

Adopted on March 12, 2024

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

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was conducted by CQA President, Barbara Witman and called to order at 9:33 AM in person at the Camarillo Community Center and on-line by Zoom.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME, REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members and Visitors!

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.

Reminders: Please...Silence Cell Phones, Fragrance Free, No Children.

Birthday Wishes: February Babies:

We all sang happy birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barbara Witman:

- Conejo Quilters: March 9: Conejo Quilters are having a mini-show called "Trash to Treasure."
- San Fernando Valley Quilters' Retreat on June 20-23 in Temecula. They are also hosting a quilt show. Go to their website for more information.
- CQA is hosting a retreat ("Staycation") at the Poinsettia Pavillion in Ventura, June 17-19, Mon, Tues, Wed. At this time the retreat is about half full. Monday and Tuesday will start at 8am and close at 8pm, Wednesday, 8am-6pm. The March Orcutt retreat is full.
- Nominating Committee: Several positions have been filled. This group is lots of fun. It is very organized. There are Board Zoom meetings once a month. You will make new friends. Partnering for a position is a possibility. Positions currently open are: Speaker Contracts; Vice President; Communications; Newsletter.
- Our membership numbers are back to pre-covid levels.
- Lunch will be at the Saticoy Country Club after the meeting.

REPORTS

TREASURER—Patricia Wood

ACCOUNT BALANCE: FEBRUARY :

CHECKING= \$8,406.45

CD=\$18,805.59

SAVINGS/MONEY MARKET=\$34,066.71

TOTAL=\$61,278.76

WORKSHOPS—Vanessa Buescher

Tomorrow's workshop will be with Trudy Cleveland: *How to Shoot Your Quilt and Clam Bag* to photograph. The bags could be a nice boutique item for the quilt show. Spaces are available. The March workshop, *Finding Value in your Stash* requires a "ruby ruler" which can be purchased from the instructor at her website. This class will be presented online, Zoom. April's workshop is a Zoom presentation, *Hawaiian Quilting*. Note: Gift Certificates have an expiration date. They expire 1 year after they are issued. A price increase was presented for Workshops starting July of 2024. Members will be \$50.00 and non-members will increase to \$65.00. This increase brings us up to the same fees as our sister guilds in the area.

FREE TABLE—Dalya Dektor

Samples of a jelly roll quilt and a jigsaw puzzle quilt were shared by Dalya as ideas of what can be done with the free table items. Small strips have been kitted. Fabric has been sorted for "I Spy" quilts.

LIBRARY—Lynn Jurss

Crate babysitters will receive a raffle ticket.

Announcement: Conejo Quilt group has a "Trash to Treasures" event coming up in March. Go to their website for more information.

COMFORT GIVERS—Uela

There are no kits. However, there is free fabric to assemble quilts as well as batting for "Comfort Givers" only. Uela read a thank you note received from Casa Pacifica. They thanked us for a 20 year partnership of receiving quilts from CQA.

QUILT SHOW: 2024—Cheryl Collart: Quilt Show Update.

The quilt show is April 20th, two months out. Sister guilds are showing interest. Live music will be performing at the show. Serving on the board allows the opportunity to meet new people as a volunteer. A musical note ribbon on name tags denotes a Quilt Show Committee volunteer. Participation is encouraged. Entry category possibilities: *Challenge Quilts:* "Name that Tune", 24"X24" or less, 45 record-like display area. *BOM:* completed quilts will have an area. See Lisa Gorski; *Workshop Projects:* See Vanessa; *Boutique:* Sales will benefit CQA. There will not be any consignment items. Groups are assembling raffle baskets. There will be a variety and any theme is accepted. Entry forms are one per quilt entered. Each quilt entered is required to have a sleeve; a name; be delivered by no later than the April General Meeting in a cotton bag (pillow case), one quilt per bag. Volunteers for set up on Friday, April 19th was requested as well as for take down after the show, Friday, April 20th. The next meeting for the Quilt Show committee will be Monday, February 19th. There are only 60 days until the Quilt Show. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Entry applications are due at the March meeting and include a photo of your quilt. It is ok to bring quilts to the April General Meeting.

BREAK—15 MINUTES
(10:07 to 10:25)

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Speaker for the meeting was introduced. Trudy Cleveland spoke about "Shoot Your Quilt".

SHOW AND TELL: A selection of panel quilts, sunhats, workshop pieces, and quilts destined for Comfort Givers.

Ways and Means RAFFLE—Happy winners accepted their prizes.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Barbara Witman

- Take home a library crate and receive a raffle ticket
- March's speaker is Blair Stocker, "*Find Value in your Stash*" which will be a Zoom presentation.

ADJOURNMENT –12:00 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary