbald has handouts for the last TSW, "Trapunto Letters." The TSW this meeting is "Zentangle" with Betsy Smith. March 20<sup>th</sup>, Brenda Kobrin will present "Days for Girls" kits and provide patterns. Bonnie has openings for June through December for anyone wishing to present a TSW.

Friendship Blocks: Heidi Mitarai presented a new block from Mary Ann Hayre, which will make a quilt for our late member Pat Kearns' son.

Sew-a-Row: Betsy Smith displayed several new projects just turned in. Please sign up. Ann Nolen will take over for Betsy, who is moving.

Block-of-the-Month: Joanie Bellinghausen and Carolle LeMonnier announced that 40 blocks were turned in. Diana Coddling, Carolle LeMonnier, and Brenda Kobrin won the blocks. The March block was displayed in green and light background for St. Patrick's Day. It will also coordinate with the April block.

Placemats: Barbara Cortelyou noted that she has printed a pattern for simple envelope-style placemats. Kits are also available.

Genelle announced that she has fabric for kitty hammocks.

Library: Sharon Fry promoted the block for the Petaluma Tri-Guild Luncheon. She also passed out reserved books. Sharon introduced two new books. She also noted that Silent Auction policy has changed and bids will only be taken on larger items. Other items may be taken for a donation to the jar.

UFO Challenge: Ellindale Wells started the 2020 UFO Challenge which will close on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Show & Tell**

**Name Tag Drawing:** 101 members were present; Trina Jahnsen and Pam Brown won the drawing.

**Final Announcements:**

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Betty Upchurch announced that she will deliver quilts to the Healdsburg Senior Center for the show. Please bring them to the meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Carol Jarvis has the pattern for a hanky quilt she made for the person who was interested.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary