

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Business Meeting

Thursday April 20, 2017

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM

Jim Jensen indicated that Opportunity Quilt tickets for both the SRQG and Petaluma quilts would be available for sale at today's meeting.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny—Rhonda introduced one new member and three guests.

Janice Rodgers introduced today's speaker Diane Steele. Diane shared a trunk show of group round robins, row quilts, block exchanges, and challenge quilts assembled over the years by a small group of women called the Calendar Girls. You can see some examples on her blog [www.DianeSteeleQuilts.blogspot.com](http://www.DianeSteeleQuilts.blogspot.com).

Quilt Related Announcements:

Marilyn Lira, Wine County Quilt Show Food coordinator, was present for guild members to sign up for sharing items for the Wine County Quilt Show. Broadway Quilts will be celebrating their 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a three day sale this weekend, April 21 thru April 23. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> Petaluma Quilt Guild is hosting a presentation on Hawaiian Quilts at 7 pm at the Petaluma Community Center. Betty Upchurch still needs help making the Thread Catchers to be sold at the Wine Country Quilt Show. Betty has some prepared kits that only require assembly.

Old Business: None

Committee Reports:

Sew-a-Row: Toni Anderson— several projects were on display for your consideration to add your talent.

Opportunity Quilt Ticket sales: Rhonda Denny—will be selling tickets at every meeting in the front of the room just to the right as you sign in. Please see Rhonda's email blast for her challenge of buying a book of tickets at each meeting, The Craft Show scheduled to be held at the Fair Grounds will also an opportunity to purchase and support the quilt guild.

Programs: Janice Rodgers—Coming in May will be Marcia Harmening from Reno, she will be sharing the Journey of a Quilter...her Friday workshop will be your choice between either a cheerful posy quilt or a charming Christmas tree quilt. Laura Fogg will come in June. Laura is an Art quilter who will share her landscape quilt creation process with us.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul—there are three active block requests currently open. Please check the guild website for information on these blocks.

Block-of-the-Month: Jeanne Parent shared the background fabric option for creating this month's star block. You can also elect to use fabric of your own. The Guild website has the printable pattern available. The blocks will be drawn for at the next meeting.

Community Quilts: Janet Tonkin—May 4<sup>th</sup> is the next Quiltathon. Bring your machines and sew! Hospitality confirmed.....pizza will be served. Also if your birthday falls in either May or November you are encouraged to bring along a treat to share.

TSW: Jan Nilsen—Today Jim will present a machine foot pedal grabber after lunch. Ideas for quilt labels will be the next TSW.

Mystery Quilt: Pam Beebe—June 1 ...while considering fabrics for use in the 2017 Mystery Quilt, the contrast and border fabrics should be the same (don't have to be but looked better if they are the same) judged by Pam's quilt). Next meeting .....first clue will be shared. Size is estimated to be about 45" x 60".

Challenge: Carole Behlke—Around the Block! The guild challenge is coming up quickly with a reveal in August. There is no size or color limits. Just select a block you like and have some fun with it....make it in different sizes, cut it up, surround it with others....have fun. Challenge does not need to be a completed quilt, tops will be shared as well.

Library: Sharon Fry- Many new offerings and donations were shared. Sharon pulled a few books to support the Friendship Block requests.

Show and Tell

Final Announcements: None

Name Tag drawing winners were Georgiann Morrissey and Janet Tonkin

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM

Submitted by

Carole Behlke, Secretary.