

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Founders' Day Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2012

President Janice Juul called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., welcoming all to the Guild's annual Founders' Day Luncheon, reminding members to sign in and turn off their cell phones.

Joanie Bellinghausen volunteered to sell 50/50 tickets

Visitors Marian Drain, Leslie Kruse, Lisa Querin, Patricia Bauer, Charolotte Brunetta, Carol Stevens, Marcia Seeley and Paul Christopher (Hayde's son) as well as new member Christine Smits were introduced and welcomed.

Janice advised members that lunch would be served at noon, but that snacks were available by the coffee in the kitchen and at the back of the room.

SRQG History:

- Janice gave a short history of the guild's formation for new members, usually given by founding member Dotty Zagar, who was absent and missed.
 - Charter member June Moes was introduced.
- A moment of silence was observed for the guild members Meadow Flournoy, Dolly Haines, Natalie Polin and Juanita Campbell who have passed on this year.
- Past Presidents were called to the stage for a photograph. Present were: Elizabeth Marrs, June Moes, Geraldine McDonald, Mary (Guthrie) Kimble, Justine Lott, Bob Oliver, Betty Upchurch, Norma Viglienzzone, Pam McVey, Linda Hooper and Jan Andrews.

Announcements

- President Janice Juul announced that the Guild would be presenting the first Dolly Haines Memorial Scholarship at this meeting Dolly's daughters Mary Shreiber and Helen Haines were introduced.
- A random number generator was used for the 256 members of the guild.
 - Winning number was 26—member Donna Boaz, who was not present.

Committee Reports

- Genelle Voorhees and Alana Colburn announced that they are in charge of putting together raffle baskets for the Tri-Guild Luncheon in April. They will be soliciting mini-groups for baskets and urged members to donate baskets and goodies for inclusion.
- Friendship Blocks - Phyllis Gallaway displayed another block for Linda Ziemer, the only block that is open for sign-ups. She encouraged members with credits to consider submitting a block.
- Phyllis also reported that as yet there is no confirmation of our date for next year's retreat, noting that sign-ups are full, but a waiting list is available.
- Anne Dondero reported that Community Quilts has donated 1020 quilts to date! Next meeting is the last Quiltathon of the year and Anne noted that quilts in every stage of construction will be available, so members may bring their sewing machines or hand sewing kit and fabric scissors. She thanked everyone for their participation.
- Linda Ziemer and Linda Hooper reported that the October speaker is Lyn Mann, whose program will be "Run for the Border," focusing on pieced border treatments. The

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workshop is "Throw Tradition a Curve," in which adding a curved line to a traditional block will provide a whole new dynamic. Members may choose one of four patterns offered in the class. The class has openings available.

- Glenda Ross announced that the Opportunity Quilt has been accepted at Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF). After the quilt is returned, it will be displayed at Sutter Hospital on October 26th and at Memorial Hospital on November 9th. Janice J. thanked Glenda for taking the quilt to shows and other venues.
- Jan Andrews announced that this meeting is the last chance for members to order fall bulbs.
- Jan Westerman asked members to pick up their membership cards for 2012 as she would like to clear them out before 2013!
- Kat Stephens quipped that there were no TSW sign-ups because there had been no sign-up sheet until today. After Phyllis' Paper Piecing TSW on October 18th, we will have one more on November 1st for "Disappearing 9 Patch." Kat is still collecting pillowcases for the soldiers in Afghanistan and Jan Robinson is still collecting the "Little Dresses for Africa." She will have a full report on donations at the next meeting.
- Sharon Fry showed a crocheted placemat she made using scraps donated by Dotty Zagar. She introduced a number of new books and reminded members to pick up their reserved books.

Show and Tell

- Santa Rosa Beauty, our 2012-13 Opportunity Quilt, had ribbons displayed and members who constructed the quilt were called forward for a photograph. Raychell Sumner, designer and organizer of the effort noted that a mini-group of applique lovers formed during construction. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month at Village Sewing Center at 1 p.m. and all are welcome.
- Sonoma County Fair Ribbon winners Patricia Bauer, Mary Kimble and Lisa Querin were honored.

Name tag drawing winner, selected by Charlotte Brunetta, was Carol Jarvis.

The 50/50 raffle yielded \$87.00 total. Sonja Turner won \$43.50.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:29 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Andrews
Recording Secretary