

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2013

President Chris Nolen called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m., reminding members to sign in and turn off their cell phones. Joanie Bellinghausen volunteered to sell 50/50 tickets.

Visitors Nancy Rice, Chris Bradshaw and Diane Lovell were introduced and welcomed.

Announcements:

- Janice Juul reported on the Tri-Guild Luncheon with Norma Viglienzzone, who is in charge of the kitchen. Several tables are lacking hostesses, and a request was made for volunteers. Norma outlined the duties of table hostesses and asked for a separate meeting after the formal meeting closes.
- Mary Reder representing Quilters United In Loose Threads reported on the upcoming show at the Vintage House in Sonoma. The \$5 entry fee is waived for anyone serving two hours as a white glove volunteer.
- Ellindale Wells announced that the Pointless Sisters successful exhibit in Occidental was over, but a new show at Rincon Valley Library is up until April 20th. Interpretation of red and banners are on display.
- Betty Upchurch announced that the Healdsburg show is April 13th and that if members bring their quilts to the first meeting in April, she will take them in. The show is one day only from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Lynne Atkinson hopes to organize a dyeing class with Marjan Kluepfel in the summer. She asked for any interested members to contact her.

Committee Reports

- TSW: Phyllis Gallaway reported that attendance was good at Rhonda's TSW last week, and presented a schedule of TSWs that are scheduled.
 - March 21—Pam Beebe will demonstrate how to assemble a Community Quilts kit.
 - April 4—Jan Head will demonstrate Sally Collins' 1/8 inch border technique.
 - May 16—Carolle LeMonnier will show how to make placemats. Sign-ups will be required as a foundation kit will be available at cost.
 - June 6—Linda Hooper will present our annual Mystery Quilt, a fun and easy quilt requiring three fabrics with good contrast, a light, medium and dark.
 - June 20—Pet hammocks for the Humane Society will be demonstrated. Chris Nolen will get the pvc components to show members how to assemble the frame.
- Friendship Blocks: Phyllis Gallaway reported that 60 blocks were turned in during both January and February, and March looks like it will be the same. Phyllis also displayed completed blocks. Phyllis will be urging members with credits to start blocks for the program, and reminded everyone to buy tickets for the Friendship Block credit raffle.
- Block of the Month: Jim Jensen and Dianne Cheli presented the March block, "You've saved my heart from the scrap pile," and noted that instructions can be found on the website or in the back of the room at their display. February's block, "Adele's Garden," will be raffled at this meeting as well as an extra set of double nine patch blocks from January.
- Opportunity Quilt: Glenda Ross noted that volunteers will be selling tickets at the home show and urged any members who attend the show to stop by. Raychell Sumner

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reminded members that the drawing for Santa Rosa Beauty will held at the first meeting in April, and urged members to get their tickets soon. She is assembling things for the 2014-2015 quilt and is in need of black Kona cotton.

- Community Quilts: Anne Dondero and Pam Beebe announced that Meg Easter-Dawson from Valley of the Moon Children's Home will be at our April 4th meeting. Other items needed by VOM are small suitcases and playing cards. Kits for quilts are on the back table as well as a pile of quilts that need to be quilted.
- Guild Challenge 2013: Shirley Ziolkowski reminded members about the challenge—Aprons—and noted that Marilyn Swanson has many patterns available to lend.
- Community Outreach: Mirna Estes received cards from children at Kawaana Springs School, but forgot to bring them to the meeting. Mirna is also taking things unclaimed from the Silent Auction tables to share with the children. Three quilters at K.S. School are also getting supplies from Mirna. Three new scarves were handed in today and several pillowcases.
- Tri-Guild Luncheon: Genelle Voorhees is still collecting items for the raffle baskets until March 22nd.
- Programs & Workshops: Gail Alford and Nancy McDermott displayed the "Wild and Crazy Quilt" sample for our March workshop with Cathie Hoover. Cathie has templates for sale as well as the large rick-rack as well as templates to borrow. Gail and Nancy also displayed several quilts from our April speaker, Gayle Bong. Gayle is presenting her "ThirtySomething" technique, a fast and easy method to make quick quilts. Gayle will also bring books to sell.
- Library/Lost and Found: Sharon Fry displayed found items as well as many new books and magazines, urging members to check out lots of books and bring them back to the next meeting.
- Bulb Sales: Jan Andrews asked if members were interested in spring bulb sales, which they were not.

Show and Tell

Name Tag Drawing

Today's meeting had 114 people signed in--name tag drawing winner was Janice Juul.

50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 raffle yielded \$92.00 total – Linda Ziemer won \$46.00 (again!).

Block of the Month Drawing

"Adele's Garden" blocks raffled off – Dianne Cheli won 18 blocks.

A re-raffle was done of some January Double Nine Patch blocks – Liz Park won 13 blocks.

Final Announcements

- Betty Upchurch is seeking get well cards for Mitzi Dowling.
- Sharon Fry shared a cute thank you note.
- Chris Nolen read a thank you note from Joyce Gross' family.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Andrews
Recording Secretary