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**CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
November 12, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER –**

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Witman at 9:33 AM at the Pleasant Valley Community Center at 1605 E. Burnley Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010. Barbara opened the meeting by reading a heartwarming thank you letter from an anonymous quilt recipient.

**WELCOME –**

Barbara reminded the audience that we are fragrance, cell phone & children free. She pointed out emergency exits and asked that everyone be sure to sign in. November birthdays were recognized. She reminded us of Lost & Found container in Ways & Means. The bulletin board has valuable information.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PRESIDENT –**

Barbara announced that the Ojai Quilter's Anonymous group is present selling opportunity tickets for 2 quilts as well as demonstrating hand quilting. She told the membership that consideration is being given to joining a new group being formed (Pacific Coast Council of Quilt Guilds). There are currently 4 other guilds that have committed to this with the purpose of having a yearly quilt show. No decision will be made without the membership vote. This will be discussed again next year. A copy of the informational email sent by Barbara last night to the membership is attached. Library boxes & books checked out today will be kept for 2 months – to be returned in January. There will be no free table in December. Please try to limit donations to quilt related items. Extra help is needed today to handle the remaining items on the free table. Notification was given of the passing of Maxine Fritz (a founding member of CQA). Yvonne Davis has also passed away. Much fabric was donated to CQA & Barbara has brought in for free table & the upcoming quilt show boutique. Debbie Retzliff has also passed away.

**TREASURER –**

Barbara reported the current account balances for Judy Hively.

**WORKSHOPS –**

Andrea announced that Becky McDaniel is here today & will hold her class tomorrow on "Orange Peel". There are still some open spots for this. Peggy Martin will be here in January, Janett Rice will be here in February.

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**SPEAKER CONTRACTS –**

Maria announced that all months for 2020 are booked. There are 3 months still open for 2021. She asked for suggestions of who members would like to see at our meetings.

**TRAVEL –**

Ellie reported that the recent retreat in Ventura was a great event. She & Tricia are currently selling tickets (\$65.00) for the January 25<sup>th</sup> Road 2 California bus trip. The meeting time will be at 7:45 AM at the Los Posas Park & Ride. More travel plans to come.

**QUILT SHOW –**

Sandra introduced the quilt show volunteers to the membership. She presented different versions of required pillow cases for quilt submissions. Photos can be taken at December & January meetings for submissions. Please bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope so that the photo can be sent to you. The quilts need to be submitted by April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Arlene Arnold will be available (\$10.00) to critique quilts if desired. Challenge quilts will also need to be photographed by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Linda reminded us of the Challenge quilt requirements – red & white only, 72”-100”. The back can be any color.

**MISCELLANEOUS –**

Maribeth announced that she will be starting a new UFO Group in January 2020. Each person must submit a list of their UFO's & submit \$5.00. A raffle ticket will be given for each completed project that is on the list & there will be a prize drawing in December 2020. Sandy reported that Comfort Givers received approximately 90 quilts today. There are still some quilts available for completion. Jane Aiello introduced members of Seaside Stitchers (a small group). They spoke about the benefits of belonging to a small group & showed 6 quilts that they have completed for Comfort Givers. Margaret is still doing dog beds. Help & donations are welcomed. Linda announced that there will be a silent auction for books at the December meeting. Barbara thanked Jonal for the new wireless sound system that is now being used.

**BREAK – 10:12 – 10:30 AM**

**PRESIDENT –**

Barbara spoke about plans for the December giving thanks & holiday meeting which will include the quilt give away. Jane would like volunteers to bring in centerpieces for the “Your Style” tables. Tablecloths will be provided and will be burgundy & white. More savory foods are needed this year. Last names ending in A-Q should bring savory, R-Z sweets. There will be a fat quarter exchange in December. No bags for this.

Barbara welcomed new members & guests.

**SHOW & SHARE –**

Barbara reminded everyone that there is a sign in sheet for those that will allow pictures of their quilts to be published on our website.

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**SPEAKER –**

Maribeth announced speaker Becky McDaniel.

**WAYS & MEANS –**

Barbara read numbers of winning tickets & prizes were delivered to standing winners.

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

There are still some spots open for tomorrows class. Please take-home library crates & join us for lunch at Marie Callendar's.

**ADJOURNED – 11:53 AM**

Susan Wilson, Secretary

To be considered for approval by the CQA Board of Directors on December 9, 2019