

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
Via ZOOM
December 3, 2020

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, welcoming members to the Holiday Luncheon 2020 style, via Zoom. Genelle noted that the meeting will last approximately one hour, and will remain open approximately twenty minutes after the meeting to allow members to chat.

Elections are normally held at this meeting, but several positions remain open: Program Chair (Bonnie Butler-Sibbald needs an assistant), and Program Chair-Elect. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. Please contact Genelle if interested.

This meeting is being recorded and will be posted on the website in several days. Sharon Fry will send out an email notification when it is available.

Minutes of meetings are also posted on the website for review by members.

Committee Reports

Carolle LeMonnier and Joanie Bellinghausen drew the winners of the 2020 Blocks-of-the-Month for March through November by video.

Laura Barrett was featured in a video for Community Quilts. She noted that a Fire Survivor Quilt was awarded to Bob Miyashiro, who lost his home in the recent fire. Bob was a frequent winner in the Sonoma County Fair with his hand appliqued and quilted Hawaiian Quilts. Laura also displayed some tops for Valley of the Moon Children's home that need to be quilted. Community Quilts will supply the backing and batting for the quilts.

Ann Nolen, Jeanne Parent, and Margo Pitter presented a video for the Sew-a-Row drawing. Several projects will be rolled over to as they had only one or two rows completed. Toni Anderson will be taking over the Sew-a-Row project for 2021.

Linda Hooper put together a Show-and-Tell slide show for the meeting. Photos will also be available on the website.

Toni Anderson and Genelle Voorhees generously provided tours of the sewing studios for members. Genelle also provided a "before" picture to encourage others to participate and share their sewing spaces.

Upcoming meetings and events:

January 7, 2021: The 2020 Guild Challenge, "Something quilted That is not a quilt" will be presented via slideshow. Members should submit their entries (a photo and brief description) to Debbie Faris-Cole by December 6th. Prizes will be awarded to four members for the most creative or useful project.

Jan Andrews was unmuted and reminded members to pay their dues for 2020. Four door prizes have been awarded so far, and two will be drawn from among the payments collected from the

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P.O. Box yesterday. Winners are Patti Bassignani, Joy Lee, Michelle Marcotte, and Jeanne Parent.

Linda Hooper presented a video on Amazon Smile, a program available to members who use Amazon for online ordering. A percentage of each purchase will be donated by Amazon to SRQG if the Smile portal is used.

On January 21st our annual RAVE party will be held via Zoom. Carole Behlke will present a new Mystery Quilt beginning that day. Be sure to attend!

Jan Nilsen presented a video memorial honoring members, past and current, of SRQG who passed away in 2020: Catherine Sanders, Mitzi Dowling, Peggy Sue Buckelew, Karen Boscolo, Edy Sorensen, and Esther Alton.

Genelle reminded members to stay safe, and thanked her Zoom Committee, Ann Nolen, Elaine Tucker, and Justine Lott as well as our Webmistress Linda Hooper for making this meeting possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary