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CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Tuesday, May 9, 2017

CALL TO ORDER – The May, 2017, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 9:31am in the Pleasant Valley Community Center at 1605 E. Burnley Dr., Camarillo, CA 93010. Secretary Sandra Heibert-Darata was present.

WELCOME – Thelma Atkinson welcomed those present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

GENERAL –Thelma Atkinson welcomed guests and familiarized visitors/new members with the various information tables available around the room such as speaker Tina Curran, visiting guild North Cities Quilt Guild with their opportunity quilt, membership, comfort givers, workshops, library, block of the month, free table, etc., and to check the bulletin board for business ads, news from other guilds, items for sale, and the financial statements. Thelma invited all to join the Friends of Camarillo Quilters Facebook page and check the website for news and information. Thelma announced the deadline for newsletter submission is Apr. 15, 2017. Thelma announced the May birthdays. Thelma reminded members to sign in at the membership table and announced that the average attendance is 160 people. Thelma stated that May is the final month for membership renewal, which is \$35, that dues expire May 31, 2017, and the new fiscal year begins Jun. 1, 2017. Thelma announced the Website with new hosting company is now operational at camarilloquilters.org or camarilloquilters.com and that access no longer requires a password.

TREASURERS REPORT – Mary Ashby announced she was refunding those who had paid for the Central Coast Shop Hop that was cancelled. Mary reported the balance in the checking account at the end of April 2017 was \$14,005.02.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS - Thelma presented the installation of officers, directors, and standing committee chairs and honored outgoing board members.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Jackie Tucker reported 22 blocks of the month were received for May and Nancy Boyce was the winner of the blocks. Jackie reminded members to pick up a block (spooling around) of the month for next month.

HOSPITALITY – Tricia Steinfeld announced that there was not enough people that signed up for the Central Coast Shop Hop and that the trip was cancelled. Tricia noted that some folks were organizing carpools. Tricia reported that she is setting up a trip to Kaufmann in September or October 2017 and welcomed suggestions for future trips. Tricia announced that coffee and sweets are available at the break.

MISCELLANEOUS - Dalya Dektor reminded members of the “free table” items and that the mini group Cutters meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, from 1-4pm at the Leisure Village sewing room in support of selling items at the Quilt Show boutique. Dahlia also announced she has fabric to take home requiring cutting for those that can’t make Thursdays. Margaret Booker reported on the status of the dog beds

project and that there are six beds in the lobby for people to deliver. Margaret announced over 300 dog beds were made over the last three years. Margaret reported she developed guidelines for what goes in the dog beds as well as what can be donated to the “free table”, and noted that dog bed scraps are set aside for the Cutters group. Margaret announced she needs pillow cases and has sheets available to provide to those that wish to make cases. Margaret reported that she visited the jail to share our CQA dog bed project and process. Sheryl Hallard announced the Ventura County Arts Council show called Quilts Abound would be presented at the Government Center from Oct. 13- Nov. 28, 2017. Sheryl reported this would be a juried competition with prize money and that information would be made available in the Newsletter and flyers.

COMFORT GIVERS – Sandy Puchlevic announced that quilts are required in June for the July community quilt presentation. Joyce Antrim-Sos announced the names of the four families and the number of quilts to be donated in support of the Habit for Humanity project: Contreras family, 6 quilts; Giza family, 5 quilts; Medina family, 5 quilts; and Mario family, 4 quilts. Joyce requested people join her on Jun. 10, 2017, at 10am for the ceremony and quilt holding. Joyce announced the start up of the next project would be in June 2017 in Oxnard and consist of six homes.

WORKSHOPS – Diana Herron introduced speaker Tina Curran and announced her Whimsical Gardens sample quilt for tomorrows workshop was available for view at Tina’s table. Diana reported that space was still available for the workshop. Diana announced that the Bonnie Hunter workshop will be on Monday Jun. 12, 2017, and that space was still available for members and non-members. Diana announced there is no workshop in July, August is dark, and the September workshop is machine quilting with Jenny Lyon with sign ups beginning in June 2017. Thelma Atkinson announced the Bonnie Hunter enthusiasm was high with a lot of out of town inquiries. Thelma reported that we will have a picnic in the Community Center park following Bonnie’s lecture, and that box lunches will be available at \$9.50 each and to see Jonal Beck to obtain an order slip.

SHOW AND TELL – Fourteen members presented 32 quilts and 2 bags during the Show and Tell.

RAFFLE AND SIGN IN WINNERS – Thelma Atkinson announced the May 2017 raffle ticket winners and the winner of the “sign in” award fat quarter pack. Thelma said be sure to thank Fabrictown management Tracy for her donation should we visit the shop.

SPEAKER – Thelma Atkinson introduced the speaker, Tina Curran, who spoke of her quilting journey and presented an outstanding trunk show.

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 12:00.

Joyce Turner, Secretary in Training

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

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