

APPROVED on May 13, 2024

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

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was conducted by CQA President, Barbara Witman and called to order at 9:30 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: April Babies:

We all sang happy birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Santa Barbara Coastal Quilters will host a fabric sale on Saturday, April 20th from 9:00-3:00.
- Workshop fee update:
 - The board has discussed and decided that there will be new workshop prices starting in June 1st 2024. The price will increase by \$5.00. Workshops will be \$40.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members.
 - An informal poll was conducted for members who participate in workshops within our guild regarding memberships' preference between Zoom/online workshops and in-person workshops. 10 members preferred Zoom workshops. 40 members preferred in-person workshops. That informal poll will be passed on to Vanessa Buescher of Workshops and the incoming Speaker Contracts chairperson.
- Nominating Committee:
The board of directors positions have been filled. The proposed ballot for the 2024-2025 board who's terms will start June 1st, 2024.

Proposed 2024-25 Board Members

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| President | Patty Westberg |
| Vice-President | Rose Gamboa |
| Secretary | Barbara MacDonald |
| Treasurer | Patricia Wood |
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| Block of the Month | Lisa Gorski |
| Comfort Givers | Pamuela Hodson |
| Communications | Jane Osborne |
| Facilities | Jonal Beck |

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| Historian | _____ |
| Library | Susan Luberto |
| Member Hospitality | Kathy Adams/Judy Carpenter |
| Membership | Jan Hunter/Pat Hibner |
| Newsletter | _____ |
| Small Groups | _____ |
| Speaker Contracts | Joey Figueroa |
| Speaker Hospitality | _____ |
| Storage Unit Manager | Pamuela Hodson |
| Travel | Thelma Atkinson/Lynne Woods |
| Ways & Means | Holly Winston/Kelly DuBois |
| Website | Joey Strait/Jennifer Rapacki |
| Workshops | Vanessa Buescher/_____ |
| Social Media Mavens | Pam Dransfeldt (Facebook) & Paula Hoffman (Instagram) |
| UFO Challenge | _____ |
| Zoom Guru | Debbie Carr |

The proposed ballot was voted upon by the membership. The vote to approve the proposed ballot for 2024-2025 officers and chairpersons was unanimous.

- We still need positions filled and continue to ask for volunteers to fill those vacancies.
- A community member has reached out to our guild to request a cleaner/repairer for an antique quilt. See Barbara W. for more information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER—Patricia Wood

ACCOUNT BALANCE: March :

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| CHECKING | \$7,255.74 |
| SAVINGS/MM | \$34,066.72 |
| CD | \$18,805.59 |
| TOTAL | \$60,128.05 |

BOM: Lisa Gorski

TRAVEL: Thelma Atkinson:

1. The Poinsettia Pavilion June 17-19, 2024 Retreat registration is open and 4 spaces are available.
2. Our guild has scheduled a retreat for “Old Town Quilt Shop” in Orcutt for February 14,15, 16, 2025. Check your calendars so you can plan ahead.

WORKSHOPS—Vanessa Buescher:

Tomorrow’s workshop will be with Cissy Serrao on Hawaiian Quilting via Zoom. Our May workshop speaker is Lauren Harte who will lecture on Hand Quilting. There will be a live workshop with Lauren the following day. On May 29th our own member, Patricia Wood, will conduct a workshop on Rope baskets. On June 12th Tedi Patterson will present a workshop on her Quilter’s Quilt Coat. In July, Kathy Adams will conduct her workshop on making a rug.

FREE TABLE—Dalya Dektor

LIBRARY—

Reminding members to adopt a crate for the month and return it at the next meeting. Each volunteer receives a free raffle ticket.

COMFORT GIVERS—Uela Hodson

1. Uela reminded members there will be a June give away and that quilts are needed. Uela also announced she needs someone to volunteer to complete a quilt which needs a back and binding.
2. Uela announced she was contacted by someone who would like to hire a quilter to construct a t-shirt quilt. Please see Uela for more details.

SMALL GROUPS—Vicki Geiger

Vickie invited members to join and form a small group.

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

1. Kathy Adams performed for the meeting with custom lyrics sung to the tune, “There’s No Business like Show Business” to start off the Quilt Show Update.
2. Tickets are on sale today for \$15.00.
3. There are 140 to 150 entries.
4. Quilts are due at the meeting today.
5. Those who turned quilts in have envelopes with their raffle and quilt show tickets available for pick up today.
6. Tickets are available for online purchase at our website.
7. *Finances:* It is estimated that our total cost to produce the show is approximately \$6,000.00. The cost for poles and drapes was \$3800.00. The cost for the event center rental was \$2500.00. We need to sell 500 \$15.00 tickets to cover our costs. In past shows, vendors subsidized our Quilt Shows but did not for this event.
8. We do not have a regional local newspaper that can be depended upon for advertising and getting the word out to the public. Members are asked to use their social media links to get the word out to friends and the public.
9. Membership was asked for help to transfer the quilts from our storage unit to the event center on Thursday, April 18th.
10. Please be prepared to pick your entries up after the show by 5:00pm. The volunteers hope to be finished by 6:00pm or sooner. If you do not pick up your entry on Saturday it can be picked up by appointment with Cheryl Collart.
11. All were reminded to wear the guild’s nametag so they could be identified as a CQA member and could be a great way to get acquainted with potential new members.
12. Cheryl took the opportunity to say thank you to all who participated.
13. Committee members were acknowledged and thanked.

BREAK—15 MINUTES
(10:00 to 10:25)

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Speaker for the meeting was introduced. Cissy Serrao “Hawaiian Quilts”. Presented by Zoom. There is room left in the workshop.

SHOW AND TELL: Members modeled the quilt jackets they made based on Tedi Patterson’s pattern.

Ways and Means RAFFLE—Happy winners accepted their prizes.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Barbara Witman:

1. Tickets are still available for the show.
2. Those who did not turn in their entries were announced.
3. Please take home a library crate.
4. Lauren Harte will be May's speaker and workshop next month. Hand Quilting.
5. Susan Luberto was acknowledge and thanked for arriving early to our general meetings and making our coffee!

ADJOURNMENT -11:43 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary