

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS
Minutes of the General Meeting
Senior Center, Napa
May 13, 2017

President Cyndy Clark called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, May birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. New Members and guests were introduced.

Secretary's Report

The April Regular Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were challenged and a correction was requested. It was reported that Joanne Percy would be teaching a class on the Costa Maya quilt that starts April 11th. It is Joanne Dalton that will be teaching that class. In addition it was written that the March Regular Meeting Minutes were approved by the membership after a motion put forward by Joanne Percy and it was Joanne Dalton who put forward the motion. With these corrections made to the April Minutes, they were approved by the membership after a motion by Linda Souza, a second by Krista Lopez.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	16,967.09
Income:	167.00
Expenses:	963.75
Ending Balance:	\$16,154.34

CD Balance: 5,371.74

PayPal Account: 100.00

The guild received \$100 in donations in memory of Harriet Gall. And made a \$25.00 donation to Napa Hospice in memory of Harriet Gall.

Programs - Michelle Moore reported that the after-meeting lecturer would be Mike McNamara speaking on "Humor, Metaphor and Meaning In Quilt Making".

In June the program will be a lecture and Trunk Show titled "Journey As A Quilter " by Sujata Shah. On Sunday June 11 Sujata will give the Workshop titled "Windmill" or "Hourglass Twist". Seven spaces are still open for this workshop.

In July we will have a Pot Luck. Leslie Vaughan will organize the food. Michelle Moore will not be at the meeting that day. Members should plan to bring their own table setting and a dish to share. More plans will be announced at the June meeting.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Rose Luce reminded the members how important it is to purchase or sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. It is the main fund-raiser for those years in which we do not have a Quilt Show. Tickets are available online.

Website - Someone contacted Maggie Walker wanting to know if anyone in the guild knows anything about a quilt the person purchased in Georgia with a label saying it was made in the Napa Valley. Contact Maggie if you think you might be able to offer an answer. Also, there was no April newsletter up on the website yet due to her busy schedule. If anyone knows about upcoming quilt shows please let her know.

Quilts to Share - The recent 5th Saturday event was a great success. Twenty-six quilters came and finished 10 quilts. It was a very fun day with prizes and stickers.

\$250 has been donated to Quilts to Share.

The next 5th Saturday will be July 26th at the clubhouse of the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue.

Marilyn Betcher reported that she had a few quilts to finish. She also thanked Rose Luce for all of her help in making the recent 5th Saturday event a success. She reminded members that they don't need to bring a sewing machine to the 5th Saturday events as most quilts are tied. But, if a member wants to sew there will be plenty to do.

Visiting Guild - River City Quilters were present with their opportunity quilt and a separate drawing for a red Featherweight sewing machine.

Drawings - There were 4 great prizes and 4 lucky winners!

Block of the Month - 21 blocks were donated and one winner was announced. The fat quarters were won by Nikki Feil and Trina Wagner.

Historian - Carol Holmes let everyone know that the photos she has are getting old so everyone should take theirs home.

Library - Cathy Stegman has sold \$155 worth of old and donated books. And she had a box of free books donated that day.

Membership - Nikki Feil reported that there were 87 members and 1 guest present.

Hospitality - Leslie Vaughan said there was a nice spread of both healthy and sweet snacks. She also reminded everyone to think about what they want to bring to the July potluck luncheon, which will not have a main course of meat.

Quilts in the Library and Bank - Linda Feutz was present to say that the competition for space in the Art in the Library program is fierce. This year we were awarded places in October. She will hang as many quilts as possible. 30 quilts have been submitted to her as possibilities, and she will make her choices as fair as possible. The guild also will be hanging small quilts in Rabobank in November and December.

Newsletter - Submit your Newsletter entries to Cheryl Bundy by the 20th of each month.

Scholarship Program - Marsha Ewig reported that she had sent letters to all of the local public high schools asking for recommendations of students working in fabric or fiber to be a recipient of the guild scholarship and had not received one recommendation. After some discussion with the membership she agreed to extend her search to Justin Sienna and the Oxbow School before giving up for the year.

In Addition -

Joanne Dalton announced that she and others are getting together for a quilt retreat in Murphy's and that they have spaces open if anyone is interested.

Jan Schiefferly thanked everyone who donated shoes to Soles for Souls and explained how impactful the program is and how the shoes were distributed.

President Cyndy Clark attended the Senior Service Provider (SSP) meeting and had this report:

- No parking in front of the ADA area even for loading or unloading
- Members should get Senior Center membership cards and have them swiped when they come into the building because the funding for the center is derived from the number of people who use it.
- After July all food must be approved by someone at SSP. Cyndy will get more information.
- Guild members were asked give some personal information anonymously to help determine the demographic of our meeting for the SSP. Joanne Wilson passed the forms around to the members.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM for show and tell and the lecture.