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CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Tuesday, June 13, 2017

CALL TO ORDER – The June 2017, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, Jun. 13, 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 announced that today is National Sewing Machine Day. Thelma familiarized visitors/new members with the various information tables available around the room. Thelma recommended all to check the bulletin board for business ads, news from other guilds, and items for sale. Thelma informed of the Each One Teach One bulletin board and requested members post teaching skills that they've passed on to new quilters, and expressed the need to teach other generations. Thelma announced the May-June financial statement and the 2017-2018 budget proposal were also on the bulletin board for review and the requirement for members to vote today on the proposed 2017-2018 budget. Thelma invited all to join the Friends of Camarillo Quilters Facebook page, check the website for news and information, and to report any difficulties or recommended changes to Jennifer Rapacki. Thelma announced that Rose-Marie Gamboa is now our Director of Speaker Contracts, and that we are currently booked into 2019. Thelma welcomed guests and new members who introduced themselves. Thelma announced the June birthdays. Thelma reminded members to sign in at the membership table and announced that the average attendance is 161 people. Thelma stated that June is the last month to renew memberships or you have to register as a new member. Thelma announced Patches in Time as the quilter holders for this month.

2017-2018 BUDGET APPROVAL - Thelma requested a motion to approve the 2017-2018 proposed budget. A motion was made by Rose-Marie Gamboa to approve the 2017-2018 budget, it was seconded, unanimously approved, and the motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT –Mary reported the balance in the checking account at the end of May 2017 was \$15,727.24.

COMFORT GIVERS – Sandy Puchlevic announced there are 350 quilts to give away for the July community quilt presentation.

MISCELLANEOUS – Dahlia Decker announced the next Cutters meeting is Jun., 22, 2017, and that the meetings are posted on Facebook . Dahlia reported that the Cutters will try to meet twice in July and will meet in August. Dahlia also announced she has fabric to take home requiring cutting for those that can't make the meetings and that Cutters efforts are in support of the 2018 Quilt Fair. Margaret Booker reported 30 dog beds provided to shelters and other facilities and that 77 flannel burp cloths were made over the last six months. Gerry Olsen reported that copies of Bylaws, and Standing Rules & Job Descriptions are available at the table and copies of Officers, Directors, and Standing Committee Chair job descriptions will be available at next months meeting.

QUILT SHOW – Pamuela Hodson commented that she hopes everyone is working on his or her quilts and that members will be allowed to show up to four items at the 2018 Quilt Show. Pamuela announced that Linda Stone is the challenge quilt Chairman. Linda Stone 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 30-36” square, and that quilts are due at the March 2018 meeting. Linda has instruction sheets available for pick up. Linda Wilkinson reported that the quilt history group would have a booth at the quilt show to display fabric and/or quilts containing commemorative fabric.

LIBRARY – Linda Wilkinson thanked those for support with the crates. Linda requested that when you take them out, bring them in, please use the sidewalk, do not take the carts across the parking lot, and unload crates at the curb.

HOSPITALITY – Tricia Steinfeld announced a possible quilt camping retreat to Solvang/Bulletin in Oct. 2017. Tricia also announced a trip to Quilt in a Day in San Marcos, CA, where Elanore Burns would teach a class, with lunch provided for a fee of \$25. Tricia requested those interested in either of these trips sign in at her table. Tricia also announced the Road to California in January 2018.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Jackie Tucker requested Bonnie Hunter draw for the block of the month winner and the winner was Nancy Kimebry. Jackie reported that next month’s block is Flying Flags.

WORKSHOPS – Maria Ring reported how wonderful the Bonnie Hunter workshop was. Maria announced there is no workshop in July, August is dark, September’s workshop is machine quilting with Jenny Lyon, and October’s workshop is appliqué with Rita Verocca.

SHOW AND TELL – Twelve members presented 17 quilts and 1 blouse 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.

SPEAKER – Thelma Atkinson introduced the speaker of the day, Bonnie Hunter.

BONNIE HUNTER QUILT SHOW AND TELL – Ten members presented 21 quilts.

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 11:46.

Joyce Turner, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors on Jul. 10, 2017.
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