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**MINUTES  
CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER** – The March 2018, General Membership Meeting of the Camarillo Quilters Association was called to order by President Thelma Atkinson on Tuesday, Mar. 13, 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 announced there is much to see and enjoy at our meetings and to check the bulletin board for business ads, news from other guilds, items for sale, and the March financial statements. Thelma reminded everyone to sign in, welcomed guests, and announced March birthdays. Thelma referred all to the Each One Teach One board in the lobby and announced that the April Quilt Show will have a section for quilts in support of Each One Teach One. Thelma requested when filling out the quilt show registration form to note if it is an Each One Teach One Quilt and to include a photo, if you have one, of the person you taught and a little paragraph about the teaching and learning experience. Thelma requested all to join the Friends of Camarillo Quilters Face Book page, to check the website for news and information, and to read the email blasts to keep informed. Thelma reported that April is a busy month, beginning with membership renewals of \$35 and the quilt show. Thelma announced we have a guest from Quilters by the Sea, Long Beach, and to please visit their table to purchase a ticket for their opportunity quilt. Thelma announced today's quilt holders are Heart and Soul.

**TREASUERS REPORT** – Mary Ashby reported the balance in the checking account at the end of February 2018 was \$11,335.99 and that the full report is posted on the information board in the lobby.

**ELECTIONS AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE** – Laura Divine announced that the nominating committee has a slate of officers and directors and are as follows:

Vice President – Barbara Witman

Secretary – Joyce Turner

Director Speaker Hospitality – Laura Divine

Director Speaker Contracts – Rose-Marie Gamboa

Director Workshops - Maria Ring

Director Ways and Means – Jane Aiello & the Forget Me Knots

Director Membership – Pat Hibner and Jan Hunter

Laura announced that a President and Treasurer are still needed, although, later in the meeting Rose-Marie Gamboa announced that Judy Hively volunteered as Treasurer. Laura announced that all Committees have been filled and names will be announced next month when we install Officers. Laura encouraged all to be a part of the Board and pleaded for someone to step up to the plate as President. Gerry Olsen announced that the slate of nominees will be presented and the election held next month. Gerry reported that after the slate is presented, there will be nominations from the floor, and if there is no election for a position, the officer continues if they wish, or the vacancy filled by the Board in June. Gerry reported that the term of office is one year or until a successor is elected.

QUILT SHOW – The various Chairs presented the following status:

Quilt Collecting – Elli Throckmorton reported we have 102 quilt entries, registration deadline for quilt entries is April 2, you may submit a 4<sup>th</sup> quilt, and registration forms are at Tricia Steinfeld's table. Elli announced that collection of quilts is at the next General Membership meeting on Tuesday, April 10, or at 674 County Club Drive (law office of Wiksell and Steinfeld), Camarillo, on Wednesday, April 11, between 9am and noon, or preferred method, deliver them to the fairgrounds on Thursday, April 12, between 8:30 and 11am.

Quilt Hanging – Lynn Woods reported help is needed to hang and take down approximately 200 quilts, so please volunteer.

Challenge Quilt - Linda Stone reported there are eight quilts in for the challenge quilt and announced there is one more month to finish up for turn them in at the next meeting. Linda reminded the quilt requirements are a 30"-36" square and must include something from the free table and a star.

Hospitality – Jonal Beck announced that volunteers and water are needed. Jonal reported that refrigeration and hot plates would be available at the fairground. Jonal announced to please label your items if you want them back and to bring nonperishable food to herself or Rose-Marie Gamboa at next months General Membership meeting and perishable food to the fairground.

Gift Baskets – Andrea Ramirez requested donations by March 22 and that she can meet to you somewhere to pick up items if needed.

White Glove - Nancy Isbell requested volunteers and to sign up for a two hour time slot.

Vendors - Alison Bailey reported we have 20 vendors signed up and read off the list of vendors.

Quilt Show Co Chair - Sandra Hibert-Darata thanked those that volunteered but that more volunteers are needed and that she has the volunteer sign up sheets at her table. Sandra reported an appraiser would be available at the show at a cost of \$75 for a written quote and \$25 for a verbal.

Cutters – Thelma announced for Dayla, that if you have packets of fabric that you cut, please give them to Dayla as today is the deadline. Dayla Dektor thanked all who supported the Cutters and reported we will continue again in May or June 2018.

Publicity - Gerry Olsen reported the show has been advertised in Westways, Happenings, and Clipper and will soon go out to print media with pictures.

Boutique - Maria Ring thanked everyone who has contributed and that there are still a couple of days needed for processing so please sign up.

Pat Masterson reported on The McMullen's donation of Japanese textiles including kimonos, obies, haori jackets, and painted fabric. Pat reported on various ways these items can be used such as wall hangings, table runners, and quilt borders.

Quilt Show Queen - Pamuela Hodson announced that show tickets are on sale and that at least 200 quilts are needed to make it a nice show so please get those quilt entries in. Pamuela announced that we need help with quilt hanging so please sign up. Pamuela announced that Carol Boyce is taking photos today of your quilt entries. Pamuela reported that there are no fairground parking passes. Pamuela announced that if you are volunteering at the quilt show more than one more day, you only have to pay for one day. Pamuela made a plea for trucks, SUVs, and vans to transport the boutique items back to our storage facility by 7pm on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

Thelma thanked everyone and to please sign up to help at the quilt show.

VICE PRESIDENT – Sandra Bunker reported we are making “birdie blocks” for the president's quilt and that she has the block kits available. Sandra announced there is a picture of the block at the BOM table and to please return the completed blocks no later than the May General Membership meeting. Sandra announced a pen would be available for you to sign the block when you turn it in.

SPEAKER – Thelma Atkinson introduced Lujean Seagal, Beyond Boring Borders.

WORKSHOPS – Maria Ring asked for a show of hands of who attends Road to California and QUILTCON workshops and if more than \$50 per workshop is charged. Maria reported that if we don't start getting more sign ups, that workshops would no longer be offered. Maria reported that tomorrow's workshop is “Beyond Boring Borders” with Lujean Seagal who will add to our quilting knowledge.

LIBRARY – Sharon Battacchio announced she has six crates that need to go home with someone.

MISCELLANEOUS – Anne Sidell announced a huge stash reduction sale of notions and thousands of yards of fabrics at \$3/yard on Mar. 17, 2018, from 8am to 3pm, at 1268 Rosewood Ave., Camarillo.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM)** – Jackie Tucker announced this month's BOM is titled "Modern Churwndash" and that the winner of February's BOM "Diamond Gems" is Ellen Rankin.

**SHOW AND TELL** – Twelve members presented 20 quilts, 1 mini wall hanging, 9 large tote bags from the Forget Me Knots workshop, and various quilt kits for members to take and quilt in support of Thomas Fire and mud slide victims.

**RAFFLE AND SIGN IN WINNERS** – Thelma Atkinson announced the March 2018 winner of the "sign in" award fat quarter pack and the Ways and Means winners and reminded all to please thank local shops that contribute to the guild.

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Thelma Atkinson reported the following: five library crates need to go home; a "Walk Down Memory Lane, a Conversation With Past Presidents" is April's program; the "Quilt in a Day" trip has been cancelled due to lack of sign ups (17 more people needed); and the boutique is taking consignment merchandise and to see the boutique table for consignment forms.

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Thelma Atkinson at 11:58.

Joyce Turner, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors on Apr. 9, 2018.  
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