

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2012

President Janice Juul called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m., reminding members to sign in and turn off their cell phones. Joanie Bellinghausen volunteered to sell 50/50 tickets.

Visitor Claire (Jan Robinson's granddaughter) as well as *new member* Cheryl Dudley were introduced and welcomed.

Janice J. asked if members had any corrections or additions to the July 5th business meeting minutes as posted online. No changes were noted. Judith Clarke moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, Dorothy Murray seconded and the minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Helen Smith reported that she and Phyllis Gallaway completed a first half evaluation of the budget and noted that several committees were under budget and that all was well. She noted that she also filed miscellaneous State and Federal tax forms as well as a request for permission to hold a raffle for our quilt.

Old Business

- None.

New Business

- President Janice Juul announced that our 2012-13 Opportunity Quilt won Best of Show, Best of Group and a blue ribbon.
- Janice Rodgers presented the blocks and quilts submitted for the 2012 Challenge and explained the categories to members and announced that voting would close 5 minutes after the meeting. The winner in each of the four categories will receive a package with two fabrics. The prize is a challenge in itself, as the winners are encouraged to use both fabrics, adding only one more for a project to be submitted with next years' challenge. The winners were: Block symbolizing individual's initial—Shirley Ziolkowski, Traditional block name representing the first letter of the individual's name—Betty Upchurch, Art Block starting with the first letter of the individual's name—Janice Juul, and Art Quilt with 25% of surface with hardware—Linda Morand.

Announcements:

- None

Committee Reports:

- Phyllis Gallaway displayed blocks made for Hayde Christopher and noted that Friendship block credit will be given for all blocks made. She also displayed blocks made for Sharon Fry and Linda Ziemer. Phyllis encouraged all who were eligible to contact her about making a friendship block request.

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- Phyllis Gallaway reported that some orders for materials are here, and some are on a second order. Those who ordered can check with her.
- Phyllis also informed members that due to classes being held at Village Sewing, the Electric Quilt Club will not meet again until September 13th. Jan Andrews will present a repeat of her tracing lesson on that day.
- Pam McVey said that she had no formal list of winners from the Sonoma County Fair, but did note that Genelle Voorhees won a “Best of Section” and that Helen Anderson won SRQG’s hand quilting award.
- Joy McGoran announced that the Sewing Room Sale will be held on September 6th and that she already has eleven members signed up for tables.
- Block-of-the-Month mavens Veline Ball and Joyce Wood sang “Rockabye Baby on the Quilt Block” to us (twice) and introduced the August block, a baby quilt block in yellow, blue and green with a fussy-cut center. The July BOM blocks were won by Justine Lott.
- Pam Beebe thanked everyone for working at home on community quilts and noted that we are having a fantastic year. A work party will be held after the meeting on August 16th as well as our Fifth Thursday on August 30th. Pam had a great response to the fabric packets she brought in last month, so has more this month.

50/50 drawing: Won by Dorothy Murray
Name Tag drawing: Vicki David

Janice reminded members to vote for the Challenge Quilts, shop the boutique and buy raffle tickets. The raffle drawing and silent auction table closing time is 11:55 am.

Janice Juul closed the meeting at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Andrews
Recording Secretary