

APPROVED on July 8, 2024

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

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was conducted by CQA President, Patti Westberg and called to order at 9:40 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.

COMFORT GIVERS PRESENTATIONS

Vice President, Rose Gamboa, was the Master of Ceremonies for the Comfort Givers' Presentation this month. The guild gave away 36 pillowcases, 295 quilts to 10 public service agencies. 21 of the quilts were donated by the Ojai Church Group and Rose extended a thank you to their members.

1. *Ventura County Medical Neonatal Unit* received 39 quilts.

2. *Ventura County Medical Center Infusion Center*, received 20 quilts. This is a pediatric oncology infusion center,

3. *Safe Harbor* received 30 quilts. Safe Harbor is a coalition of public and private agencies offering services to victims and people in our community.

4. *Casa Pacifica's* Maddy Sattler accepted 25 quilts and 19 pillowcases. This is a non-profit mental health service. It has 17 programs and in the 30 years of it's existence has served 52,000 people.

5. *R.A.I.N.* David Clements accepted 36 quilts and 18 pillowcases on behalf of the R.A.I.N. organization. David shared with us that he received a quilt from our guild when a resident of R.A.I.N. with his father. He said he still has that quilt.

6. *Life Centers* were given 20 quilts. Focus is pregnant women in need and a 24 hour hotline and starts for moms and more.

7. *Light House* received 21 quilts.

8. *New Start for Mom's* received 30 quilts. This agency focuses on women with alcohol and drug abuse issues. They use the quilts as an incentive to complete their program.

9. *Senior Concerns* received 21 quilts.

10. *Kids 2 Kids* representative David Yasutaki accepted 16 quilts. This agency offers free residential homes for high-risk girls.

Rose did a wonderful job even with a very problematic microphone. Everyone who donated to Comfort Givers was thanked. One of the humorous quips Rose shared was to remind us all:

"The only place housework comes before quilting is in the dictionary"

BREAK—25 MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Birthday Wishes: June Babies:*

We all sang happy birthday.

- Members of the 2024-25 board and directors were brought on stage and each shared a brief comment and how long they have been members of CQA.

- Guest Speaker: Crystal Ward-Sell of the Oxnard Public Library spoke to the membership about two volunteer opportunities:

1) An upcoming program to teach sewing /quilting to novice sewers, beginning June 22nd. The age range is 8 and older. Because the program will serve minors the volunteer will need to:

(A) Make an application.

(B) Submit to a finger printing requirement which is free.

(C) Take a 4 hour training course for working as a volunteer.

2) Participate in sewing and assembling a stuffed bear, which will be given away to community members. This second volunteer opportunity doesn't require the requirements stated above.

Sign-ups and information are available today.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FREE TABLE—Dalya:

- Dalya is helping a neighbor who recently lost his wife. Dalya has her stash in her car and is charging a fee of \$3.00/yard. Dalya will be in the parking lot after the meeting for those interested.

TREASURER—Patricia Wood

Summary of Accounts Held: June 2024

CHECKING \$20,908.45

SAVINGS/MM \$34,066.72

CD \$18,805.59

TOTAL \$73780.76

TRAVEL—Thelma Atkinson:

The Poinsettia Pavilion Retreat June 17-19, 2024 registration has two spaces available at \$80.00 each. The doors open at 8:00AM and close at 7:00PM. Wednesday the retreat closes at 5:30. There will be a potluck on Tuesday of soup, salad and desserts.

WORKSHOPS—Vanessa Buescher

COMMUNICATION—Jane Osborne

FACILITIES—Jonal Beck

LIBRARY—Lynn Jurss

Signup for a crate to take home. It is time to refresh the library. Submit ideas to the library committee.

NEWSLETTER—Tedi Patterson. First issue should be published on the website very soon.

FAIR—DEBBIE BAER: Reminded the guild that Fair entries are on line only. The entry period closes on July 10th. The time period for brining entries to the fair is June 19, 20, 21.

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.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Patti Westberg:

- It is time to renew your membership
- Budget Revisions:
 1. Block of the Month chairperson, Lisa Gorski, has requested \$160.00 for the B.O.M. committee to purchase recognition rewards for participation.
 2. Coffee for Hospitality committee.
 - a. Show of hands for members who would like to continue coffee service. Majority of members are in favor of coffee. The facility is charging \$50.00 per meeting with a 2-hour minimum which requires an budget increase of \$250.00.

Motion: Joey Figueroa proposed we accept the budget revisions as stated.
Motion was seconded: Motion passed. No objections voiced.

3. James Storehouse is the director of a non-profit that serves foster care community in Oxnard. James has requested a donation of quilts from our guild for a “Back to School Bash” in September.

-Patti explained that this group is not listed as one of the nonprofits that we donate to.

-We will ask Uela to send applications to James Storehouse to be submitted to Care Givers Committee.

-Any guild member that would like to donate a quilt independently of CQA Comfort Givers may contact James Storehouse at:

Email: eva.jamesstorehouse@gmail.com

Phone: 805-405-6940

4. Yvonne Van Horn has offered to help any member with their online fair applications.

5. Remember to take a library crate home.

6. A basket was not picked up from the Quilt Show Raffle. A friend of the winner was in attendance at the meeting today and will take the basket to her.

ADJOURNMENT –11:10 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary