

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Virtual Quilt-a-thon Minutes  
Via ZOOM  
October 1, 2020

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and asked members the following questions:

- ) How are you doing?
- ) Where are you?
- ) Do you need anything?

Genelle noted that some members reported in following evacuation, but she'd hoped to hear from others.

Normally, our Membership Committee asks members to sign in for our records, but not to worry, as names are captured via ZOOM. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to contact me, Membership, or the Welcome Committee members. All are listed on the front page of the Membership Roster.

Genelle then presented a "Virtual Quilt-a-thon" slide show set to music, assembled by Linda Hooper. (1:36)\*\* A video presentation by Laura Barrett of Community Quilts was then presented (7:15). Laura thanked everyone for their support of Community Quilts and reminded members of the drop-off sites for quilts and tops:

- ) Santa Rosa: Pam Beebe and Laura Barrett
- ) Sebastopol: Nancy Stedman
- ) Oakmont: Janet Tonkin
- ) Sonoma: Heidi Mitarai
- ) Healdsburg: Margo Pitter

Laura Barrett then discussed Fire Survivor Quilts, a continuing effort (11:10). Laura asked members to contact her for the following:

- ) Requests for a quilt to donate
- ) Donations of completed quilts—she asked that a masking tape label with "Fire Quilt" be placed on all donations.
- ) Batting and backing needed for completed tops

Toni Anderson was featured in a video reminding members of the Home Alone Challenge (14:55). Details may be found in the newsletter.

### **Committee Reports**

Joanie Bellinghausen posted the first part of the instructions for the 2020 Mystery Quilt on the website on the TSW page. Make one for yourself or a Fire Survivor.

Heidi Mitarai has been collecting websites that have free videos and "how to" instructions related to quilting. The list is on our SRQG website on the Blog page. Look for the "Links to Quilt Related Websites" document. If you have sites to add to the list, please contact Heidi Mitarai.

Sharon Fry, our Librarian, is setting up a plan for members to access books from our Library. Sharon will post more information as soon as the air clears.

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Genelle thanked the Community Quilts team and Toni Anderson for their presentations as well as Linda Hooper, Ann Nolen, Justine Lott, and Elaine Tucker for facilitating our ZOOM meetings.

This meeting is being recorded and may be viewed on the SRQG website's BLOG page. Sharon Fry will send an email as soon as the video is available for viewing.

**Final Announcements:**

**Genelle made the following announcements:**

- ) Genelle thanked Jim Jensen for producing the newsletter, and reminded members to be sure to read it for details about the goings-on at SRQG.
- ) Genelle reminded members to participate in the Home Alone Challenge.
- ) Speaker Meeting is October 15<sup>th</sup> with Julia McLeod of Silk and Salvage—"Where is the cotton? Exquisite quilts made with unexpected materials." Note that this presentation **will not** be recorded.
- ) October 16<sup>th</sup> will be a video tour of several members' sewing studios—large and small!
- ) October 29<sup>th</sup> is a Fifth Thursday Retreat featuring our Mystery Quilt with Joanie Bellinghausen.

Genelle reminded members that chat rooms would be open for 30 minutes following the meeting, with 6-8 members per room.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary

\*\*Numbers in parentheses indicate the time stamp for each video. You may fast forward to a particular segment if you want to watch it again.