

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Founders Day Meeting Minutes
Via ZOOM
September 17, 2020

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and welcomed everyone to Santa Rosa Quilt Guild's first ZOOM meeting. Genelle noted that had we been meeting face-to-face, this would have been the Guild's Founders Day potluck.

As we are having to meet virtually, Genelle introduced a video made by Hospitality Chair Carolle LeMonnier. Carolle urged all members to have a great lunch and a plateful of dessert. (All videos are available on the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Blog.)

Genelle noted that this is the Forty-fourth anniversary of SRQG, and displayed a photograph of the first meeting of the group that would become our guild, taken in 1976. Pictured are: Back row left to right, Bette Shannon (Libation), Wyn Reddall (Activities Director), Suzi Bertolini (Secretary/Treasurer), and Madlon Cahil (President), Front Row left to right: Dotty Zagar (Historian and Parliamentarian), Bobbie Sandurvia (Librarian), and Joyce Sharpe (Membership).

Genelle expressed her thanks for the numerous Past Presidents who are attending the ZOOM meeting for helping our guild prosper.

Genelle noted some basic housekeeping tips for the meeting via video:

1. You don't need to wear a mask for this meeting
2. Look for your nearest emergency exit
3. Locate your restroom
4. Make sure your beverage has a tight-fitting lid.
5. On a more serious note, Genelle advised members that everyone will be muted, and that members are on camera at all times!!
6. It is anticipated that the meeting will last approximately 45 minutes.
7. If members have questions, please email Genelle following the meeting.

Ann Nolen has volunteered to head up our new ZOOM Committee. As such she will handle all training and ZOOM related activities. She will be assisted by Elaine Tucker and Justine Lott.

Linda Hooper will continue as Website Chair and Videographer, and will post our ZOOM meetings to the blog. She will also handle ZOOM chat Q & A as well as posting photos of BOM, and Show-and-Tell to the Blog. Meetings, with the exception of Speaker presentations, will be posted on the Blog.

Genelle thanked Cathy Rapp and Karen Mansergh who volunteered to store and scan the scrapbooks that documented our guild prior to the website. Cathy has prepared a video (10:50) regarding the scrapbooks, which is available on the blog. Several early scrapbooks will be kept in the Library, but due to the prohibitive cost of scanning each one, the others will be discarded. If members are interested in any of the books, please contact Cathy.

Heidi Mitarai is collecting information on free online quilting videos and other quilt related information. Linda Hooper will post this information on our website. If you have websites that you enjoy, please contact Heidi.

Genelle presented a "How to Look Good on ZOOM" video (17:22)** prepared by Ann Nolen.

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Committee Reports

Programs and Workshops (23:14): Ann Nolen was featured in a video on upcoming events. The October Speaker is Julia McLeod's "Where's the Cotton." The November speaker will be Carol Ziogas' "Japanese Ancient Quilts." Ann is working on refunds for the Linda Ballard workshop, which has been rescheduled to 2021.

Community Quilts (24:25): Laura Barrett, Pam Beebe, Nancy Stedman, and Janet Tonkin presented a video advising members how to continue to participate in Community Quilts. They have batting and backing for quilts available. Drop-off sites for quilts are available in Santa Rosa, Oakmont, Sebastopol, and Healdsburg. Members are invited to submit photos of themselves participating in a traditional Quilt-a-thon activities, but at home, for our virtual Quilt-a-thon. Please send pictures to Linda Hooper, who will assemble them in a slide show for our October 1st meeting.

Block-of-the-Month (24:25): Carolle LeMonnier was featured in a video showing all of our BOMs since March. Carolle asked members to mail blocks to her, and she will hold a drawing that will be captured via ZOOM. She also gave a sneak peek at the October block.

Boutique (32:50): Betty Upchurch does have thread available for members to pick up, although black and white are in short supply. She is placing a new order soon. She also has the stencils at her home for members to borrow.

Mystery Quilt (34:30): Joanie Bellinghausen will host the Mystery Quilt via ZOOM on October 29th. She will release the supply list on October 1st and cutting instructions on October 15th via email.

Technique Sharing Workshop (37:33): Barbara Cortelyou presented a TSW on making quick and easy placemats for personal use or donation.

Final Announcements:

Genelle announced that breakout "rooms" will be set up by Ann Nolen and available for members to use for 20 minutes after the close of the meeting. She also thanked Linda Hooper, Ann Nolen, Justine Lott, and Elaine Tucker for their work in setting up the meeting for us.

Reminders for upcoming ZOOM events:

October 1	Virtual Quilt-a-thon
October 15	Julia McLeod from Silk and Salvage
October 16	Quilt Studio Tours
October 29	Joanie Bellinghausen's Mystery Quilt

Reminders for these events will be sent by Sharon Fry via email.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary

**Numbers in parentheses () indicate the time stamp on the meeting video so members may fast forward to specific sections as desired.

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