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Camarillo Quilters Association General Membership Meeting Minutes Tuesday, July 10, 2018

CALL TO ORDER – The July 2018, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Jonal Beck on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 9:35am in the Pleasant Valley Community Center at 1605 E. Burnley Dr., Camarillo, CA 93010. Secretary Joyce Turner was present.

WELCOME - President Jonal Beck called the meeting to order and welcomed those present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

PRESIDENT - Jonal Beck read the names of Sara Beth Tennison and LeOra Stevenson from the President's gavel. Jonal modeled her log cabin jacket she'd made at a local quilt shop in the 1980s and announced that LeOra was the instructor for that class and a founder of CQA. Jonal introduced LeOra who gave a short presentation on her life and quilting journey. Jonal announced that Show and Tell items are photographed for our history book and possible publications, and should you not wish to have your items photographed, to please state so before sharing. Jonal reported that NBC is starting a new pilot program and is looking for two quilters to be a guest on one of the pilot shows and that applications were due yesterday and today. Jonal referred members to the bulletin board for valuable information such as business cards, other guild meetings, quilt shows (such as the Santa Barbara quilt show in September), and items for sale. Jonal requested new members to please pick up their nametags, and for those that haven't renewed membership, to please do so. Jonal announced today's quilt holders are member volunteers. Jonal announced there will be a dog bed workshop August 2 and 4 beginning at 10am at Margaret Booker's house.

TREASURERS REPORT – Vice President Barbara Witman reported for Judy Hively the following account balances for the end of July 2018: checking account \$26,142; savings account \$34,320.59; and Certificate of Deposit \$18,740.10.

TRAVEL - Tricia Steinfeld reported the November Buellton quilt retreat to Flying Flags sold out. Trisha announced the possibility of a Spring 2019 retreat and for members to let her know if they have any suggestions on where to go. Trisha announced that tickets for the Road to California would go on sale in September.

WORKSHOPS – Andrea Ramirez reported tomorrow's workshop is with Mike McNamara (Techniques with Mike), no workshop in August, September's workshop is with Shirley McGuire (How to do Wool Appliqué), and October's workshop is with Heidi Stagno (How to Quilt That Top).

LIBRARY - Linda Wilkinson requested members sign out crates to take home until September and announced today's small book sale of books no longer in the Library.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM) – Kathy Adams announced the theme of this years BOM is "Be My Neighbor" based on Mr. Roger's neighborhood, each block is 12"x12" finished, and directions and patterns are available on the website with a limited amount of copies at the BOM table. Kathy reported that background fabric is furnished by CQA and to feel free to give your blocks a distinctive touch. Kathy announced there is a drawing each month for blocks turned in that day, and depending on the number of blocks turned in, maybe two drawings. Kathy announced she received 32 blocks and announced two winners.

SMALL GROUPS - Nancy Isbell encouraged members to start small groups and to enlist in existing groups. Nancy reported that many groups are open and listed on the website, but that some groups are closed due to size limitations. Nancy announced that Comfort Givers needs lots of people to quilt and encouraged a group to form to assist with these quilts.

COMFORT GIVERS – Sandy Puchlevic thanked all for the quilts they build and that 271 quilts were given away last month.

MISCELLANEOUS - Sandra Bunker presented the President "birdie" blocks to Thelma Atkinson and Thelma thanked all members for creating the blocks for her with their signatures on them. Pamuela Hodson announced and presented a number of quilts that were donated to CQA and selling for \$25 each.

SHOW AND TELL – Eight members presented 7 wall hangings and 10 quilts including one for the Thomas Fire effort.

SPEAKER - Rose-Marie Gamboa introduced Mike McNamara.

RAFFLE AND SIGN IN WINNERS – Jonal Beck announced the July 2018 raffle ticket winners and the winner of the "sign in" award fat quarter pack. Jonal requested Ways and Means raffle winners to please fill out the provided thank you cards.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – Jonal announced today's lunch location.

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Tuesday, September, 11, 2018, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

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

Joyce Turner, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors meeting on September 10, 2018. 7/27/2018