

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 9:59 a.m., and made the following announcements:

-) Members can pick up their \$20.00 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets today. Ticket sales help keep SRQG dues at \$35.00.
-) We have a visiting Opportunity Quilt from Diablo Valley Quilters. Chris White and Janice Hall are selling tickets.
-) She reminded everyone to sign-in and wear a name tag. Knowing the number of members present assists with room set-up.
-) Coffee is available per Carolle LeMonnier. Hospitality is asking for a one-dollar donation per cup.

Rhonda Denny introduced our new member Diana Coddling.

Quilt Related Announcements

Pam Brown announced that she has tickets for the raffle quilt for the Sebastopol Library. The drawing is coming up soon.

Pointless Sisters have a show at the Finley Center from September 12th to October 10th. A reception will be held on September 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Founders' Day Luncheon will be held in the East Room on September 19th.

September and October Board Meetings will be held in the North Room of the Veterans Building.

Janice Rodgers reminded members signed up for the Workshop on September 20th to bring their sewing machines and a travel iron. The class still has openings, and those interested should indicate which project so Betty Upchurch can prepare a kit. Checks should be made out to Betty Upchurch. Those making the small Santa can pick up their yo-yo fabric.

Committee Reports

Ellindale Wells presented the UFO Challenge. Those who completed their challenges were given their money back, a fat quarter, and chocolate.

Pam McVey noted that non-member fair winners have been invited to Founder's Day.

Bonnie Butler-Sibbald reported on Sharon Fry's demonstration of John Flynn's diagonal quilt backing technique at the August 29 Fifth Thursday. She still has a few handouts. Today Metha Schuler will present her "Market Bags." She asked that members sign up for the TSWs. The final TSW of the year will be Carole Behlke's "Travel Bag for Quilts."

Vicki David and Carolle LeMonnier announced that the theme for our Founders' Day Luncheon is "Up, Up, and Away." They asked for flight, airplane, or "happy" themed quilts for a display. Carolle circulated sign-up sheets for food, and asked that dishes be "uncomplicated," as the kitchen is more basic than what we had at the Scottish Rite Center. Marilyn Lira will assist in the

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kitchen, and noted that the oven is very slow, so frozen dishes are not recommended. We have no access to pitchers for iced tea, so drinks are an item that may be brought to the luncheon.

PIQF Bus Trip: Marsha McAlpin announced that the trip will take place on Thursday, October 17th. The cost is \$50.00, and checks should be written to Santa Rosa Quilt Guild. Fifty-five members have signed up, but only 44 have made the payment to guarantee their seats. Several people need to complete the required forms. The bus will leave from the Park-N-Ride across from the Vets Building at 7:30 am and return around 8:30 pm. Door prizes will be given out on the bus.

Block-of-the-Month: Betsy Smith is looking for a new chair for 2020 YES, BETSY DID STATE THAT, BUT IT IS NOT THE COMMITTEE CHAIR THAT APPOINTS NEW CHAIRS, BUT THE PRESIDENT – MAYBE IT COULD BE RE-WORDED TO INDICATE THAT BETSY ENJOYED THE POSITION, BUT IS RETIRING AT THE END OF THE YEAR . Betsy described the planning process she and Nadine Heppell used for this year, with the theme “Stashbusters.” The October block “Over the Rainbow” was introduced. Carolle LeMonnier won two sets of blocks and Alana Colburn won one.

Sew-a-Row: Margo Pitter displayed a number of projects in need of adoption, and all were adopted. The drawing will take place on December 5th.

Friendship Blocks: Heidi Mitarai invited members to submit Friendship Blocks. Heidi is also making a list of rulers owned by the guild. Members can request them from her.

Community Quilts: Laura Barrett and Janet Tonkin announced the last Quilt-a-Thon of 2019, which will be held on October 3rd, in the dining room of the Vets Building. Laura urged members to bring sewing machines. Laura will send out an email prior to the event.

Placemats: Barbara Cortelyou thanked members for their efforts and noted that we have almost reached our goal, and that any extra placemats will be donated to the Lion’s Club. Chris Nolen reported that the Lion’s Club will once again be delivering meals on Christmas Day and the day following as Meals-on-Wheels does not deliver those days.

Rincon Valley Library Show: Laura Barrett is collecting quilts for the annual show. She will arrange to get quilts from anyone who contacts her. Quilt hanging date is September 16th.

Programs and Workshops: Janice Rodgers announced that the October 17th program will be a Show-and-Tell with Vicki David and Sue Gragg. A placemat workshop will take place on the 18th at Village Sewing Center from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. She asked that members sign up in advance.

Boutique: Mary Wood noted that Chris Nolen is selling tickets for the raffle. Thread catchers, chatelaines, and thread are available for sale.

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Library: Sharon Fry announced that a mini-Silent Auction is taking place at the Library table. Items not picked up at the end of the meeting will be awarded to the second highest bidder. Sharon explained the process for requesting books, and also invited members to accompany her to the storage unit following the meeting. She introduced one new book and one new magazine.

Brenda Kobrin announced that “Days for Girls” and “Project Keep Warm” are both meeting at the Center for Spiritual Living. She will send an email announcement with details.

Judith Clarke is working with women and teaching them to sew. Volunteers and supplies are welcome- Please contact Judith.

Carolle LeMonnier announced that the coffee is still hot!

Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing: 112 members signed in; Maureen Porter and Rhonda Denny won the drawing.

Final Announcements:

Meeting adjourned 11:45 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary