

Napa Valley Quilters  
September 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Krista Lopez.

It was announced that parking in the back of the church is okay but not in the kitchen slots.

Birthday wishes were sung to members celebrating their birthdays in September.

Minutes. It was announced that Secretary Denise is on vacation, Robin Rose is filling in. The minutes of the August minutes were approved on a motion by Cheryl Bundy, seconded by Katie Bowers.

The treasurer was absent.

Program. Sue Moore introduced Kevin Kosbab, who lectured after the meeting and presented a workshop the following day.

Upcoming: In October Grace Arrea will present a lecture entitled "The Value of Value" at the meeting. The following day she will present a workshop on her Heat Set Machine Appliqué technique. The cost for the workshop is \$35.

In November Guild member Linda Wagner will present a lecture at the meeting entitled "Color's not a Four Letter Word." On the following day she will present a workshop on Borders. The cost is \$25.

A thank you was given to Rose Luce and Sharon Templeton for the August Quiltapalooza. Everyone enjoyed it.

It was also announced that Sharon Templeton has agreed to fill in for Jose for the rest of this year and then will stay on for another year as vice-president. There is a need for a person to work with Sharon however, contact either her or Krista if you are interested.

Membership. It was announced that there were 80 in attendance, with one visitor and one new member.

Quilts to Share. Kay shared that on the 5th Saturday of August, there were 17 quilts tied and many pillowcase kits cut out and completed. There were quilts to be taken home for members to finish in the back.

Hospitality. Tami thanked everyone for bringing treats. She will not be able to continue chairing hospitality next year so if you think you might be interested, contact her for details.

Library. Although we have not had books available to borrow for a year now, Cathy would like you to bring in any that you still have checked out.

Newsletter. Cheryl would like any fun facts or interesting info that you might like to share to be sent to her by the 20th of each month. She prefers that it be in Word format.

Opportunity Quilt. The drawing for the 2015 quilt will be at the December meeting. Continue to sell tickets and don't forget that the patterns for the quilt itself and the appliqué center medallion (designed by Barbara Phillips-Garrett) are also available.

Entertainment. Rose had another fun activity to help us get to know guild members. She also announced a new group that will purchase the Farm Girl book, and make blocks from the book. The goal will be to have finished quilts from those who participate ready for the show in September, 2016.

Rosie also asked that pillowcases be turned in to her by November meeting.

2016 Quilt Show. The theme will be "Quilting in the Napa Valley." The guest presenter will be announced as soon as details are in place. Rose asked for someone to be in charge of doing monthly posts on the show progress, Anni Donahue volunteered.

Retreat. Charlotte Amaral reported that the cost will be \$290 for 2 nights and \$421 for 3 nights. Marsha needs to have a minimum deposit of \$50 from everyone so that she can pay a deposit with Walker Creek Ranch.

Marsha would also like everyone to bring her 2 half yard cuts of flannel (juvenile themed) before the December meeting. These will be used to make burp clothes instead of quilts for Alta Bates NICU. It should also be mentioned that Marsha still has some of the small quilts that need to be finished that are left over from the 2015 retreat.

Linda Wagner asked that anyone who wishes to participate in the Sunday Night Strippers exchange at the retreat, let her know so she can plan. This year the strips will be red, white and blue.

Web Site. Since Sharon Templeton is filling in for Jose, a new web master is needed. Please contact Krista if you are interested. Sharon will train.

Raffle. The raffle items were great and everyone bought tickets.

Challenge Quilt. Patti Glen and Sharon Lampton have taken this on. A hand out is available and will be on the website. The theme is "The House that Quilters Build." It must be house related, 36 inches by 36 inches and quilters are strongly encouraged to embellish their quilts. They are to be finished so they can be displayed at the June meeting, 2016.

Old Business.

Non Profit Raffle Report. If we call it a DRAWING we won't have to fill out the report and send it to the state in the future,

Nominating Committee. Sandy Hewitt chaired. No one in the guild has agreed to be nominated for the secretary position or the Vice President. If you are interested and would like to know more information about what each job entails, please contact Sandy as soon as possible.

Art In the Library. The quilts will be hung in November. Please bring your quilts to the October meeting. Contact Linda Feutz if you will not be at the meeting to arrange pick up.

A special thank you from the guild to Rose Neff (who has been made an honorary member) for agreeing to being the front person for the guild with the Salvador Estates so we can continue to use the Community Building there for our classes. The guild has made a donation to the Estates for their "fun club" and has added a rider on to Rose's homeowner's insurance.

Country Store in December. Sandy Hewitt, Rose Luce, Ann Seranello and Jamie McClanaghan have agree to be in charge.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by Robin Rose