

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
Via ZOOM
November 5, 2020

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:01 am, welcoming members to the ZOOM meeting.

Genelle noted the passing of member Esther Alton, a long-time member of our guild.

Genelle thanked Joanie Bellinghausen, Betty Upchurch, and Ann Nolen for organizing the Mystery Quilt Workshop. Forty-three members participated in the class. The full pattern is now on the Blog section of our website.

Several members tried to join the last Zoom meeting after it had already started. The Zoom Committee noted that while a pre-recorded video is playing, a member's request to join is not visible. This problem has been rectified, and members may now join at any time during the meeting.

Quilt Related Announcements

Ann Nolen is working on a tool to permit online voting for several issues that require approval by a majority of SRQG members:

1. Allocation of an additional \$800.00 for Community Quilts 2020 budget for purchase of materials for Fire Survivor Quilts.
2. An expense of \$65.00 per month to fund the Zoom account for unlimited meetings of up to 500 people until we are permitted to meet in person.
3. Approval of the 2021 SRQG Budget.

Questions about Zoom Meetings:

1. Speaker Meetings and Workshops are not recorded as the material presented belongs to the teacher.
2. Board Meetings are open to any member who wants to join in via Zoom, but the minutes of the meetings are not posted on the website. Any member is welcome to see the minutes and needs to contact the Secretary or President to do so.
3. All other meetings are posted on the SRQG website for members to view at their own convenience.

Election of Officers will take place on December 5, 2020, at the Holiday Zoom meeting. Members are invited to wear a holiday sweater or hat and share their holiday baking.

The Guild is in need of a Program Chair Elect for 2021, as Bonnie Butler-Sibbald will become Program Chair in January. The Program Chair Elect seeks out Speakers and Workshops for 2022, attends NCQC "Meet the Teachers" (via Zoom), and completes contracts with our speakers and teachers.

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild's Mission Statement:

"Our Guild is dedicated to preserving this country's quilting heritage through the education and enhancement of quilt-making skills. Our members have a love of quilting and all things quilt-related and welcome those who have similar interests."

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Santa Rosa Quilt Guild is also a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and welcomes donations. Further information, and the Guild's non-profit identification number is on the website.

Our guild received a \$250.00 donation for Community Quilts from Thrivent, as shown in a video of Laura Barrett receiving the donation from Dorothy Murray. This is our second donation from Thrivent in 2020. Thank you!

Genelle shared Carole Behlke's suggestion that members follow a "Reverse Advent Calendar," to collect food items for Redwood Empire Food Bank, as is usually done at our Holiday Luncheon. Food collection bins may be found at Oliver's Markets and Whole Foods Markets. More information can be found in the Newsletter and an email which will follow.

Committee Reports

Carolle LeMonnier presented a Block-of-the-Month video with the November block, a turkey. Carolle also demonstrated how to assemble the block.

Laura Barrett presented the Community Quilts video, noting that quilts for fire survivors should be a minimum of 40" x 60". Larger quilts do not have to be bed-sized. Community Quilts has numerous tops that need to be quilted, and can supply backing and batting for others.

Janet Tonkin presented a Community Quilts video, thanking members who contribute to the project. The Committee has donated quilts to Sutter NICU, Memorial Hospital NICU, Emancipated Youth, and Public Health. The Committee is also working to collect 100 quilts for Valley of the Moon Children's Home.

Jan Andrews gave a live Zoom report for Membership, and displayed all six of Linda Hooper's raffle gifts. Two prizes will be raffled on November 5th, November 19th, and December 3rd for members whose dues are collected from the Post Office Box on that day.

Show-and-Tell

Our first Zoom slide show of Show-and-Tell was prepared by Linda Hooper. Pictures will be posted on the website.

Final Announcements:

Member Betsy Smith, who recently moved to Penn Valley presented a Sewing Room Tour of her sewing, crafting, and Zentangle workspace.

Genelle announced the schedule for the remainder of November. This information can also be found in the Newsletter and on the SRQG website.

-) November 10th: Library and More! 11 am to 1:30 pm at our storage facility.
-) November 19th: Speaker Meeting 10 am. Ann Nolen played a video introducing Carol Ziogas.
-) November 20th: Workshop with Carol Ziogas. Ten seats are available. Contact Ann Nolen to sign up.
-) November 25th: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary

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