

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
Veterans Building Dining Room
December 5, 2019

President Genelle Voorhees called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., and made the following announcements:

-) Turn off ringer on cell phones.
-) Opportunity Quilt tickets are available from Frances Evans.
-) Linda Hooper made two more raffle gifts for those who pay their dues today.

Two guests who did not sign in were present.

Quilt Related Announcements

Today is our Holiday Potluck Luncheon. We have the room until 1:30 pm, and the kitchen until 1:00 pm.

Genelle announced that the Carson Valley Quilt Guild Show will be held the same weekend in June as the Moonlight Quilters Show, and are offering \$20,000.00 in various prizes. Entrants do not need to be members of the guild in order to win.

Genelle has two free vouchers to Road to California which she will raffle later on.

January 2nd is the first meeting of 2020.

The Joint Board Meeting will be held at Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center December 10th at 10:00 am for outgoing and incoming Elected Board and Committee Chairs.

Unfinished Business

Genelle asked Awards Committee Chair Sharon Fry to come forward. Sharon announced that while some of our Merit Awards for 2019 were awarded at the Founders' Day Luncheon, several winners were not present. She asked Genelle Voorhees and Alana Colburn to please join her on stage to receive their awards. Jan Westerman and Toni Anderson joined them onstage.

Sharon then awarded an Honorary Life Membership Award to Mary Wood. Mary joined the guild in 1997, and since then has served with Programs and Workshops several times, as Parliamentarian, Fire Quilt organizer, and Library Assistant.

Barbara Cortelyou introduced Leigh Galten from the Council on Aging, and presented her with the placemats for Meals-on-Wheels clients. Leigh noted that Sonoma County has over 700 clients in the program and Marin County has 400, and most are housebound seniors living below the poverty level. Barbara thanked members for their participation and announced that she plans to continue the program next year. Chris Nolen also has 150 Christmas themed placemats for the Lion's Club, who delivers a meal on Christmas to anyone who requests one.

Jeanne Parent hosted the Sew-a-Row raffle. Genelle explained the program for newer members. Nadine Heppell and Betsy Smith will chair the committee next year. Genelle thanked Linda Hooper for posting pictures of each project step-by-step.

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Cheryl Dudley and Jeanne Parent tied for first place in the costume contest, and Cheryl was the lucky winner of a gift certificate for the Presidency of the Guild in 2020 (only a joke, but a good one).

Committee Reports

Programs and Workshops: Ann Nolen displayed the January workshop project and urged members to sign up. She also announced that the February workshop is “Jelly-roll” friendly.

Block-of-the-Month: Betsy Smith and Nadine Heppell drew the winners of the current block. Carolle LeMonnier won two sets of smaller blocks and Betsy Smith won the larger blocks. Carolle is willing to help with BOM next year, but does not want to do the computer or pattern work. Joanie Bellinghausen volunteered to work with Carolle.

TSW: Bonnie Butler-Sibbald will continue as chair next year. She would like members to step up and volunteer to share techniques to allow one TSW per month.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny announced that the committee lost one member when Joanne Meaney moved, and now consists of herself, Jan Westerman, and Loni McDonald. She would like another volunteer to help her committee.

Library: Sharon Fry introduced a new book and magazine, and also announced that numerous Christmas-themed books are on the Library table. Sharon also displayed a lovely Grandmother’s Flower Garden quilt top for raffle. The top was a gift from the estate of Founding Member Dotty Zagar and is in excellent condition. Bidding closes at 12:30 p.m.

Show & Tell

Name Tag Drawing: 113 members were present; Kay Hartmann and Cheryl Dudley won the drawing.

Final Announcements:

Judith Clarke announced that Habitat for Humanity Sonoma County is restructuring, and she will have more details about her sewing group in January. She also thanked everyone for donations to her Athena House program for young women in recovery.

Genelle displayed cat hammocks made by members.

Betty Upchurch generously distributed a Snowman block and pattern *for everyone at the meeting*. Betty was working on the blocks at the sew day and got many compliments on them, so she and her sister made kits for everyone.

Dues payment raffle baskets were won by Joy Wakefield and Janel Sugiyama.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Submitted by Jan Andrews, Secretary