

APPROVED on Oct. 4, 2024

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

Tuesday, Sept 10, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was conducted by CQA President, Patti Westberg 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: September Babies:

The guild all sang happy birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT:

CQA UNIVERSITY—

- Lynn Wood will demonstrate Sashiko
- Rose Gamboa will demonstrate making a Sewing Machine Mat
- Patricia Wood will demonstrate the AccuQuilt Machine
- Tedi Patterson will demonstrate Kawandi Quilting

GUEST SPEAKER—

- Captain Jim Henry, USN, will be a guest speaker, date TBD. Captain Henry wanted to extend a thank you to our guild for their generous response to making quilts for his soldiers.

THANK YOU NOTES FROM COMFORT GIVER RECIPIENTS—

- R.A.I.N. and Casa Pacifica sent thank you notes to our guild for the quilt donations. Notes were read to the members.

GET WELL CARDS REQUESTED—

- Member, Maribeth Benedict fell and fractured 2 cervical vertebrae. Please send her get well wishes. Maribeth's address can be found in the guild directory.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FREE TABLE—Dalya:

- Dalya needs help after the meeting to load her car.
- Magazines and books will be donated to the thrift stores and / or library.
- September 18th between 9:00 and 4:00 at Nancy Isbel’s home is a retreat for Comfort Givers. This is an orphan block sew-in. Let Dalya know you are coming so she can add you to the list. There will be something to help with or without a machine.

COMFORT GIVERS—Uela Hodson

- Uela explained her accident circumstances and indicated she was moving on.
- Uela reminds us that quilts need to have a label. Please let Uela know if you need help or cannot put a label on your quilt. She will get one on it.
- She announced that she has an applique pattern that was turned in with a quilt and is looking for owner.
- Uela responded for the lack of attendance for the June Comfort Givers give away event and accepted responsibility for the lack of notification to the recipients. She assured the membership that all recipients were very appreciative of our guilds’ donations.
- In response to the question of R.A.I.N. closing and if there would be room for another charity of they closed, Uela explained that R.A.I.N. is moving their location. They are closing and reopening elsewhere.
- A member loaned a quilt stand to the Quilt Show and it is missing. Please return it.

BOM— Lisa Gorski

- No Report

WORKSHOPS—Vanessa Buescher:

- Please sign up for September workshop: Annette Ornelas, Holly Berries Table topper workshop tomorrow. There are spaces available. The workshop will be held in room 6 at the community center.
- November’s workshop will be with Jean Impey. Sign-up are in progress. Samples are on the sign-up table. No sewing machine is needed.

NEWSLETTER—Tedi Patterson:

- Deadline for the Oct./Nov. newsletter is September 25th.
- Tedi requests you to please send in your favorite notion for the newsletter.

LIBRARY—Lynn Jurss

- Lynn reminded us there are 19 crates and we need 19 crate sitters.
- Lynn reminded a show by the “Extreme Quilters” at the Thousand Oaks community gallery in Newberry Park is hosting a show, September 12-26th.

SMALL GROUPS —vacant

TREASURER—Patricia Wood

ACCOUNT BALANCE: SEPTEMBER :

CHECKING \$15,825.62

SAVINGS/MM \$18,805.59

CD \$34,066.72

TOTAL \$67,959.06

- 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.
- Hotel reservations will be made individually.

SPEAKER CONTRACTS— Joey Figueroa

- The 2025-2026 schedule is taking shape.
- Joey is willing to take recommendations.
- All scheduled speakers so far are in-person lectures.
- One potential ZOOM speaker is from London, for Liberty of London Fabrics.

BREAK—25 MINUTES
(10:00 to 10:25)

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

LECTURE: In Person:

Annette Ornelas — Dimensional curved Piecing

SHOW AND TELL: Members share their projects.

Ways and Means RAFFLE— On hold. October may also be closed.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- The remaining fabric in the hallway giveaway will go to the goodwill.
- Lunch and location with speaker Annette Ornelas was announced by President Patti.

ADJOURNMENT –11:15 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary