

APPROVED on Nov. 11, 2024

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

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 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 and on Zoom.

**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: October Babies: The guild all sang happy birthday.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**and**  
**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNICATIONS** —Jane Osborne announced that the blue message board can be found on a side table. It shows up-coming quilt shows, items for sale, as well as announcements for CQA. Today there is a special list of open positions for our guild's Board positions, directors and committee chairpersons. Sign up if you are interested in learning more.

**VICE PRESIDENT** —Rose Gamboa announced that our members are welcome to join an Oxnard Adult School trip to the L.A. Garment District and ASU-FIDM Museum. Handout available to those interested.

**COMFORT GIVERS/STORAGE** — requested that all Comfort Giver quilts be turned in by our November meeting for the December give-away. She also thanked members for their steadfast support. Pamuela brought a request from the Unitarian Universalist Church in Santa Paula for a rainbow themed lap quilt that will be donated for a raffle. Contact Pamuela for more details.

**FREE TABLE**—Dalya

- 12 quilts were created during September's "sew-in" from free table orphan blocks.
- There will be another sew-in on Tuesday October 22 at Leisure Village sewing room. RSVP to Dalya so she can issue you a visitor's pass

**COMFORT GIVERS**—Uela Hodson, see above under announcements

**BOM**— Lisa Gorski

- Lisa showed the blocks for the Quilts of Valor. All of these must be turned in at our November meeting.
- The September BOM is now available on the website.

**WORKSHOPS**—Vanessa Buescher

- There is one spot remaining for November's workshop with Jean Impey.

**NEWSLETTER**—Tedi Patterson: no report.

**LIBRARY**—Lynn Jurss

- Please bring books (not more than 10 years old) to our November meeting for donation. They will be sold at the December book sale. Inventory has been completed. Quite a few books are missing. Please check your bookshelves for books with white labels, which would indicate they belong to CQA.

**SMALL GROUPS** —vacant

**TREASURER**—Joey Strait, interim treasurer

ACCOUNT BALANCE: OCTOBER:

**CHECKING**                 \$12,754.87

**SAVINGS/MM**            \$18,805.59

**CD**                         \$34,066.72

**TOTAL**                    \$65,627.18

- Patricia Wood has resigned from the treasurer position. We thank her for her year and a half of hard work and dedication. The CQA Board is reorganizing the job and is seeking those who are willing and able to take on a portion of the job. Joey Strait is serving as the interim treasurer with help from Rose Gamboa, Barbara Witman and Barbara MacDonald. There will be a meeting on October 29 to further discuss the position. Contact Rose Gamboa, Patti Westberg or Joey Strait for more information.

**TRAVEL**— Thelma Atkinson

- There will be a 3-day retreat in Orcutt on Valentine’s Day weekend in 2025. The cost is \$90.00 Sign-ups will begin at the November meeting.

**SPEAKER CONTRACTS**— Joey Figueroa

- All but two speaking slots for 2025 are filled with in-person speakers. Joey is working on 2026 now.

BREAK—25 MINUTES

(10:00 to 10:25)

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER:**

**CQA University**

**LECTURE: Presentors:**

- Nancy Isbel = Accuquilt
- Lynne Woods = Sashiko
- Tedi Patterson = Kawandi
- Rose Gamboa = Sewing Machine Pad

**SHOW AND TELL:** Members share their projects. Wonderful!

**Ways and Means RAFFLE**— The Board is working through the paperwork to get our Ways and Means running again.

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**—

- Lynne Woods reported that a group called MESA, which supports those 18-23 year olds who have “outgrown” foster care, is building tiny houses for their clients and would like about 15 throw-size quilts for residents. Contact Lynne Woods to donate.

ADJOURNMENT –11:26 AM  
Minutes were taken by Barbara Witman  
Minutes respectfully submitted by  
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary