

Camarillo Quilters Association

General Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2025

Patti Westberg opened the meeting at 9:31. Patti W. welcomed all guests and members and reminded everyone to renew their annual memberships (\$50 per year). Birthday wishes were sung.

Announcements: Patrice Lambourne reported that the Mountain Fire Relief Program on Sat. April 12 needs four people to transport quilts, a few to help distribute quilts from 9:30 to 2:30 or so, and needs tables for holding the quilts. This will be the last live quilt distribution event. The remaining quilts will be passed along to the Eaton and Canyon fire distributions, so those 10,000 families can enjoy these quilts. Patrice received a surprise delivery of 65 quilts last week. Quilters are so generous!

Susan Van Der Veen announced that an art quilt small group has begun meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays every month, from 9 to 12. The group shares knowledge of beading on art quilts. Contact Susan Van Der Bean for more information.

Vanessa Buescher (Workshops) reported regarding the scrappy applique workshop tomorrow. No sewing machine is needed. It is still possible to register for this class. The May workshop is one block wonder. Sign up!

Dalya Dektor (Free Table) Next month will be the Panel Challenge voting day. The winner wins a free annual membership. Dalya D. asked members who bring a lot of fabric in a bag and find the table is already crowded, to please leave the fabric in the bag and leave it under the table.

Lynn Juris (Library) Please sign up to take a library box. There are 15 new books, including a book regarding the creative use of cork. The Library Committee is in need of two additional volunteers and a new leader to keep the library going.

Lisa Gorski (Block of the Month) reported regarding the Hat Challenge for the Central Coast Shop Hop. Please contact Lisa if you are participating. Bring your hats for voting next month. Lisa G. displayed the April block. The directions are on the website. The May block will be posted by April 22. Lisa G. encouraged everyone to make at least one block so all can enter the drawing.

Thelma Atkinson (Travel) reported that members can make reservations for the CQA Poinsettia Pavillion retreat in June starting today.

Pamuela Hodson (Comfort Givers) thanked all members for their support and donations. She also reported that Ojai Quilters are celebrating 10 years and 3,000

quilts. All are invited on Wednesday to celebrate this milestone with show & tell, potluck lunch, and prizes.

Adriana Van Der Graf (Treasurer) reported CQA financial status. Please contact Adriana if you have any questions or concerns regarding your reimbursement. Adriana reminded the group that there is a 60-day limit on reimbursements. Be sure to submit receipts in a timely manner. She encouraged everyone to submit receipts for the necessary expenses so that the budget can be accurate. The proposed budget is posted on the communications board. See Patti Westberg or Adriana Van Der Graff if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Adriana V. reported the following balances:

Checking	\$9,100.15
Savings	18,816.39
CD	34,844.95

Shayne Liess (Travel) thanked everyone who paid for their retreat in June. There are ten spots still available for the Poinsettia Pavillion retreat. The cost is only \$80 and is due by the end of the May meeting. All information regarding travel is on the website.

Patti Westberg reported for the Nominating Committee. Shayne Liess and Wendy Van Loo have agreed to serve as Co-Presidents. Barbara Witman will serve as secretary. Rose Gamboa has volunteered to serve another year as vice-president. Adriana will serve as treasurer. The remaining openings include quilt show, member hospitality, historian, small groups, library, and UFOs.

Workshop fees are \$45 for members and \$60 for non-members beginning on June 1.

Patti Westberg described a "Mystery Bag" fund raising idea. CQA needs a volunteer to organize that. Anyone interested in taking this opportunity can contact Patti W. or Rose G.

Please bring small bills when spending at our meetings. CQA doesn't have big banks of cash to make change.

Break from 10:03 to 10:15.

Patti Westberg read a thank you note from SuperBuzzy.

Kristie Naranjo gave an informative presentation regarding her Scrappy Applique technique. There are four spots left in the workshop being held tomorrow.

Ways & Means Raffle was held. Congratulations, winners!

Members shared their work during Show & Tell. Amazing!

Meeting adjourned at 11:31 am.