

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
Via ZOOM
April 1, 2021

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and welcomed all members.

Announcements

The 2022 Opportunity Quilt will be displayed at the end of the meeting—stay tuned.

Genelle shared a thank you note from a fire survivor named Sonia.

The Board decided to subscribe to an event sponsored by Global Quilt Connections. The event is a two-day series of 15-minute presentations similar to Technique Sharing Workshops. The presentations will be made by various teachers from around the world and will take on May 22nd and May 23rd for three hours each day. The Board will pay for a guild membership, enabling all members to participate. An email will be sent out prior to the event with access information.

As vaccinations continue to roll out, more and more members will be able to see family and friends. Enjoy this special time!

Special Event

Genelle introduced member and storyteller Pam Brown, who presented a video with two stories for members.

Show-and-Tell

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

Committee Reports

Genelle introduced a video assembled by Linda Hooper of quilts displayed by members for National Quilt Day on March 21st. Sadly, the promised article did not appear in the *Press Democrat*. Genelle thanked Linda for her efforts.

Toni Anderson presented a video of Sew-a-Row projects in progress and ready for adoption.

Carolle LeMonnier presented a video on the new Block-of-the-Month. A drawing will be held in late April. Blocks can be mailed or delivered to Carolle.

Carole Behlke was spotlighted to present the 4th month of the Nine-Month Mystery Quilt. Details may be found in the Newsletter.

Bonnie Butler-Sibbald was featured in a video for Programs and Workshops. Jenny K. Lyon will be our Speaker on April 15th, "Quilting is a Contact Sport." The Workshop on April 16th will be "Yes You Can Free-Motion Quilt." Our May 20th Speaker is Kellie Wiley, whose topic will be "Little Quilts-No Big Deal." On May 21 the Workshop will be "Little Buttons, Crazy Quilts, and

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Stitches.” Bonnie also announced that the Board voted to subsidize Workshops if sign-ups fall short of the twenty usually required. As long as 12-15 members are signed up, the Workshop will take place. In addition, one member will be entered into a lottery for one scholarship in each class. This drawing is strictly confidential and any interested member should contact Bonnie.

Community Quilts presented a video of the annual Parade of Quilts for Valley of the Moon Children’s Home. Genelle thanked the entire team for their hard work, and members for making it all possible.

Jan Nilsen was introduced in a video of our 2021-2022 Opportunity Quilt—“Fiesta!” Jan presented the quilt, made by members and quilted by Jessica Gomez of Carefree, AZ. Jan thanked everyone who worked on the quilt.

Genelle announced that an envelope will be given to each member with one book of tickets. Frances Evans and Alana Colburn will once again chair this committee. Tickets will be distributed at “Library and More Day,” and after we are able to meet again. This should allow plenty of time for ticket sales before the drawing on April 7, 2022. We are hoping to get the quilt on display soon at a local venue. Stay tuned.

Strict rules must be followed when offering an item as a fund-raising raffle. The item may be displayed online, but no tickets sales may be made through the U.S. Postal Service, or on-line.

Technique Sharing Workshop

Laurie Biundo shared a TSW video on making bias binding which was shared with permission from the owner Laura Ann Coia of *SewVeryEasy* on YouTube.

Genelle thanked the Zoom Committee Ann Nolen, Elaine Ramires, and Linda Hooper for facilitating the meeting.

Upcoming meetings and events:

April 15: Jenny K. Lyon will present “Quilting is a Contact Sport.”

April 16: Workshop with Jenny K. Lyon, “Yes You Can Free-Motion Quilt.”

More information can be found in our newsletter or on the website.

WONDER IF UPCOMING INFORMATION (ABOVE) IS NEEDED SINCE IT WAS ALREADY DISCUSSED IN BONNIE’S SECTION

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Recording Secretary