

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
Quiltathon Minutes  
February 5, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Vicki encouraged members who come to the front to make announcements to speak up into the microphone and project to the back of the room where the secretary is taking minutes.

Three new members introduced were Loni McDonald, Robin Gibeson, and Roberta Davis.

Representatives from Moonlighters Quilt Guild presented information about the upcoming Tri-Guild Luncheon to be held the first weekend in March. The theme is Hawaiian and there are 35 spots open to Santa Rosa Quilt Guild. Quilt square instructions are available.

**President's Announcements:** The board is bringing the following item to the membership. The board recommends that we move to obtain another storage room at a cost of an additional \$70 per month. This room will give the Library more space, moving the large cart from the cupboard that holds hospitality items and generally giving more room to accommodate our storage needs. The second announcement on this will be made at our February Program Meeting and discussion and vote will take place at our March Business Meeting.

- Pat Bass, a long time member, passed away and the service will be at the Santa Rosa Bible Church on Wednesday, Feb. 11. Donna Marvin also passed away.

- a cutting table has been donated to the guild by Audrey Friedman and we will do a silent auction on it at the March program meeting.

- there is a home machine quilting show in Salt Lake City, Utah – check in the hall for details on this and other quilt related items

- we received the following thank you notes: one for the memorial donation we made in memory of Caroyln Aaron and one from the Salvation Army for food and toys donated.

### **Committee Reports**

Programs – Rhonda Denny advised that there are several spaces left in the Poozles purse class in March and a few left for the Bargello class this month. The Tech Workshop in April is now open for signup. Rhonda asked for the help of 4 to 5 people to get ironing boards to the site and set up and additionally 2 people willing to be at the Luther Burbank Art & Garden center at 8:15 on program day to help with set up of tables. The tables are now stored in a shed on site and need to be carried in to the room and set up. Phyllis talked about the stratas which need to be sewn prior to the bargello class. If you would like tips on getting an accurately sewn strata, see Phyllis at the end of the meeting. Phyllis also mentioned that those members who are attending the early August Tahoe retreat need to complete the registration form online or get a paper one from her.

Vicki David shared that the 35 spots for the Tri-Guild Luncheon are filled and there is now a waiting list. If you find you can't make the luncheon, please let the organizers know so they can offer your spot to someone on the waitlist.

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Sew-a-Row - Debby Bainbridge advised that sew-a-rows/medallions are available for sign up at the back of the room.

Community Quilts – Pam Beebe read a thank you note from M.O.M.S. (Mothers' of Military Service Members) thanking us for quilts donated (via Lavella's group) and another thank you from the Public Health Nurses re donated quilts.

Friendship Blocks – Cheryl Dudley announced that they are raffling 3 sets of 20 credits for blocks. They will be going from table to table to sell tickets - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The funds go to the general fund. There is a new block available for Community Quilts titled Elephant Walk and there are 10 packets available at this point. If you don't get emails, come back and take one. The directions will be online on Monday or Tuesday.

UFO Challenge – Fran Threewit explained the UFO Challenge program and told all interested to bring their UFO's to the March business meeting for sign up. They will be due for "reveal" at the September Founders' Day Luncheon.

Block of the Month – Sue Gragg noted that there were 80 blocks turned in and two names were drawn – one set went to Merlene Teresky and one to Linda Silva.

Library – Sharon Fry advised that if you did not have your dues paid by tomorrow, your name would be removed from our email list. Sharon also explained that when you find fabric on the silent auction table (as opposed to the free-to-pick-up table) you can take it **IF** you are using it for Community Quilts or Quilts of Valor. If you want the fabric for your own personal project use, you must treat it as any other silent auction item and put a bid on a post-it note and wait until ½ hour after the meetings end to see if you are the successful bidder. Re silent auctions items: if you are the successful bidder on an item and you do not take it, it will be held for 3 meetings to give you time to check at the back of the room for it and then it will go back out on the silent auction table. Sharon introduced new magazines and 1 new book, Log Cabin Restructured.

## **Show And Tell**

### **Name Tag Drawing:**

Winners were Shirley Ziolkowski and Linda Aylor, with 95 members signed in.

### **Final Announcements:**

Laura Barrett & Nancy Stedman explained who to go to with questions re quilt-a-thon chores

Vicki adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary