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CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Tuesday, September 12, 2017

CALL TO ORDER – The September 2017, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, Sep. 12, 2017, at 9:30am in the Pleasant Valley Community Center at 1605 E. Burnley Dr., Camarillo, CA 93010. Secretary Joyce Turner was present.

WELCOME – Thelma Atkinson welcomed those present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

GENERAL –Thelma Atkinson asked folks to please sign in at membership table, which helps track meeting attendance and for use in emergency purposes. Thelma familiarized all with the various information tables available around the room including the guest speaker table and the library book table, which is having a \$1.00 sale today. Thelma invited all to join the Friends of Camarillo Quilters Facebook page. Thelma welcomed guests, and announced several renewals and 7 new members who stood and introduced themselves. Thelma announced Bonnie Lassies as the quilter holders for the month. Thelma reminded all that the 2018 quilt show is coming up and that a lot of action is now being taken for the show and boutique. Thelma announced she will host a measuring and fabric pricing potluck/salad party this Friday, Sep. 15, 2017, at her home beginning at 10am and to please bring your rotary cutter and yardstick. Thelma reminded all that the quilt show is to raise money for rent, speakers, workshops, and community service. Thelma announced that after tomorrow's workshop we would have some good free motion quilting skills to use on the comfort givers quilt. Thelma requested that before leaving the building, to please volunteer to help remove materials from the room.

TREASURERS REPORT –Mary reported the balance in the checking account at the end of August 2017 was \$17,183.29 and that the financial information is posted in the foyer.

COMFORT GIVERS –Lou Dunne read a thank you letter from Casa Pacifica regarding receipt of donated quilts too their organization. Sandy Puchlevic demonstrated what happens when quilters give Comfort Givers a pieced quilt top in that the quilt top, backing and binding fabrics, and label are packaged and ready for quilting. Sandy announced Comfot Givers has many boxes of quilt packages from 2015 needing quilting, as well as many from 2016 and 2017. Both Sandy and Thelma requested members take quilts for quilting.

MISCELLANEOUS – Dalya Dektor announced she has many more bags of scrap fabric requiring cutting in support of the quilt show boutique and that instructions for cutting are included in the bags. Dalya reminded members that the Cutters meet twice a month, the 2nd Thursday and 4th Tuesday mornings with dates included on the Friends of California Quilters Facebook page. Dalya announced she has use for orphan blocks if anyone has any to donate. Margaret Booker reported she continues to receive fabric for dog beds and has been delivering beds to the shelter and will have beds available next month for folks to deliver to shelters.

QUILT SHOW – Pamuela Hodson announced she has a box of postcards for the 2018 Quilt Show for members to pick up and distribute. Pamuela reminded members to work on their quilts for the show.

Linda Stone (challenge quilt chairman) reported that the 2018 Quilt Show challenge is Sailing Between the Stars. Linda announced that at least one star must be used in the quilt in anyway desired, at least one piece from the free table must be used in the quilt, the quilt size should be 30” to 36” square, quilts can be traditional, modern, or art, and are due at the March 2018 meeting. Linda has instruction sheets available for pick up. Linda announced there would be a year’s choice award winner.

LIBRARY – Linda Wilkinson announced that modern quilt books have been combined with the Amish and color quilts box. Linda announced today’s book sale for \$1.00 per book. Linda announced that a list of books is available on the website including a list of archived books which folks can request and she will bring to them at the following meeting. Linda reported several new books are available and a list of 25 missing books is available for members to see if they have them for return to Sue McWaters. Linda requested members please sign up to take crates home. Vicky Hutter announced she and Sue McWaters will be retiring at the end of this term and the Library will need help.

HOSPITALITY – Tricia Steinfeld announced the Buellton quilt retreat is just about sold out. Tricia reported trip sales went quickly and may become an annual event. Tricia announced that The Road to California trip tickets would go on sale next month. Tricia further announced that Quilt in a Day trip tickets will go on sale following the Road and that transportation is still being discussed with a possible overnight stay. Both Tricia and Thelma asks for Hospitality committee volunteers to help cart in coffee pots, etc, at the monthly meetings if we want the social time to continue. Tricia asked that committee volunteers please see her at her table at the break. Thelma explained her reasoning for having the social time is to bring folks together. Tricia announced the December 2017 parade of quilts and potluck and asked that last names beginning with A-M provide savory and N-Z provide sweet dishes.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM) – Jackie Tucker requested members let her know if anyone has ideas for a BOM. Jackie announced this months BOM is titled “Gone Fishing”. Jackie reminded members to let her know if they’d like an electronic copy of the BOM. Jackie announced the BOM winner was Nancy Kimery.

WORKSHOPS – Maria Ring announced that the September workshop with Jenny Lyons as almost full with two seats available. Maria reported that seats are still available for Rita Verroca’s workshop in October, and signs ups for Marcia Stein workshop are available.

SHOW AND TELL – Fifteen members presented 20 quilts and 2 pillows during the Show and Tell. Pamuela Hodson announced the Fabric Shoppe in Camarillo is now open.

RAFFLE AND SIGN IN WINNERS – Thelma Atkinson announced the September 2017 raffle ticket winners and the winner of the “sign in” award fat quarter pack.

SPEAKER – Thelma Atkinson introduced the speaker of the day, Jenny K. Lyon, Quilting is a Contact Sport.

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 11:39.

Joyce Turner, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors on Oct. 9, 2017.

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