

**Camarillo Quilters Association
General Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2025**

The meeting was opened by Wendy VanLoo and Shayne Liess, co-presidents, at 9:31 A.M. Wendy welcomed all in attendance.

Wendy VanLoo introduced Pamuela Hodson, coordinator for Comfort Givers. The following groups received the following items:

Casa Pacifica	44 quilts and 8 pillowcases
Infusion Center	11 quilts
Kids to Kids	12 quilts
Life Centers	23 quilts
New Start for Moms	22 quilts
NICU	59 quilts
Rain	42 quilts and 6 pillowcases
Safe Harbor	32 quilts
Senior Concerns	30 quilts
Total	275 quilts and 14 pillowcases

The parade of quilts was amazing! Pamuela thanked the group representatives and all the members for their generosity and creativity.

There was a break until 10:27.

Wendy VanLoo made announcements.

Patrice Lambourne introduced the group to Pizza Box Challenge. Participants receive a box in which to put fabric and instructions for quilt blocks. The boxes get passed from participant to participant at CQA monthly meetings. Sign-ups begin in July. The program will begin in Sept. Trading boxes begins in October and goes through July of next year. At the end, participants will have 9 completed quilt blocks.

Dalya Dektor reported that she is leading two orphan block retreats on June 30 and July 16, from 9 am to 5 pm, at the recreation center in Leisure Village. RSVP to Dalya directly.

Lisa Gorski announced the results of the Hat Challenge connected to the Central Coast Shop Hop, which was very successful. She further reported that quilts of valor blocks are being collected all year long. They should be turned them in to Lisa. Lisa is also seeking volunteers for the Library Committee. There are jobs for everyone, including those who need to sit rather than walk around.

Tedi Patterson shared her Mini-Quilt-of-the-Month samples for July and August. Stands are available for \$10 cash each. See Tedi to order a stand.

Shayne Liess reported that the Poinsettia Pavillion retreat next week is full. Registrants can sew from 8 to 8. The Creation Station retreat is Aug. 15-17 and has only has 3 spots left. Call the store directly. Additionally, there is only one hotel room left in the room block at the Hilton.

Vanessa Buescher reported the July workshop only has a few spots left. The cost is \$45 plus a \$10 pattern fee. Tedi Patterson will teach her coat class in September. Sign-ups start in July. October will be a sew-in for \$20, offering a chance to work on your own project.

Holly Winston reported regarding the Brown Bag Mystery fund raiser. All 36 bags sold for \$5 each. Each bag held something quilt related worth \$10 or more. Several bags were opened and the buyers were very happy with their purchases.

Adrianna Van der Graaf gave the financial report.

Checking	\$11,022.93
Savings	18,817.33
CD	35,116.26
Total	\$64,565.52

The newsletter is available on the CQA website. It is terrific!

Joey Strait announced that she has contracted with all the speakers for 2026. The schedule is posted on the website. Laurel Anderson will speak in July regarding Power of Color lecture. In September 2026, the small groups will present their work.

Wendy VanLoo announced that there is a need for a new Member Hospitality leader to provide coffee and tea during the meetings. She also announced that we do have a volunteer for Small Group Leader in Jodi Solorio.

Show & Tell was amazing!

Wendy VanLoo asked for volunteers to lead a quilt show, which has been our major fund raiser in the past. The event could be boutique as well or instead of a quilt show. Contact Wendy if you are interested in leading or helping.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Witman