

Adopted on July 11, 2023

CAMARILLO QUILTER'S ASSOCIATION (CQA)
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES FOR June, 13, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was conducted by CQA Vice-President, Joey Strait, in the absence of President, Barbara Witman, at the Camarillo Community Center. CALL TO ORDER: 9:30 AM.

WELCOME AND REMINDERS

Welcome! Silence Cell Phones, Fragrance Free, etc.

SPEAKER/PROGRAM

COMFORT GIVERS PRESENTATION

Uela Hodson — Master of Ceremonies

185 quilts were distributed today to 7 different community services. The Pediatric Infusion Center; Safe Harbors Foundation; Life Centers; RAIN; New Start for Moms; Kids to Kids; Casa Pacifica. The representatives present shared heart warming stories on the impact these quilts have on their clients.

BREAK—15 MINUTES

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members and Visitors

Birthday Wishes: May and June Babies

Business— *Request* for motion to approve payment to Joey Figueroa/ Poinsettia Pavilion for the sum of \$1025.00. Motion was made by Laure Schultz for the sum of \$1025.00 to be paid to Joey Figueroa. Seconded. Approved. *Request* for motion to go forward with a 50% deposit for the bus for the October Shop Hop. Laura Schultz motioned that a check be written for the sum of \$1380.00 to the bus company for the Shop Hop. Seconded. Approved

REPORTS

TREASURER—Patrice Wood

Membership advised the reason for the seemingly large balance is required by IRS rules that a 3 year budget buffer must be held by the club. ACCOUNT BALANCE:

Checking=\$14,590.07; *CD*=\$33,645.15; *Savings*=\$18,809.37 *TOTAL*=\$67,344.59

LIBRARY—Lynn Jurss

Asked for recommendations for book purchases for the library. Reviewed crate sign-out, requested those returning crates arrive 15 minutes before our meeting to check them in. Don't forget to pick up your free raffle ticket when babysitting for a crate.

SMALL GROUPS—Vickie Geiger

Welcomed new members and advised everyone where her table was located, encouraging everyone to consider joining a small group. She stated, “The friends you meet are potential friends for life”.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH—Lisa Gorski

July BOM is posted on the website. Two samples and finished BOMs are already being turned in. Lisa is putting together a BOM small group to provide help and encouragement to those who would like to participate. Sign-ups are being taken. The small group information will be forth coming pending location and day.

Fair—Debbie Bayer

Debbie reported on the Fair. She has Fair entry forms. For more entry forms and information go to <https://venturacountyfair.org/fair/> .

WORKSHOPS—Vanessa Buescher

July: Gloria Flores, *Piñata Fiesta Quilt* workshop will be taught by a group of teachers. Sign-ups are open and currently at 2. September: Sandra Bruce, *Material Matrix-Sew Ready Workshop* will be a two-day workshop on how to use 2” squares and still be priced at \$35.00, an amazing value for this instructor. Sign-ups at workshop table.

COMFORT GIVERS—Uela Hodson

Topics Discussed: Request for people who would consider making quilt kits; Storage is an issue; Batting remains available; Hobbs will deeply discount batting to the guild but requires we turn in UPC labels, Please turn in your UPC labels ; JoAnn’s no longer sells Hobb’s so you’ll need to buy Hobb’s online at Amazon; Defective binding discussed and links to helpful videos are now on the website; would like each quilt turned in to have the name of the maker on it; reminded everyone the turned in quilt must be 100% completed; A request was made that the sizes of quilts requested by different agencies be posted on-line; You may designate what organization you would like your quilt to be donated to; suggestion made on the floor that small groups be asked to donate quilts to Comfort Givers...Uela responded she could not dictate that to small groups.

TRAVEL— Thelma Atkinson

Guild Central Coast Shop Hop, October 11-12; 22 passenger bus; \$380.00/person. Details and sign-up forms are available at the Travel Table.

SHOW AND TELL

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Joey shared that the Conejo Valley Guild had zoom workshops of which she had attended. She listed several upcoming classes and encouraged everyone to consider this instructional resource by going to their website to peruse classes.

ADJOURNMENT –10:59AM Minutes respectfully submitted by /s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary