

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
July 5, 2012

President Janice Juul called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., reminding members to sign in and turn off their cell phones. Joanie Bellinghausen volunteered to sell 50/50 tickets.

Visitors Maggie Walker, Bernice Rogers, Doris Fay Crapes, Debbie Loewenthal and Carol (no last name given) as well as *new member* Marilyn Rand-Fisher were introduced and welcomed.

Janice J. asked if members had any corrections or additions to the June 7th business meeting minutes as posted online. No changes were noted. Phyllis Gallaway moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, Dotty Zagar seconded and the motion passed.

Debbie Loewenthal of the Petaluma Quilt Guild announced that the Petaluma Quilt Show will take place on August 11, 2012, starting at the Petaluma Historical Museum and including three historical churches with quilts on display. Debbie welcomed quilt entries and noted that all quilts will be shown indoors. Roderick Kiracofe, author of *The American Quilt: A History of Cloth and Comfort* will be the featured speaker at 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. Debbie asked that any SRQG members willing to volunteer would be most welcome.

New Business

- Jan Andrews' name was submitted to the membership for approval as Recording Secretary for the remainder for 2012. The nomination was approved unanimously.
- Dorothy Murray, a guild member who is president of the Sonoma County board of Thrivent Financial, a Lutheran Charity, presented Pam Beebe and Anne Dondero with a donation of \$500 for Community Quilts to pay for batting. Thrivent donated \$1000 to SRQG in 2010 for batting and \$430 in 2011 for flannel. President Janice Juul, Anne Dondero and Pam Beebe thanked Dorothy and Thrivent for continuing to support our Community Quilt program.

Announcements:

- Pam Beebe announced that Community Quilts received a \$150 donation as a thank-you for a Wounded Warrior quilt she made.
- Pam McVey reminded members that today is the deadline for turning quilts in at the Sonoma County Fair.
- Sunshine Chair Jan Westerman told members that she was seeking quilt themed cards to send out and also asked to be notified if a card is needed.
- Genelle Voorhees and Alana Colburn announced that they will be in charge of putting raffle baskets together for the Tri-Guild Luncheon on April 6, 2013, with theme of "Sewing in the Rain." Genelle and Alana asked for donations of completed baskets from the various mini-groups as well as quilting good that they will put together in themed baskets.
- Glenda Ross announced that since the current opportunity quilt will be entered in the Sonoma County Fair during the Petaluma Quilt Show, a poster will be made to display the quilt for ticket sales at the show. She asked for volunteers to sell tickets and help the Petaluma Guild.

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Committee Reports:

- Phyllis Gallaway noted that the Friendship Block program is going very well and that she has received 24 blocks recently. Phyllis showed blocks for Judy Bello, Rhonda Denny, Linda Ziemer, Justine Lott, and Sharon Fry. She reminded members to sign-up with her before making blocks as there are limited spaces for each block and the recipient is not required to repay in kind for extra blocks. She noted that Judy Bello and Rhonda have no openings, but that Justine, Sharon, and Linda Z. can take more sign-ups.
- Phyllis Gallaway reported that some orders for Marci Baker's tapes and Templar plastic 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.
- Anne Dondero, representing Community Quilts, thanked Dorothy Murray for the donation from Thrivent and thanked all members who do work at home to help the group meet the needs of the community. Next Thursday a work party will be held at 10:00 am at Pam Beebe's house focusing on toddler quilts. A casual work party will also be held after our July speaker meeting.
- Janice Juul noted that the Opportunity Quilt needs some mending on the lower sleeve if a member has neutral thread.
- 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. The deadline for reserving a table is August 2nd.
- Block-of-the-Month mavens Veline Ball and Joyce Wood sang "Yankee Doodle Quilter" to us and introduced the July block, a quarter log cabin variation. Veline suggested that sewers make the outer strips a bit wider than called for to allow for easy squaring-up.
- Diana Roberts and Janice Rodgers reminded members that the 2012 Guild Challenge is due at the August 2nd meeting. The block may be any size and be as simple as a simple initial, a block with a name that starts with the maker's initial. Art quilters and those seeking a challenge may use 25% of hardware store materials on their quilts, and the projects need not be quilted.
- Betty Upchurch reported that the Boutique brought in approximately \$150 and the Opportunity Quilt \$60 at the recent Windsor Quilt Show.
- Janice Juul announced that Hospitality has plenty of food today!

Block-of-the-Month: Greek Key blocks won by Jim Jensen.
50/50 drawing: \$40.75 won by Joy Wakefield.
Name Tag drawing: Elaine Tucker won, 110 people signed in,

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Janice reminded members to shop the boutique and buy raffle tickets. The raffle drawing and silent auction table closing time is 11:45 am.

Janice Juul closed the meeting at 11:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Andrews
Recording Secretary