

APPROVED on Dec. 9, 2024

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

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2024

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was conducted by CQA President, Patti Westberg and called to order at 9:35 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: November Babies: The guild all sang happy birthday.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
and  
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**TREASURER**—Joey Strait, interim treasurer

ACCOUNT BALANCE: OCTOBER:

**CHECKING**                 \$13,311.79

**SAVINGS/MM**             \$18,805.59

**CD**                         \$34,066.72

**FREE TABLE**—Dalya

Dalya announced a "Huge Clearance Sale" as she is cleaning out her garage and you will find these goodies at the free table.

**WORKSHOPS**—Vanessa Buescher

- There are 25 spots at tomorrow's workshop. Lunch is on your own due to the large enrollment in the workshop.
- Enrollment is open for the January 15<sup>th</sup> workshop, Ocean Art Quilt with Gwen Weedon.
- February 12<sup>th</sup> is the workshop Karen Brow-Meier on "Shell Shelters Turtle Pouches.
- Vanessa invited everyone to take a look and to sign up.

**SPEAKER CONTRACTS**—Joey Figueroa

- Joey announced that she needs volunteers for people willing to host speakers.
- Bookmarkers with speakers/workshops will be out in December.

**COMFORT GIVERS—Uela Hodson**

- Pamuela announced that she knows of a member who is willing to give her spot in the workshop to anyone who would like it for free.
- Two quilts need to be quilted. See Pamuela to volunteer.
- December's quilt give away needs volunteers to help sort the quilts on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> on Friday at 10:00 in Camarillo. She asked for 12 volunteers.
- If you need batting please see Uela.

**LIBRARY—Lynn Jurss**

- Donations have been received and Lynn thanked everyone. These will be for sale next month.
- Books are missing from the library. Please check your stash and return them.
- Please take a bin home today. You will keep them until the January 2025 meeting.
- Conejo Valley has a workshop list and they are available today at the library table.
- There are new books available at the library. Come take a look.

**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 are open today.

**MEMBER HOSPITALITY— Becky Lowe**

- We need cookie donations. Please contact Becky Lowe.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS —**

- **SUSAN VANDERVEEN:** Susan is a new member and is interested in starting a Small Group for Art Quilts. A list will be started after the meeting at the first of the year. You may contact Susan. She lives in Camarillo.
- **PATRICIA LAMBOURNE:** Patricia is proposing and coordinating a guild effort to gather quilts to donate to the families who lost their homes in the Mountain Fire. The quilts aren't needed right now but will begin starting in January. She would like finished quilts but will accept tops. This collection will continue for months. Please contribute.
- Bonnie, from the San Fernando Quilter's Guild has an opportunity quilt here today.
- **SUZANNE BRANCH** and Deborah Milbourne are docents for the Quilt Showbeing held at the Olivas Adobe, Super Bowl Sunday, between 11:00-3:00 at the Olivas Adobe. The theme of the show is "California Heritage". Suggestions would be anything related to the heritage of the state of California like a bear or a specific flower, California Poppy perhaps.
- **ROSEMARY** [no last name included] announced that there will be a collection effort of Pajama in front of the Moorpark Theater. A collection box will be provided for those wishing to contribute.

BREAK—25 MINUTES  
(10:00 to 10:25)

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER:**

**Jean Impey**

**" Creativity: Has Someone Stolen Yours?"**

**SHOW AND TELL:**

**Lou Dunne** assembled a show today for the quilts that will be donated to the CMH/NICU but are never shown along with the give away in December due to the fact they are given to the NICU in November. The quilts are 36" X 42" and when folded fit the incubators. Members share their projects. All wonderful!

**Ways and Means RAFFLE**— The raffle is up and running.

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**—

- Diana Fussel was introduced to the guild. Diana is the new Speaker Hospitality chairperson.
- We remain in need of a treasurer even though parts of the position have been delegated. The job has been restructured. Anne Sidell has offered her skills to take on the tax duties, government filings for Ways and Means, and data entry of the treasurer's position. Please volunteer.
- The Raffle is at long last back up and running as of today!
- Thelma announced that there are 7 remaining positions for the February Orcutt retreat.
- Don't forget to check out a library crate.

ADJOURNMENT -11:51AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary