

APPROVED on June 10, 2024

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

Tuesday, May 14, 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.

**PRESIDENT'S WELCOME, REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Welcome* especially to 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: May Babies:*

We all sang happy birthday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• *Nominating Committee:*

Positions which remain unfilled are as follows:

- Historian
- Small Groups, co-chairperson
- Workshops, co-chairperson
- Treasurer: VIP...without a treasurer we cannot have a club. Someone having computer and some basic accounting skills will fill this job nicely.

• Update! We will now have a newsletter chairperson. Tedi Patterson has volunteered for the job.

• *Communications:* We now have a wonderful bulletin board thanks to Jane Osborne our new Communications Chairperson. Please look for it at the back of the meeting room.

• *Free marketing for CQA:* Patti Westberg was approached by Deborah Millbourne, a representative of the Olivas Adobe, who is requesting a selection of quilts from our guild to be shown at the Adobe February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. This is an opportunity for CQA to have a no cost marketing/exposure of our guild to the public. The project will require a leader to gather the quilts but doesn't require a volunteer to stay with them. Patti suggested a small group might want to take this opportunity on. Please see Patty W. for further details. Also may be an opportunity to display a brochure for our guild, offer a free guest pass to a meeting.

• *Volunteers* are requested for a new project at the Oxnard Library focusing on teaching beginning sewing skills to those who haven't had opportunity to learn the skill. The program director will attend the June meeting for a short presentation at the June General Meeting. The teachers will

need to be available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month between 5:00 to 6:00PM to teach basic skills to young people.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **FREE TABLE**—Dalya:

- Dalya asks that if we take a packet off the free table and decide to return it that we put the fabric back into the bag and put it on the table to the left.
- Dalya asked for people who teach sewing as she intends to donate fabrics to a program needing it.
- Towards the last half of the meeting Dalya received a donation of Christmas fabrics and will keep the table open for awhile after the meeting ends for those who would like to browse.

#### **TREASURER**—Patricia Wood

ACCOUNT BALANCE: May :

<b>CHECKING</b>	\$17,636.96
<b>SAVINGS/MM</b>	\$34,066.72
<b>CD</b>	\$18,805.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$70,409.27

#### **BOM**— Lisa Gorski

#### **TRAVEL**— Thelma Atkinson:

1. The Poinsettia Pavilion June 17-19, 2024 Retreat registration is full. A wait list has been started.
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. This is Valentine’s weekend. Sales for Orcutt will start in October 2024.

#### **WORKSHOPS**—Andrea Ramierez is stepping in for Vanessa Buescher today:

All classes currently have openings at this time.

Tomorrow’s workshop is Lauren Harte who will teach Hand Quilting. Susan Luberto will be stepping in for Vanessa to run tomorrow’s workshop.

On May 29<sup>th</sup> our own member, Patricia Wood, will conduct a workshop on Rope baskets.

On June 12<sup>th</sup> Tedi Patterson will present a workshop on her Quilter’s Quilt Coat. Tedi has brought several sizes for us to try on to determine what pattern we will need.

July 10<sup>th</sup>, Kathy Adams will conduct her workshop on making a Jelly Roll Rug. Sign-ups are now open.

*Reminder:* Starting in June the cost of the workshop will increase to \$40.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members. Still an amazing value compared to a full day workshop in the Ventura, Thousand Oaks, Simi and Santa Barbara guilds.

#### **COMFORT GIVERS**—Uela Hodson

1. There is one kit available for assembly. See Uela at the comfort givers table.
2. A meeting to sort Comfort Giver quilts will be held on June 3, at 10:00. Please sign-up for the sorting meeting at the Comfort Givers table and see Uela for more details. Uela needs 15 helpers.

#### **QUILT SHOW: 2024**—Cheryl Collart: Quilt Show Report.

Cheryl reported the results of our quilt show in April. A copy of the written report and bookkeeping can be obtained at Cheryl’s table.

151-153 quilts were shown  
403 people attended the show  
Estimated revenue was \$12,203.00  
Estimated expenses were \$6,871.00  
Estimated profit was \$5332.00

Evaluation forms are available at Cheryl's table.  
Forms and Photographs are available for pick up today at the Quilt Show table.  
Any items not picked up are available with Debbie Bayer at today's meeting.

Cheryl announced the volunteers that made the show a success:

*Boutique:* Jonette Duchai/Boutique coordinator, Laura Devine for making her garage available to prepare the event  
*Raffle Girls:* Becky Howe, Judy Carpenter, Kathy Adams  
*CQA Table Greeters:* President Barbara Witman, Pending President Patti Westberg  
*Ticket Takers:* Jan Hunter, Pat Hibner  
*BOM Display:* Lisa Gorski  
*Workshops Display:* Vanessa Boucher  
*Challenge Coordination and Display:* Lynne Woods  
*Quilt Poles and Drapes set up/take down:* MacDonalds, Westbergs, Becks, Hunter, Preston, Isbell  
*Boutique Sales:* Joey Strait and Laura Schultz  
*Quilt Intake/Sequencing/Return:* Debbie and Joey Bayer  
*Souper Supporter:* Thelma Atkinson  
*Musical Connection and Songstress:* Kathy Adams, "When you Wish Upon a Star" solo

Viewer's Choice: Announced by Lynne Woods:

Challenge Quilt: Anne Sidell, "Sing for your Supper"  
Overall Show: Dena Miskel, "Off the Chain Jane"

Please take a moment to sign the cards for the specialty display chairpersons.

BREAK—25 MINUTES  
(10:00 to 10:25)

### **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Speaker for the meeting was introduced. Lauren Klementz-Harte. *Journey of a Hand Quilter*  
Lunch with the speaker will be held at Saticoy Country Club and is open to all members.

***The Proposed Budget*** for 2024-2025 was posted at last month's General meeting as well as online. Questions were invited from the floor. There were no questions. Barbara Witman called for a motion to approve the Budget for 2024-2025.

*Rose Gamboa moved that the budget for 2024-2025 be approved as presented.  
Motion was seconded.*

*The vote to approve the budget for 2024-2025 as presented was unanimously approved by the general membership.*

**BOM Winners:** Lisa Gorski

Four winners were drawn out of a bucket. Anyone who completed a block received a ticket/block. Anyone who completed all 12 blocks received an extra ticket. If the blocks were sewn together another ticket was received. **Winners drawn** were: Joey Figueroa, Sue Wilson, Jan Hunter, Nancy Kimmerly.

The **next blocks for the 2024-25** year will be posted and was shown by Lisa today. Lisa said her inspiration this year was to go big and she was inspired by art. The blocks will measure 18"x18" and if assembled make a 54 x 72" quilt, large enough for a twin bed. Lisa discussed **the problem experienced this year posting on the website**. She and Joey Strait decided that the best pathway was to send the photograph in a JPEG format directly to Joey Strait as it seemed to be the least problematic pathway to getting them on the website.

All current 2023-2024 Board Members, Directors and Committee Chairpersons were called to the stage. Barbara Witman thanked them for their commitment to the CQA and gifted each with a snippers with a handmade cover.

**Special Thank You to Cheryl Collart** for her amazing contribution of 9 months of work to manage the Quilt Show production. Barbara Witman commented that she could have made a child in that amount of time. Barbara Witman presented Cheryl with a beautiful lilac bouquet. The retiring members were invited to take a seat and the new and remaining volunteers for 2024-2025 were invited to the stage and each introduced to the membership.

2024-25 Board Members  
Terms starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024-May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025

President	Patty Westberg
Vice-President	Rose Gamboa
Secretary	Barbara MacDonald
Treasurer	(Volunteer Pending) Patricia Wood (Interim)
Block of the Month	Lisa Gorski
Comfort Givers	Pamuela Hodson
Communications	Jane Osborne
Facilities	Jonal Beck
Historian	(Volunteer Pending)
Library	Susan Luberto
Member Hospitality	Kathy Adams/Judy Carpenter
Membership	Jan Hunter/Pat Hibner
Newsletter	Tedi Patterson
Small Groups	Vicki Geiger, (co-chair pending)
Speaker Contracts	Joey Figueroa
Speaker Hospitality	(Volunteer Pending)
Storage Unit Manager	Pamuela Hodson
Travel	Thelma Atkinson/Lynne Woods
Ways & Means	Holly Winston/co-Chairperson, Kelly DuBois
Website	Joey Strait/Jennifer Rapacki
Workshops	Vanessa Buescher/(co-chair pending)
Social Media Mavens	Pam Dransfeldt (Facebook) & Paula Hoffman (Instagram)

UFO Challenge  
Zoom Guru

(Volunteer Pending)  
Debbie Carr

**LIBRARY**—Lynn Jurss

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

**SHOW AND TELL:** Members shared a range of styles today from a selvage tote bag and auxillary pieces; a suduko quilt; examples of what can be made from free table remnants (... contributed to Comfort Givers), to a beautiful hexagon bordered quilt put together in the car while traveling.

**Ways and Means RAFFLE**—Happy winners accepted their prizes.

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Barbara Witman:

Lunch will be at the Saticoy Country Club and all members are welcomed.

ADJOURNMENT -11:50 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by

/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary