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**MINUTES**  
**CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER** – The December 2017, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, Dec. 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 announced that anyone knowing of a CQA member who lost their home due to the fire to please give the information to Gerry Olsen. Thelma welcomed guests and announced December birthdays. Thelma announced Lou Dunne as today's comfort givers leader to begin the parade of quilts and thanked the community organization representatives for attending. Thelma reminded the folks of today's Library silent auction. T

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS** -

Lou Dunne announced Comfort Givers received 100 quilts last month and expressed her appreciation to everyone. Lou introduced each of the 10 community organizations representatives and presented them with a total of 331 quilts with burp cloth, pillowcases, receiving blankets, and knit caps also provided. Quilts were donated to the following organizations:

A New Start for Moms: Jonathan 30 quilts, 2 receiving blankets, 6 knit caps, and 9 burp cloths  
Casa Pacifica: Juliana –23 quilts, 18 pillowcases, and 9 hats  
Kids for Kids: Dave – 18 quilts and 12 knit caps  
Life Center of Ventura County: Debbie - 26 quilts, 10 receiving blankets, 20 knit caps, and 13 burp cloths  
Lighthouse Rescue Mission-Women & Children: Melanie – 25 quilts, 7 pillowcases, some knit caps, and 1 afghan  
RAIN (River Dwellers Aid Inner City Network): David and Melissa – 30 quilts  
Safe Harbor: Susan – 26 quilts  
Senior Concerns: Kayla – 17 quilts, 5 placemats, and 3 afghans  
VCMC Children Infusion Center, No speaker – 20 quilts  
VCMC Neonatal Unit: Enrika – 40 quilts (an additional 76 Christmas quilts were provided directly to the Unit)

**QUILT SHOW** – Pamuela Hodson announced that come January 2018, we will start pushing the quilt show and asked members to get your quilts and challenge quilts done. Pamuela announced that those wanting quilt show tickets as stocking stuffers or Christmas gifts, to see her. Linda Stone (challenge quilt chairman) announced that challenge quilts (Quilting by the Stars) are due in March 2018. Linda reminded all that the challenge quilt requirements are a 30" to 36" square, must include an item from the free table, and there must be a star somewhere on the quilt. Maria Ring announced she needs help with the boutique and to please sign up with her.

**MISCELLANEOUS** – Gerry Olsen reported SCC Quilt Guild has set aside funds that can assist victims of the Thomas and other fires and that if you know of a guild member that needs financial help, to please contact him and he'll contact the SCCQG for assistance. Dalya Dektor announced that the Cutters mini group would not meet on Dec. 14, but would meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017. Dalya requested member's come as much as they like and that she needs help to sort fabric into color bundles and with cutting strips. Margaret Booker announced she appreciates all the bags of scrap fabric she receives from everyone for dog beds and that some of the larger scraps go to the Cutters group. Margaret reported that so far this year over 177 dog beds have been provided to the shelter in Santa Paula.

**HOSPITALITY/TRAVEL** – Tricia Steinfeld announced to everyone to "get on the bus". Tricia reported that 24 members have signed up for the Road to California bus trip and that she needs more. Tricia announced the bus trip is \$70, which includes your ticket in, continental breakfast, snack, and a chance to win fabric.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM)** – Jackie Tucker announced this month's BOM is titled "Anvil" and that there will be a double drawing in January 2018 to include the November BOM "Twisted Triangles" and this month BOM.

**WORKSHOPS** – Maria Ring announced there is plenty of space available for upcoming workshops.

**SHOW AND TELL** – Five members presented 7 quilts, 2 wall hangings, and 1 table runner.

**RAFFLE, SIGN IN, AND WORKSHOP WINNERS** – Thelma Atkinson announced the December 2017 winner of the "sign in" award fat quarter pack and the Workshop drawing winner.

**FESTIVITIES** - Thelma Atkinson announced the holiday wear contest with 5 prizes awarded to the best quilted jacket or vest, most glamorous, most whimsical and other category. Dalya Dektor performed a reading and song. Members participated in a fat quarter exchange game. Members and guests were serenaded by the barbershop quartet "Mistletoes" while everyone enjoyed the potluck.

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Thelma thanked Yvonne Brydson and her committee for their work on the potluck. Thelma reminded folks to pay for their silent auction items. Thelma announced we need 15 more sign ups for the Road to California by Dec. 22, 2017. Thelma wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 11:55.

Joyce Turner, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors on Jan. 8, 2018.  
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