

Adopted on February 12, 2024

**CAMARILLO QUILTER'S ASSOCIATION (CQA)
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was conducted by CQA President, Barbara Witman and called to order at 9:31 AM in person at the Camarillo Community Center and on-line by Zoom.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME, REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members and Visitors!

Reminders: Please...Silence Cell Phones, Fragrance Free, No Children. We are reminded to sign in at the Membership Table. This serves as a record and also a safety measure to assure we are all accounted for in the event of an emergency.

Birthday Wishes: January Babies:

We all sang happy birthday.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

The meeting began with the presentation of this month's speaker first. Christina Arcenqui Bono, spoke to us on the topic, "My Whole Cloth Journey". At the completion of her presentation the speaker left the Zoom meeting, which unfortunately disconnected all the CQA Zoom attendees for the remainder of the meeting. The break started at 11:05

BREAK—15 MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barbara Witman:

- We now have updated Standing Rules.
- We have a committee to nominate our board for next year and are grateful for those who volunteered.
- Orcutt Retreat (March 1-2, 2024) is full.
- Poinsettia Retreat (June 17-19, 2024) registration opens today.
- The Quilt Show is scheduled for April 20, 2024

REPORTS

FREE TABLE—Dalya Dektor

We are reminded that the free table accepts only cotton or cotton polyester. Please bag small pieces.

SMALL GROUPS—Vicki Geiger

Requested that we check the website for accuracy of small group information. Modern Quilters were asked to meet with Vicki in the foyer after the meeting ends.

TRAVEL— Thelma Atkinson

The March Orcutt retreat at The Old Town Quilt Shop is full.

The June retreat at the Poinsettia Pavilion in Ventura is scheduled for June 17, 18, 19, 2024. The registration is open and as of the beginning of today's general meeting is half full.

B.O.M.— Lisa Gorski

The Quilts of Valor pattern is the Ohio Star. Donations of squares will continue until the November Meeting. The BOM for January is super simple and has been posted on the website. Posting of pictures of completed BOMs is under construction. Lisa and Joey are working on a solution to the uploading problem they have encountered. Lisa assured everyone she is keeping track of the completed blocks. Due to the BOM category in the upcoming Quilt Show, Lisa will accelerate the release of patterns for those who would like to have them for the Quilt Show. It is not necessary to quilt the tops to enter them in the show. Previous years of BOMs may also be submitted.

TREASURER—Patricia Wood

ACCOUNT BALANCE: JANUARY :

CHECKING=\$6,386.30; **CD**=\$18,805.59; **MONEY MARKET**=\$34,066.72 **TOTAL**=\$59,258.61

FACILITIES—Jonal Beck

Jonal made a recommendation for the members of a book she recently read from our Library collection. The book was called, "The Quilter's Homecoming", by Jennifer Chiaverini. The book includes information about the Janss family and highlights many of local spots in our area and the Conejo Norwegian Grade set in the 1920's.

Kathy Adams sang: "*There is no Business like Show Business*", as an introduction to information on the upcoming Quilt Show.

QUILT SHOW: 2024—Cheryl Collart reminded us that the upcoming quilt show entries can be a musical theme or any quilt. All are welcome. The entry forms need to be filled out with your entries and the information about the process and requirements are on the backside of the entry forms.

Cheryl asked for a show of hands of those working on entries to get a sense of where we all are and noted the response, encouraging everyone to participate in our guild show. Cheryl reviewed the categories available: Challenge Quilt, BOM quilts, Workshop quilts/projects. Each submitted quilt needs their own entry form. Items to donate for baskets are being collected at the Quilt Show Table. Other guilds are to be invited to the show. Handbills are available to distribute at "*Road to California*". The next committee meeting will be held on January 15th, next Monday. They will be working on the boutique and layout.

LIBRARY—Lynn Jurss

Lynn reminded us the Library committee is taking recommendations for new book purchases. To recommend a book please come to the table and fill out a slip and submit it.

Conejo Valley Guild programs and speakers schedule is available if you would like to pick one up. They are on Zoom and workshops are available. Crate babysitters will receive a raffle ticket.

Announcement: One of the returned crates had a personal item left in it. Please come to the table to retrieve your item.

WORKSHOPS—Vanessa Buescher

Cristina Arcenqui Bono's workshop is via ZOOM on Wednesday. There are two spaces available. The Lecture topic was "*My Whole Cloth Journey*".

February's speaker will be Trudy Cleveland. The lecture is called, "How to Shoot your Quilt". A pattern for Clam Bags will also be offered by the instructor. The kit is \$40.00. The pattern is online as well. Sign-ups are being accepted.

March's speaker is Blair Stocker via Zoom. The topic is *Color Confidence, Find Value in Your Stash*. A Ruby ruler is one of the items needed for the class and needs to be purchased directly from the instructor online.

Member led workshops pending date assignments until after the April Quilt Show:
Patricia Wood/Rope Baskets; Kathy Adams/Rugs; Tedi Patterson/Quilt Jacket

SHOW AND TELL: Members showed bags, a found quilt top that was completed and a beautiful panel quilt today.

Ways and Means RAFFLE—Today's raffle had several happy winners.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Barbara Witman

- Take home a library crate
- February's speaker is Trudy Cleveland, "How to Photograph your Quilts and a Clam Shell Bag".
- Modern quilters reminded to meet in the foyer today.

ADJOURNMENT -11:55 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary