

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Quiltathon Minutes
February 6, 2014

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Introductions

New member Petie Pardell and former member Jan Head were introduced and welcomed.

Treasurers Report:

As this meeting was the Quiltathon, no Treasurer's Report was given.

New Business

Vicki presented a proposition to members that Community Quilts be allowed a maximum of \$700 to purchase ready-made labels for our quilts. Pam Beebe explained the how the labels have been made in the past and noted that no one has been able to achieve the high quality that Marilyn Swanson did, and she is physically no longer able to make them. Anne Dondero gave a brief description of what the new labels will look like and answered a few questions from members. Anne also noted that no order would be made until samples from the company had been thoroughly tested. The membership approved the expenditure as presented.

Quilt Related Announcements

Vicki announced several quilt shows and noted that flyers would be in the basket by the Library table.

Jim Jensen read a thank you note from a Santa Rosa convalescent hospital for 12 quilts that were delivered in December. Jim also noted that Joanne Thomas from MQSC will be here later today to take pictures for the quilt show. Today is the last day to register quilts without paying the \$5.00 entry fee.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Jim Jensen drew Pam Brown's name as the winner of the January block and introduced the February block *Wild at Heart*.

Pointless Sisters: Laura Barrett reminded members about the latest display of quilts at Rincon Valley Library.

2014 Challenge: Diana Roberts and Janice Rodgers displayed several examples of "Fishy Quilts" and reminded members that they would host a TSW on February 20th. A nominal fee of .50 will be charged for the patterns to cover copying costs. They will supply the patterns, and members will supply the creativity.

Cloverdale Citrus Fair: Pam McVey announced that entries are still open for the Cloverdale Citrus Fair and any interested members may contact her.

Programs & Workshops: Diana Roberts and Janice Rodgers, filling in for Joanie Bellinghausen and Genelle Voorhees, noted that several seats are still open in Colleen Granger's class on the 21st. They displayed samples for Melinda Bula's class (March) and Anelie Belden's class (April).

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UFO Challenge and Sew-A-Row: Debby Bainbridge announced that the UFO Challenge will begin on March 6th and conclude in September. She also announced that the Sew-A-Rows are available for sign-ups at the table by the kitchen. She asked that members sign both sheets for each project so she will know who has each packet at any given time.

Opportunity Quilt: Raychell Sumner reported that she has plenty of volunteers for the Home and Garden Show in March, but still needs two more people. Volunteers are in place for the Tri-Guild Luncheon as well, but she still needs help for the show at the Healdsburg Senior Living Center on April 12th. Raychell has been at Petaluma Guild and Moonlighters in the past week.

TSW: Gari Jones is looking for someone to teach a TSW on binding that requires no hand sewing, but is not one where the backing is folded to the front. Christy Detweiler volunteered to present. Linda Hooper will be hosting the Mystery Quilt again this year and it will require 3 fabrics, a print focus fabric plus a dark and a light. More information to follow.

Community Quilts: Anne Dondero thanked everyone for coming to work.

Membership and Newsletter: Jan Andrews reminded members to pick up their newsletters and announced that she would be passing out Membership Cards during the Quiltathon.

Library: Sharon Fry displayed a Valentine quilt she made with Friendship Blocks and thanked everyone who participated. Sharon introduced several new books and magazines and noted that the Silent Auction closes at 12:30 today.

Name Tag Drawing

108 members signed in today. Name tag drawing winners were Herdis Gudmund and June Moes.

Show And Tell

Final Announcements

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Andrews
Recording Secretary