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CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Tuesday, October 10, 2017

CALL TO ORDER – The October 2017, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 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 the membership table, which helps track meeting attendance and for use in emergency purposes. Thelma announced we're averaging 160 members per meeting and are up to 247 members. Thelma familiarized all with the various information tables available around the room including the guest speaker table and the comfort givers tables, which has many quilts in need of quilting and is a great way to get practice in. Thelma familiarized members with the guest table and introduced Cathy from Quilting by the Sea who is selling tickets for the Long Beach area guild opportunity quilt. Thelma invited all to join the Friends of Camarillo Quilters Facebook page and to visit the Each One Teach One bulletin board in the lobby. Thelma reported she would be curating an Each One Teach One event at the 2018 Quilt Show and expressed the importance of keeping our industry alive. Thelma announced that Jennifer Rapacki is our web master and to contact her with any web issues. Thelma announced the CQA member's directory has been distributed and that it is for our personal use for CQA business. Thelma welcomed guests and announced October birthdays. Thelma announced Blanketeers as the quilt holders for the month. Thelma reported that the Blanketeers is a small group that meets the last Friday of the month to make blankets/quilts for Project Linus. Thelma announced to visit the Blanketeers Facebook page and to see their flyer in the back of the room for information on the group. Thelma announced we have two new CQA members. Thelma reported there are eight library crates that need to go home with members.

TREASURERS REPORT –Mary reported the balance in the checking account at the end of September 2017 was \$18,665.65 and that the financial information is available on the information table.

COMFORT GIVERS –Sandy Pucklevic announced they went through an entire roll of batting and at least 60 quilted quilts were brought in this morning.

MISCELLANEOUS – Dalya Dektor announced the next Cutters meetings are Oct. 12, 2017, at 1pm and Oct. 24, 2017, at 9am at Leisure Village. Dalya reported they are starting to sort and package fabric for the 2018 Quilt Show boutique, thanked everyone that has been participating, and announced she still has fabric to take home that requires cutting. Margaret Booker reported she appreciates all who bring in scraps and that the scraps either goes for the quilt show boutique or the dog beds. Margaret reported she continues to make dog beds for the shelter and that she has two beds available today for donation if someone would like to deliver them.

QUILT SHOW – Linda Stone (challenge quilt chairman) announced she has hand outs available of the 2018 Quilt Show challenge quilt requirements; at least one star in the quilt, 30-36" square, etc. Linda

announced an upcoming extreme quilters show in Newbury Park. Thelma announced the Apr., 13-14, 2018 quilt show. Thelma reported that folks have been very busy packaging and pricing fabrics for the boutique. Thelma reported the boutique brings in 50% of the quilt show profit, expenses are about \$6,000 to \$7,000, and that we need to think about how to lower expenses and raise profits. Thelma announced we need all members to participate in the quilt show. Thelma reported that it is very important to bring your donations of fine fabrics and to provide them to Maria Ring who is collecting them for the boutique. Thelma requested donations include a note safety pinned to the fabric documenting their width and length. Maria Ring reported she will accept handcrafted items and she'll have a table beginning next month to receive boutique items. Maria reported she will be announcing through the website what to bring and what the processing dates and location are.

HOSPITALITY – Tricia Steinfeld expressed her gratitude and reported she received several volunteers from last months request to assist her in bringing in the refreshments, coffee pots, etc. Tricia announced the December 2017 parade of quilts and potluck. Tricia reported we will have 6' round tables for the event and that she will speak with the small groups regarding table decorations but that anyone is welcome to bring in decorations. Tricia announced that one ticket remains available for the Buellton quilt retreat and that she is taking potluck sign ups for the retreat. Tricia announced she has Road to California tickets for sale at the travel table and that the trip is Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, with 52 seats available at \$70/ticket, which includes a continental breakfast and entrance ticket. Tricia reported the bus would depart Camarillo at 7:30am and depart Ontario about 4pm.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM) – Jackie Tucker announced this months BOM is titled “Twisted Triangles” and that the winner of 23 blocks from last months BOM “Gone Fishing” is Jan Hunter. Jackie announced that today's guest speaker Rita Verroca donated a book and two patterns and to please stop by Jackie's table for a ticket and chance to win, which will be announced at the end of today's General Membership meeting.

WORKSHOPS – Maria Ring reported that thirteen people signed up for tomorrow's class with Rita Verroca and that five people signed up for the November workshop entitled Picture This with Marcia Stein. Maria reminded those that signed up for the November class to bring their favorite picture to the class to turn it into a quilt.

SHOW AND TELL – Thirteen members presented 28 quilts during the Show and Tell.

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

SPEAKER – Thelma Atkinson introduced the speaker of the day, Rita Verroca , Traveling through Quilt History.

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 11:57.

Joyce Turner, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors on Nov. 13, 2017.
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