# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Quiltathon Meeting Minutes SR Veterans Building East Room October 3, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10: a.m., and made the following announcements:

- Turn off ringer on cell phones.
- Genelle thanked Jim Jensen for his fantastic newsletter.
- Blocks-of-the-Month should be given to Betsy Smith.

Rhonda Denny introduced new members Maria Torres and Rena Ferrero, and guest Connie Salin.

## **Quilt Related Announcements**

Ann Nolen announced that an email list of the 2020 Programs and Workshops has been sent to all members via email. A flyer for January's workshop is at the back of the room. Members may sign up for all 2020 workshops at any time. The workshops will be held at Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center in 2020. Acceptance of credit cards is pending, but not available yet.

Betsy Smith presented two sets of blocks, 22 and 23 in number. Sharon Fry won both sets.

Sharon Fry announced that Janet Shore donated a large bag of various guild pins, which are available for a small donation. Sharon also reminded members of the procedure for requesting books and shared the wifi login for the Veterans Building. She introduced a new book and announced that the Silent Auction will close at 1:00 pm today and that items should be picked up by 1:30 or they will be awarded to the next highest bidder.

Marsha McAlpin noted that the PIQF bus has two cancellations but has a waiting list. The bus will meet at the Park-n-Ride under the freeway between the Vets Building and the fairgrounds at 7:15 am on October 17th.

Carolle LeMonnier announced that ice cream will be served later in the afternoon. Other snacks are available, and coffee is available for a one dollar per cup donation.

Heidi Mitarai announced that Janet Tonkin is asking for 3-, 6-, or 9-inch finished blocks in red and white. See Heidi to sign up.

Chris Nolen announced the Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for 2020:

President:	Genelle Voorhees
Vice-President:	Jan Nilsen
Treasurer:	Carole Behlke
Secretary:	Jan Andrews
Program Chair:	Ann Nolen
Program Chair Elect:	Bonnie Butler-Sibbald
Parliamentarian:	Jim Jensen
Members-at-Large:	Toni Anderson
	Vicki David
	Heidi Mitarai
	Margo Pitter
	Mary Wood

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## Alana Colburn

Chris also asked for nominations from the floor, but there were none. The election will be held on November 7th.

**Show & Tell:** Several Halloween Show-and-Tell items were shared.

**<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>**: 75 members were present; Ann Nolen and Jan Westerman won the drawing.

#### **Final Announcements:**

Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman thanked members for the great turnout with 29 sewing machines today. The committee has a sewing machine needle for everyone who brought a machine and will distribute them during the day. They asked that the machine sewists stitch around the edges of layered quilts first so they may be turned and readied for quilting. Members are needed for ironing. Nancy will present a brief orientation of the process for new members. The Community Quilts committee welcomes all suggestions from members.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary