

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Speaker Meeting Minutes  
Veterans Building East Room  
November 7, 2019

Sharon Fry co-opted the dais and related the story of our President Genelle's cancelled 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2017 due to the Tubbs Fire. Sharon revealed a set of "Birthday Blocks" made by members of the guild in honor of Genelle's birthday.

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Rhonda Denny introduced and welcomed our guests Patti Glenn, Patty Zack, and Kathy Stevenson.

Genelle noted the following reminders:

- ) Please turn off cell phones.
- ) Pick up Opportunity Quilt tickets to sell. The Quilt is at Bolt in Cloverdale.
- ) The building is open to the guild at 9:00 am, no earlier. Early entrance may result in SRQG being charged additional rental fees.
- ) She noted the new sign board on stage which will announce future events, and encouraged members to give feedback.

### **Quilt Related Announcements**

The Crafts Fair is in full swing. Genelle thanked Bonnie Butler-Sibbald for organizing the event, and asked members to hold off shopping until after the meeting.

The room is rented until 1:30 pm today, and Genelle urged everyone to stay and visit.

Genelle thanked Jim Jensen for his November/December newsletter.

Dolly Haines' daughter donated an additional \$1,000.00 to the Dolly Haines Memorial Scholarship fund.

Vicki David announced that our next meeting, November 21st will be a "YOYO" Sew Day (You're On Your Own). Members were urged to bring their sewing machines and lunch for a day of fun. The kitchen facilities will not be open.

Kelly Stromgren from the Humane Society gave a short presentation on cat beds used at the shelter and asked members to help with this project if interested. Genelle has directions and will be producing a full pattern with instructions. Several ideas were suggested for attaching the covers to the frames.

### **Unfinished Business**

Chris Nolen presented the proposed slate of Elected Officers for 2020 for our election. The slate was elected by a unanimous vote.

President	Genelle Voorhees
Vice President	Jan Nilsen
Treasurer	Carole Behlke
Secretary	Jan Andrews
Parliamentarian	Jim Jensen

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Members-at-Large    Toni Anderson  
                             Vicki David  
                             Heidi Mitarai  
                             Margo Pitter  
                             Mary Wood  
                             Alana Colburn

**Committee Reports**

Block-of-the-Month: Betsy Smith and Nadine Heppell drew names for the October blocks. Liz Park and Sharon Fry won the blocks. Sharon displayed three Community Quilt tops made from last month's blocks.

Friendship Blocks: Heidi Mitarai has consulted the PPRMs and reminded members that if they make more than one block per request that credit is only given for the first block. This policy gives more members a chance to participate and earn credits.

Sew-a-Row: Jeanne Parent noted that most of the projects are complete, with just a few needing rows. She asked members to come back and look at them and perhaps adopt one.

Community Quilts: Janet Tonkin reminded members that doll quilts are still needed, and suggested a size of 18" with no batting inside.

Placemats: Barbara Cortelyou thanked everyone for exceeding the goal for Meals-on-Wheels placemats. All those turned in today will be given to Chris Nolen for the Lion's Club. She is willing to handle this project next year if everyone is interested.

Hospitality: Carolle LeMonnier announced our Holiday potluck on December 5th. She will not be passing sign-up sheets because we always seem to have the right amount of food. She will provide red tablecloths and asked everyone to bring a Christmas themed table runner to decorate the tables.

TSW: Bonnie Butler-Sibbald announced that TSWs will start up in 2019, and she is looking for presenters.

**Show and Tell**

**Name Tag Drawing:** 133 members were present.

**Final Announcements:**

- ) Turn cell phones back on.
- ) Our next meeting is Thursday, November 21st for our "YOYO" Sew Day.
- ) No Board meeting in November due to Thanksgiving.
- ) December 5th will be our Holiday Potluck.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

Jan Andrews  
Secretary