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

Tuesday, FEB. 11, 2025

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 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: February Members: The guild all sang happy birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Rose Gamboa made a presentation as the head of the Nominating Committee with a personal story and stated it takes a village to run our guild, alluding to all the different hats, which must be worn to get the work done and keep our guild functioning. In review, there are many positions remaining to be filled. She appealed to the membership to take one of those hats. Rose reviewed the positions that are still open.

1. President
2. Secretary: *Barb Witman*
3. Historian
4. Newsletter: *Barbara MacDonald*
5. Quilt Show
6. Speaker Contracts: *Joey Strait*
7. Small Groups
8. Member Hospitality
9. UFO's
- 10 BOM's: *Tedi Patterson*
11. Travel: As of May 2025
12. Library

• Patrice Lambourne: *Mountain Fire Quilt Donations:*

- Patrice spent 5 days at Road2California in January from 9:00am to 6:00pm at a "The Fire" booth dedicated to collecting donations of quilts as well as new equipment and donations of funds.
- Donations of quilts came in from Canada, El Cajon, Oregon and Texas.
- Patrice announced 3 sign-ups lists for two dates:
 - (1) February 21st Morning/to help transport quilts to the Old Emporium location.
 - (2) February 21st Afternoon/to help sort and fold quilts.

- (3) February 22nd 11:00 am to 3:00pm/to assist survivors in picking out a quilt.
- Any interested volunteer may sign-up at the break.
- Patti W. addressed the vacancies for next year’s board and chairpersons.
 - We must have a president. There are 200 members in our guild.
 - She expressed confidence we must have someone who can take this roll among these members.
 - The new board has years of combined experience and knowledge of what it takes to run this guild. In addition to the strong board Patti will mentor the new president and the transition will be thorough as well as step in for her in her absence.
 - Patti W. stated that without a president we will not be able to open our guild in June.
- The South Bay Quilters is showing an opportunity quilt at today’s meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER—Adriana van der Graaf

ACCOUNT BALANCE: FEBRUARY:

CHECKING	\$10,255.27
SAVINGS/MM	\$18,815.48
CD	\$34,548.48
TOTAL	\$63,619.23

FREE TABLE—Dalya

-Dalya stated the free table doesn’t accept table cloths and asked the person who brought them to please retrieve them at the end of the meeting.

WORKSHOPS—Vanessa Buescher

- February’s workshop is “Shell Shelter Pouches.” Spaces are available.
- March’s workshop for hand made espadrilles has been cancelled.
- April’s workshop is “Scrappy Applique Quilt.”
- May’s workshop is “One Block Wonders with Panels.”
- There are items that were left at the last workshop. If you are missing anything please check with Vanessa and pick them up. Articles that are not picked up will be donated.

SPEAKER CONTRACTS— Joey Figueroa

- Joey read a poem to the membership.

COMFORT GIVERS—Uela Hodson

- Uela thanked everyone for their quilt donations.
- Labels are needed for quilts.
- Uela has some quilt kits.

BREAK—15-20 MINUTES

Introduction: Joey Figueroa, Speaker Contracts Chairperson

SPEAKER: Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts

“Your Best Quilting Tools are in your Head” and trunk show.

SHOW AND TELL: Quilts and completed workshop projects were shared.
Ways and Means RAFFLE— There were many happy winners!

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—

Shayne Liess has volunteered to chair the Travel Committee!

ADJOURNMENT -11:45AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
/s/Barbara MacDonald, Secretary