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**MINUTES**  
**CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER** – The November 2017, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 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 recommended all to check the bulletin board for business ads, news from other guilds, and items for sale. Thelma familiarized all with the various information tables available around the room including the free table for members only, block of the month, comfort givers, ways and means and the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild who had tickets for sale for their opportunity quilt. Thelma refreshed everyone on Each One Teach One and how we hold the knowledge and secrets to pass on to others. 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 invited all to join the Friends of Camarillo Quilters Facebook page. Thelma announced that about 147 people look at the Newsletter and encouraged everyone to participate fully. Thelma announced that Jennifer Rapacki is our web master and to contact her with any web issues. Thelma welcomed guests and announced November birthdays. Thelma reminded folks to please sign in at the membership table, which helps track meeting attendance and for use in emergency purposes. Thelma requested members that when visiting vendors, to please let them know you are from CQA. Thelma announced we're averaging 160 members per meeting and are up to 254 paid members. Thelma reported that the Forget Me Knots are today's quilt holders. Thelma announced there would be no free table and no library books for the December General Membership meeting, but will have a library silent auction of books, Block of the Month, travel, workshop signups, and show in tell.

**TREASURERS REPORT** –Mary reported the balance in the checking account at the end of October 2017 was \$15,655.82 and that the financial information is available on the information table.

**QUILT SHOW** – Alison Bailey announced she is working with Linda Wilkinson on vendor procurement for the Apr. 13-14, 2018, Quilt Show. Alison recommended members to work on their quilt show entries. Linda Stone (challenge quilt chairman), requested members pick up flyers from her today for the show. Linda reminded all that the challenge quilt requirements are a 30" to 36" square, it must include an item from the free table, and there must be a star somewhere on the quilt. Linda announced a couple of local quilt events. Maria Ring announced that Andrea Ramirez is in charge of raffle tickets for baskets at the quilt show and to bring any donations to her. Maria announced she needs help with the boutique and to please sign up with her. Maria reported the first boutique preparation date would be Nov. 19, 2017.

**MISCELLANEOUS** – Dalya Dektor recommended visiting the free table as there's a lot to look through. Dayla thanked members for continuing to cut squares. Dayla announced the next Cutters meeting is Nov. 28, 2017, from 9am to 12:30pm, at the Leisure Village sewing room for cutting and sorting fabric.

Margaret Booker announced we have produced a lot of dog beds. Margaret requested volunteers to take fleece pieces and sew them together for the dog beds. Patrice Lambourne reported that the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild's opportunity quilt titled Kabloom was on display at the information table and that tickets are available for the drawing that will be in March 2018. Patrice invited all to attend the guild meetings. Cheryl Collart invited all to visit the juried quilt show at the Ventura County Government Center. Cheryl announced that there are about 65 quilts on display. Cheryl announced that there were winners among the CQA and that the event is open until Nov. 29, 2017. Cheryl thanked everyone who submitted quilts and that there was a nice variety of modern, artistic, and traditional.

**HOSPITALITY/TRAVEL** – Tricia Steinfeld announced that member hospitality (cookies and coffee at the breaks) has been taken over by Yvonne Brydson. Tricia announced the December potluck and that last names beginning with A-M are to bring savory dishes and N-Z are to bring sweet dishes. Tricia announced that Small Groups will be doing table settings with one volunteer decorating a table and that there will be 15 round tables seating about 8 per table. Tricia announced we will need four more round table cloths and requested groups bring their own. Tricia announced the following upcoming travel events: Road to California Jan. 20, 2018, Quilt In A Day, which will be an overnight trip to San Mateo, Mar. 21-22, 2018, our Quilt Show Apr. 13-14, 2018, and a repeat trip to Buellton. Tricia reported on what a success the Buellton retreat was and that the retreat will be limited to 20 people next year. Tricia reported that tickets are on sale now for the Road to California, tickets to Quilt In A Day will be on sale later in Spring 2018, and tickets for the Buellton retreat will go on sale about three weeks in advance of the retreat.

**LIBRARY** - Vicki Hutter announced that one new book from The Missouri Star Quilt Company was available. Vicki requested members email her with book suggestions and reminded members that we also have a modern section. Vicki reported that crates would need to be kept for two months due to the quilt show next month. Vicki requested members sign up to take crates home. Vicki reported that there will be a silent auction next month and to bring money and bags.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM)** – Jackie Tucker announced this month's BOM is titled "Going My Way" and that the winner of blocks from last month's BOM "Twisted Triangles" is Joyce Antrim-Sos.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Jan Hunter reported there are 9 new members. Jan announced that members who sign in are entered into a fat quarter drawing.

**NICCU PREMIE QUILT DISPLAY** – Over 80 quilts were displayed for turn in to the neonatal unit in December 2017.

**WORKSHOPS** – Maria Ring announced that the February 2018 workshop is by Jennifer Rapacki and that she will be teaching a fabric weaving technique. Maria encouraged members to sign up. Maria announced that this month's workshop is by Marcia Stine titled Picture This and that January's workshop is by Joey Strait called Quilt as you go the Modern Way. Maria announced that she passed out new surveys to everyone and to please drop off completed forms at her table.

**SHOW AND TELL** – Thirteen members presented 20 quilts, 1 pillow, 4 pillow cases, 1 vest, and 1 skirt during the Show and Tell.

**RAFFLE, SIGN IN, AND WORKSHOP WINNERS** – Thelma Atkinson announced the November 2017 raffle ticket winners, the winner of the "sign in" award fat quarter pack, and admission ticket winner to the Road to California.

**SPEAKER** – Thelma Atkinson introduced the speaker of the day, Marcia Stein, Textile Art.

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 11:50.

Joyce Turner, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors on Dec. 11, 2017.  
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