

**Camarillo Quilters Association
General Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2025**

The meeting was opened by Wendy VanLoo, co-president, at 9:30 A.M. Wendy welcomed all in attendance. She reminded the group that CQA meetings are perfume free, children free and ringing cell phone free. Birthday wishes were sung for June and July birthdays.

Wendy VanLoo announced that there is a need for a Member Hospitality Chair to recruit volunteers to make coffee and to sign up cookie makers. Thanks to those who brought cookies today. CQA also needs a UFO leader, Quilt Show leader, and Historian.

Show and Tell was amazing again!

Pamuela Hodson announced that Comfort Givers has quilts in need of binding and labels, and one that needs to be quilted.

There was a break until 10:13.

Laurel Anderson from Whisper Hollow in Roseville, CA gave a tremendous presentation regarding the use of color.

There was a second break until 11:03.

Announcements: The treasurer is ill today, but Shayne Lless has the checkbook if anyone needs to be reimbursed for a CQA expense.

Dalya Dektor, CQA "Free Table Maven" has a pattern to make flip flops. Contact her about the July 16 sew-in at Leisure Village.

Patrice Lambourne announced the pizza box challenge. Participants will receive their box in Sept. They will complete the form inside and add fabric and instructions they would like used. At every subsequent meeting, the boxes are passed along to the next quilter in the program. The blocks will be revealed in July 2026.

Vanessa Buescher reported that there are a few spaces available in tomorrow's workshop. September 10 workshop leader, Tedi Patterson, will be teaching quilted coats. The class limited to 12 people. There are currently only two spots left. October will be a sew-in day in the classrooms at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Those who attend will work on their own

projects. The cost is \$20 per person. In November, the workshop will be in the afternoon after our regular meeting. The project is a scrappy ornament.

Joey Strait introduced Diane Fussell, who is our Speaker Hospitality leader. She has arranged for lunch with the speaker today to be at Braxton's Kitchen in the Carmel Plaza.

There will be no meeting in August. September's program is about CQA small groups and their projects. October's program is Marcy Lathrop, who will talk about Aurefill threads. Joey also reported for Tedi Patterson regarding block of the month. Instructions for the June and July blocks are on-line. Please send photos of completed blocks to Joey Strait or Tedi Patterson.

Thelma Atkinson reported regarding her new small group, which meets at her home in Camarillo on the fourth Friday of the month for hand quilting. Bring your own projects and lunch to share.

Shayne Liess reported for Travel that another retreat at the Poinsettia Pavillion will be scheduled in 2026. June 15-17, 2026 is already scheduled, but another will be booked soon. Sign ups will begin in March 2026. The August retreat in Buellton is sold out, but you can join a waiting list if you contact Dawn at the Creation Station in Buellton. A retreat in Orcutt at Old Towne Quilt Shop has already been reserved for 28-30 August, 2026.

Jodie Solerio reported all small groups are listed on our website, with the exception of an art quilting group and the hand quilting group. They will be added to the list very soon.

Ways & Means raffle winners were announced with many happy winners.

A reminder that there is no meeting in August was made.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Witman

Minutes approved at the Oct. 13, 2025 Board meeting.