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**MINUTES  
CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Tuesday, January 10, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER** – The January 2018, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2018, at 9:32am 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 requested everyone sign in. Thelma familiarized members and guests with the various information tables around the room including the guest tables and requested all to stop by the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild table and ask Patrice Lambourne about the block sewing project in support of the Thomas Fire victims and the South Bay Quilters Guild table to see Julie Limbach Jones who is selling tickets for their guild opportunity quilt. Thelma announced that we need members to work with ticket sale people to volunteer to visit other guilds to sell tickets for our April 2018 quilt show. Thelma recommended a shower type event for Thomas Fire victims to replenish their quilt stashes, tools, etc. Thelma announced we have only 12 weeks before our quilt show and a lot remains to be done. Thelma announced the storage locker move on Saturday, and asked for able bodies and trucks to help with the move. Thelma reported that we now have 267 members. Thelma announced that Jennifer Rapacki will be our February 2018 meeting speaker and that if anyone needs help with technology, to please notify Jennifer, or if you're not getting your newsletters, to make sure she has your correct email address. Thelma welcomed guests and announced January birthdays. Thelma reported we need a member vote today to approve our 2018 nominating committee and that Laura Divine is the nominating committee chairperson. Thelma reported that Laura came up with the following nominating committee: Laura Divine, Gerry Olsen, Jane Aiello, Pamuela Hodson, and Rose-Marie Gamboa. It was moved by Karolynn Skelly, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the CQA 2018 Board nominating committee. Thelma requested members think about a board or standing committee position. Thelma reported that the guild received thank you correspondence from Casa Pacifica and from a December quilt recipient family. Thelma announced that the Calico Mermaid quilt shop in Porterville sent us a 5% refund check to show loyalty to a couple of our guild members who spent money in their shop. Thelma announced today's quilt holders are Seaside Stitchers.

**TREASUERS REPORT** – Mary Ashby reported the balance in the checking account at the end of December 2017 was \$15,312.52 and that the full report is posted on the information board in the lobby.

**SPEAKER** – Thelma Atkinson introduced the speaker of the day, Productivity Expert Coach Juli Shulem, Conquer Your Quilting Room.

**WORKSHOPS** – Maria Ring reported there is plenty of space available for Joey Strait’s workshop tomorrow and that space is available for next month’s workshop with Jennifer Rapacki.

**LIBRARY** – Vicki Hutter announced that she and Sue McWaters are retiring and requested volunteers to take their places. Vicki announced she performs book inventory and purchasing and uses the software Access but that Excel can work as well. Vicki requested members sign up to take crates home and receive a free raffle ticket for volunteering.

**QUILT SHOW** – Pamuela Hodson reminded all of the upcoming quilt show dates, April 13-14, 2018. Pamuela called for a volunteer to be in charge of the quilt show program. Pamuela announced that fat quarters are being collected to put together in a basket to raffle off at the quilt show. Pamuela announced that quilt registrations are available at Tricia Steinfeld’s table and that there is currently a limit of three quilts per person, not including the challenge quilt. Pamuela reported there is no size limit to quilt entries, but if quilts are longer than 84”, to adjust the sleeve, or pin it up so that it doesn’t hang on the floor. Pamuela announced that there will be a couple of places to drop off quilts and that the majority of quilts will be brought to the Fairgrounds on Thursday, Apr. 12, 2018. Pamuela announced that quilt photos must be on photo paper and that Carol Boyce will take pictures, as we get closer to the show date. Maria Ring announced that it’s crunch time for the quilt show boutique and to please sign up to support work parties. Maria announced she is taking donations, mainly yardage, for the boutique. Linda Stone (challenge quilt chairman), reminded members that the challenge quilts, “Sailing Between the Stars”, are due in two months and that quilt requirements are a 30” to 36” square, must include an item from the free table, and must have a star somewhere on the quilt. Linda invited all to visit the Conejo Valley Art Museum through Feb. 18, 2018, where she and friends have quilts on display. Linda Wilkinson from School House Quilters (Quilt History Group) is looking for quilts that have commemorative fabrics or something that is printed on the fabric that commemorates a person, thing, or date. Linda announced the group meets on Jan. 30, 2018, and to call her for additional information.

**MISCELLANEOUS** – Dalya Dektor announced upcoming dates for the Cutters mini group. 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.

**HOSPITALITY/TRAVEL** – Tricia Steinfeld announced to everyone to “get on the bus” for Road to California. Tricia announced that Quilt in a Day in San Marcos is Mar. 23, 2018 and that tickets will go on sale in February 2018 for \$200 to include lunch and meet and greet with Eleanor Burns, two breakfasts, two lunches, and a hotel stay in Escondido.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM)** – Elli Throckmorton announced this months BOM is titled “Dots and Dashes” and that the winner of November’s BOM is Cindy Arnold and December’s BOM is Nancy Boyce.

SHOW AND TELL – Ten members presented 19 quilts and 4 blocks.

RAFFLE AND SIGN IN WINNERS – Thelma Atkinson announced the January 2018 winner of the “sign in” award fat quarter pack and the Ways and Means winners.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – Thelma Atkinson reported we have two new members and reminded all that the February 2018 meeting is at the Freedom Center.

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at the Freedom Center.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 12:07.

Joyce Turner, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors on Feb. 12, 2018.  
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