

**Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
General Meeting  
March 1, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President Jim Jensen.

**Welcome Committee:** Rhonda Denny introduced 2 new members and 1 guest.  
New members: Jane DeYoung and Judy Crowner.

**Quilt Related Announcements:**

- The SRQG has lost a dear member. Gail Alford recently passed away.
- Mitzi Dowling has been hospitalized.
- Chris Nolen is selling Boutique raffle tickets.
- Sew-a-Row kits are available.
- Fire Donation fabric packets are on sale in the hall.
- The 2018 UFO challenge was introduced by Ellindale Wells. Many participants showed their unfinished projects, donated their \$5 entrance fee, and promised to do their best to have their project/projects completed by 9/1/18.
- Citrus Fair award winners from the SRQG were announced by Pam McVey. Winning quilts were displayed.

**Committee Reports**

**Block-of-the-Month:** Cathy Conover held the drawing for the February *Flying Geese* block. 51 blocks were turned in and 3 winners received a set of blocks: Justine Lott, Helen Smith, and Judy Lindberg.

The March block will be *Mimi's Choice*. Directions are posted on the BOM page of SRQG website.

**Boutique:** Betty Upchurch was happy with the number of Boutique tickets sold.

**North Bay Fire Donation:** Chris Nolen, Ann Nolen, and Justine Lott have been collecting member signatures for the thank you and acknowledgement letters. At last count there are approximately 850 letters to be sent to those who have donated to the North Bay fire victims.

**Fire Storm Quilts:** Janet Tonkin and Mary Wood asked for volunteers to quilt finished tops. Batting and backing are available. Please contact Mary or Janet if you know of someone affected by the fire that would like a quilt.

**Community Quilts:** Laura Barrett and Nancy Stedman announced the next 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday quilt day will be 3/29/18 at the LBAGC from 9 to 3. The Community Quilt focus will be on quilting the quilts in the storage closet. There are approximately 100 quilts that need quilting. There will also be labels and assembled kits to work on as well.

**Library:** Sharon Fry introduced the new books.

Other announcements:

- Sharon has written new instructions for the Go! Baby project bags. Contact Sharon for an email copy.
- Sharon will collect Tri-guild luncheon blocks for Pam Brown.
- There are 4 antique quilt tops on the Silent Auction Table.

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**Program:** Rhonda Denny and Genelle Voohees announced the March speaker will be Michelle Peerson. Michelle's workshop still has space available. The April speaker is Lorraine Olsen. Her topic will be Miniature Quilts. The May speaker is Maggie Ball. Her topic will be Op Art Kaleidoscope Quilts.

**Op. Quilt Ticket Sales:** See Rhonda Denny for raffle tickets.

**Sew-a-Row:** Sharon Oman and Genelle Voohees announced the next row is due April 1, 2018.

**TSW:** Jan Nilsen reported that today's TSW speaker will be Janet Tonkin who will teach her method for perfecting Y-seams. Coming up will be Linda Hooper's Gift Bags and Genelle Voohee's Placemats.

**UFO:** Ellindale Wells – see Quilt Related Announcements.

**Welcome Committee:** Rhonda Denny wants all members to feel welcome. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda.

**Quilt Challenge:** Elizabeth Marrs announced the Quilt Challenge, *Sonoma Strong: Wildfire Resilience and Recovery*, will be due after 8/6/18. The exact date will be announced.

**Show and Tell  
Final Announcements**

Name Tag Drawing: Two winners chosen.

There 107 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.  
Submitted by Janice Juul Secretary