

Camarillo Quilters Association General Meeting Minutes Oct. 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 by Wendy VanLoo.

All were welcomed, especially guests and new members.

Wendy VanLoo announced that blocks are still being collected for Quilts of Valor. Members are asked to turn them in by next month. Wendy also reminded members to take advantage of CQA's raffle drawings. She announced that Beach Cities Guild is here with their beautiful applique quilt. Wendy also announced that those who take library crates home should pick up their free raffle ticket at the library table.

Wendy announced that there will be an Apron Challenge in conjunction with the June Shop Hop. The aprons will be due in April. Lisa Gorski has volunteered to coordinate the Apron Challenge for CQA. See Lisa for details.

October birthdays were celebrated.

The most recent edition of the newsletter is available online. It is wonderful!

In November, the CQA meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 10 at 9:30, followed by a half-day workshop making scrappy ornaments. Be sure to sign up!

There is a new shop in Ventura called Modern Quilt Company. Their address is 1691 Goodyear Avenue. Open on Saturdays and by appointment. The owner is graciously offering a 10% discount to members on the Saturday following CQA meetings.

Show & Tell was amazing again, including four members who shared their quilted coats made in Tedi Patterson's recent class. Member Anne Sidell shared her recently published quilt featuring beautiful cats. Lynn Jurss shared her quilt, which had been on display at the huge Houston quilt show.

Lynn Jurss announced that Jenny Kay Lyons will speak at Conejo Valley Quilters on Oct. 20. On Jan. 19, 2026 they will offer a lecture regarding importance of color. That group will also have their annual Trash to Treasure Sale on Feb 21, 2026.

Wendy VanLoo reminded members to sign up for the half-day workshop in November and that all Comfort Givers quilts are due at the November meeting.

Break

Dalya Dektor reminded members who live alone that it is important to keep in touch with someone everyday.

Stacy Benghiat, new Member Hospitality chairperson, is looking for members to volunteer to bring refreshments in Nov.

Speakers Marcie Lathrop and John Giovannoni of Twisted Threads gave a very interesting presentation regarding thread.

Break

Rosemary Tobin and Kathy Antrobus, new **Travel Coordinators**, announced that there will be a retreat at Poinsettia Pavillion on June 15-17, 2026. Sign-ups will begin in Jan. There will also be a retreat in Orcutt at Old Towne Quilt Shop on August 28-30, 2026. Both will cost \$80 per person. Oxnard Adult Education is offering a bus trip to Hoffman Fabrics and M&L (a huge fabric store) on Feb. 9, 2026. The bus leaves at 7 AM sharp. Bring your own lunch or eat out. The group will return between 4 and 5 o'clock. Cost is between \$65 and \$75. Kathy and Rosemary asked for a show of hands for interest in another Creation Station retreat. Many members were interested.

Dalya Dektor announced that she left a few magazines and books out if people want them from the free table.

Treasurer's report given by Wendy VanLoo for **Treasurer**, Adriana van der Graaf.

Checking	\$12,835.79
Savings	18,819.21
CD	35,395.71
Total	\$67,050.71

Lisa Gorski, **Library Coordinator**, announced the Apron Challenge in conjunction with the Shop Hop in June of 2026. Information sheets are available. One library crate is available for taking home. Lisa reported that there is a crate of books missing, which would cost about \$500 to replace. There is a list available of the missing books. If you have one that you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated. A reminder was given that the members who take the boxes home are responsible for returning the crates and books in good condition. Lisa also announced that she has the pattern for the Quilts of Valor blocks. Contact her for more information.

Membership reported that there are 3 new members and 2 membership renewals today.

A door prize drawing with prizes from Twisted Threads was enjoyed by many.

Ways & Means drawing winners were announced. There were many delighted winners.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Witman
Secretary