

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Quiltathon Meeting Minutes  
Via ZOOM  
May 6, 2021

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

- Welcome and Happy Spring! Today is our Community Quilts Quilt-A-Thon. We have Zoom until 2 pm today so please stay, sew, and visit with us!
- Thank you, Sharon Fry and the Library Crew, for another successful Library (and More!) Day last Thursday. A lot of items were turned in and checked out and the 2022 Opportunity Quilt tickets were available for pick up. If you need tickets, please contact Frances Evans or Alana Colburn.
- Jim Jensen, Thank you for another outstanding Stitch'n Times Newsletter for May 2021. The Board decided that the June and July issues would be combined into one issue so if you have an article for the Stitch'n Times Newsletter, please include both June and July information for the June Newsletter.
- Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

**Quilt Related Announcements:**

- ❖ **Saturday May 22nd, and Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12-3pm PT** – Global Quilt Connection All Star Virtual Sampler! Free to SRQG guild members. 9 different teachers. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. We will send you the link as we get closer to the dates.
- ❖ Reno Quilt Show at the Nugget Casino Resort, June 10-12, 2021.
- ❖ August 21 and 22, 2021 Sonoma Quilt Show sponsored by Broadway Quilts held at the Vintage House Senior Center, 264 First St, East in Sonoma, CA.

**Program Announcements:**

We will break for lunch at noon for about 15 or 20 minutes so you can grab your pizza or sandwich, take a short break, stretch, and then come back for more sewing!

**SRQG Bylaw Changes:**

The Board has been working on updates and clarifications to the Bylaws that were last updated July 20, 2017.

We will announce it and the changes at the Speaker Meeting and then email each of you a copy of the proposed Bylaws via email so you can review them. In early June, Ann Nolen will prepare and send out a ballot via email ("Election Buddy") that allows each of you to vote on the proposed Bylaw updates a few days after our Speaker Meeting, giving you time to review the proposed changes.

**Committee Reports:**

Block of the Month - Carolle LeMonnier and Joanie Bellinghausen presented a video demonstrating the May BOM, and drawing the winners of the January-April blocks.

Sew-A-Rows - Toni Anderson presented a video featuring a project ready for adoption. Other available projects may be viewed on the website.

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Mystery Quilt – Carole Behlke (live report)

Carole asked Genelle to report that the Clue for May will be posted on the website soon, but it is available in the May Newsletter.

Programs and Workshops - Bonnie Butler-Sibbald presented a video noting upcoming Programs and Workshops and referred members to the website for further information. Bonnie announced that in lieu of a workshop on June 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Trivia contest and Joanie Bellinghausen has offered to introduce a new Mystery Quilt, or members can just sew and enjoy all the activity.

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, Ann Nolen will introduce a “Rock’n Roll” quick jelly roll quilt that can be completed in one weekend.

Technique Sharing Workshops (TSW) – Laurie Biundo arranged a TSW video with Chris Bradshaw (Genelle’s sister) on how to make quilted post cards.

What is a QR Code?

Linda Hooper created a video of our 2022 Opportunity Quilt ticket displaying a “Quick Response” QR code. The video shows you how to open the code and see the 2022 Opportunity Quilt and information about it.

Show-N-Tell

Linda “Super” Hooper has created a video of our recent Show-N-Tell quilts.

Community Quilts

Pam Beebe, Laura Barrett, Janet Tonkin, Nancy Stedman, and Marlene Sullivan, our Community Quilts team presented a video tutorial detailing every step of the Community Quilts construction process

Final Announcements

- ❖ Our next meeting is a Speaker Meeting, Thursday May 20, 2021 on Zoom 10 am.
- ❖ Friday, May 21st is a special event 10 am – 2 pm.
- ❖ Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd and May 23rd Noon – 3 pm Global Quilt Connection All Star Virtual Sampler.

Thank you, Ann Nolen, Elaine Ramires, Elaine Tucker, and Justine Lott, for doing all the magic to make this meeting possible on ZOOM! Great job by all!

The Business part of our meeting is adjourned at 11:07 am.

Please stay tuned and sew or just visit with us until 2 pm.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Recording Secretary