

To be APPROVED on Sept. 9, 2024

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

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was conducted by CQA President, Barbara Witman and called to order at 9:32 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: July Babies:

The guild all sang happy birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT:

- *Membership renewals* are due. Half of our operating budget is dependent upon membership dues. Please take the time to stop at the check in desk and renew your membership.
- Book Sale for the library
- Kathy Adams: Jelly Roll Rug workshop is Wednesday, July 10th.
- Janet Jensen needs embroidery help. Please see Barbara Witman after the meeting for her contact information. Janet's phone: 820-465-9658.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FREE TABLE—Dalya:

- Dalya has a sewing machine case available at the free table.
- There are yards of fabric available today with lots of holiday for Christmas and Halloween.
- "Almost finished quilts" are on the table today.
- September 18th between 9:00 and 4:00 at Nancy Isbel's home is a retreat for Comfort Givers

FAIR—Debbie Bayer:

- Tomorrow is the last day to enter quilts.
- The fair is an opportunity for a publicity event
- Consider Staffing a CQA table.

- See Joey Strait to volunteer for either July 31st (Opening Day) or August 4th. Bring a hand project.

COMFORT GIVERS—Uela Hodson

- Uela reminds us all that the charity quilts need labels.
- Please let Uela know if you need help or cannot put a label on your quilt. She will get one on it.

BOM— Lisa Gorski

- The Photo Gallery on our website is now active for the B.O.M. participants.
- Submit your photos to Joey Strait in a “JPEG” format.
- The July B.O.M. is on the website
- Please join up!

WORKSHOPS—Vanessa Buescher:

- July workshop: Jelly Roll Rug with member, Kathy Adams.
- September workshop: Annette Ornelas, Holly Berries Table topper.
- If you haven’t signed up already sign up in September.

NEWSLETTER—Tedi Patterson:

- Deadline for the Aug/Sept newsletter is July 25th.
- Tedi requests you to please send in your favorite notion for the newsletter.

LIBRARY—Lynn Jurss

- We have a book sale today.
- We have postcards at the Libray Table for a sister guild who is hosting a show.

SMALL GROUPS —Vickie Geiger

- Vickie announced that the small group “Purple Paisleys” are looking for a new member.

TREASURER—Patricia Wood

ACCOUNT BALANCE: May :

CHECKING	\$22,514.40
SAVINGS/MM	\$18,805.59
CD	\$34,066.72
TOTAL	\$75,386.71

- A volunteer for the treasurer’s position is needed. If you are interested or know a bookkeeper the guild is willing to pay for parts of the job required.

TRAVEL— Thelma Atkinson

- There is a member retreat planned in February for the 14, 15, and 16th, 2025, at the Old Town Quilt Shop in Orcutt
- Sign-ups will start in October.

THANK YOU PRESENTATION TO PAST PRESIDENT BARBARA WITMAN:

- A special appreciation presentation was made from our guild to Barbara Witman by Barbara MacDonald on the guild’s behalf.
- Barbara Witman has been president of CQA 3 times.
- She has helped and supported our guild in many capacities.

- Barbara was given an engraved hardwood clapper, an arrangement of yellow roses, and a \$50.00 gift certificate to “Marshall’s Bodacious BBQ” in Ventura.
- A large display card was presented and guild members signed it during the break.

BREAK—25 MINUTES
(10:00 to 10:25)

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

LECTURE: ZOOM: Kathy Hudson, “Navajo Quilting”. She announced she was a Quilter and Activist for Navajo indigenous people. There was a Q/A opportunity at the end of her presentation.

SHOW AND TELL: Members share their projects.

Ways and Means RAFFLE— Winners were delighted.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—None.

ADJOURNMENT -11:44 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary