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CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Tuesday, February 13, 2018

CALL TO ORDER – The February 2018, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, at 9:30am in the Freedom Center of the Camarillo Airport, 515 Eubanks St., Camarillo, CA 93010. Secretary Joyce Turner was present.

WELCOME – Thelma Atkinson welcomed those present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

GENERAL –Thelma Atkinson welcomed all and wished everyone a happy Valentines days. Thelma familiarized members and guests with the various information tables around the room. Thelma advised members to check the bulletin board for notices from other guilds, the financial statement, announcements, and items for sale. Thelma reminded all that library and free table items are for members only. Thelma encouraged members to join the Friends of Camarillo Face Book page and advised that Jennifer Rapacki is our website rep as well as today’s speaker. Thelma announced that Jennifer will be leaving us and to let us know if interested in her position. Thelma requested guests and one new member introduce themselves and recognized February birthdays. Thelma reminded everyone to sign in at the membership table, announced that we are up to 269 members with an average of 155 per meeting, and that membership renewals begin in April 2018. Thelma announced that the April 2018 meeting will be fun with past Presidents and a walk down memory lane and a fun day of reminiscing. Thelma reported that we will be loading the boutique truck on April 10, 2018, to take to the fairground and that Maria Ring will keep us informed. Thelma reminded all to check items before donating them to the free table as today’s “weird” find was a loose unprotected razor blade. Thelma announced today’s quilt holders are Stitchin Chicks. Thelma reported there are 13 crates needing to go home today and requested volunteers.

WORKSHOP – Maria Ring reported that tomorrow’s workshop is with Jennifer Rapacki with space still available, the March workshop is “Beyond Boring Borders” with Lujean Seagal, and the May workshop is “Folded Fabric Elegance” with Rami Kim.

VICE PRESIDENT – Sandra Bunker reported on the President’s quilt and that more information will be presented next month. Rose-Maria Gamboa further reported that a print out will be distributed next month.

QUILT SHOW – Sandra Hiebert-Darata thanked all who have assisted with the quilt show and announced an open position for a Publisher who would list the quilters and vendors with use of a template from the Printer. Sandra reminded all of the importance of food, water, cookies, and snacks for the workers at the quilt show and to bring them to the side door on Friday and

Saturday. Sandra announced she has sign up sheets for quilt show volunteers and the boutique workshops on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9am-2pm. Sandra reported that quilt show tickets are on sale in the back of the room at \$10/ticket and that quilt show postcards are available to distribute to friends and businesses. Sandra announced the next meeting is March 5, 2018, at 9am at Pamuela Hodson's house. Maria Ring announced that if you have items to donate to please drop them off at her house, that the next workshop is February 20 at her house, followed by February 27, and March 6. Maria announced that the March 7 workshop will be at Murielle O'Brien's house and that in place of a regular workshop on March 10, we will meet with the Cutters at 9am at Leisure Village for pricing. Linda Stone reported that she's extending the deadline for Quilt Challenge quilts to the April 2018 meeting. Linda presented her quilt for the challenge, "Sailing Between the Stars", and reminded 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. Tricia Steinfeld announced we need quilts for the 2018 Quilt Show. Tricia announced she has the quilt entrance applications at the Travel table and that a photo of the quilt on photo paper must accompany the application. Thelma requested that if anyone has an "each one teach one" quilt, to include that on the application form. Andrea Ramirez thanked everyone who's been helping and reported that we will have raffle baskets at the quilt show with at least 14 baskets to raffle off one every hour. Andrea reported that six small groups have volunteered but that individual members can also help with donating spa, coffee, tea, sewing notions, and thread items at the March 2018 meeting. Andrea announced there will also be three to four baskets with fat quarters and requested all to bring a fat quarter to the next meeting. Thelma announced that quilt show quilt entry pictures will be taken at next months General Membership meeting and that if anyone already made a quilt, and it doesn't meet the measurement requirements, it will still be accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS – Rose-Marie Gamboa reported on the nomination committee and announced that "if you want to look younger, volunteer!". Rose announced we are in urgent need of a President and Treasurer for our future board and to please contact her if interested. Rose reported that contracts for 2018/2019 are filled and she is currently working on 2020. Rose requested that anyone having good experience with teachers at the Road to California or other venues to please let her know. Patrice Lambourne reported on behalf of the VMQG that they are making 750 to 800 quilts for recent fire and mudslide victims, that 60 more quilts were presented last night, and that there will be a sew-in this Saturday. Margaret Booker reported she will take practice quilts to support the dog beds and not to chop them up. Dayla Dektor reported she still needs people to cut strips for the quilt show along with counting and sorting. Dayla reported that the Cutter's meeting dates and times will be in the Newsletter and on the Face Book page.

TRAVEL –Tricia Steinfeld reported that we had a wonderful trip to Road to California. Tricia announced that the next trip is Quilt in a Day, an overnighter to San Diego. Tricia announced that the trip includes a stop at Rosie's Calico Quilt Shop the first day, continuing on to the hotel, breakfast at the hotel, to Quilt in a Day the next morning where there will be a lecture, lunch, and shopping with a 10% off coupon, and then return home. Tricia announced the cost is \$200/person, double occupancy, the dates are March 22-23, 2018, and that we depart from the Camarillo Park and Ride at 7am (may change at the bus drivers discretion).

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM) – Jackie Tucker announced this months BOM is titled “Diamond Gems” and that the winner of January’s BOM is Nancy Boyce.

SHOW AND TELL – Eight members presented 5 quilts, 1 tuffet, 1 stuffed animal, and 2 wall hangings.

SPEAKER – Thelma Atkinson introduced the speaker of the day, Jennifer Rapacki.

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

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 12:00.

Joyce Turner, Secretary

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