

# **Camarillo Quilters Association**

## **General Meeting Minutes**

### **Dec. 9, 2025**

Wendy Van Loo called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM.

General announcements regarding the rules of the meeting were announced. December birthdays were celebrated.

**Pamuela Hodson (Comfort Givers)** requested that a few members volunteer to walk the quilts around the room and help the representatives carry the quilts to their cars at the break time. Comfort Giver presented 181 quilts and 61 pillowcases to the following groups:

- Casa Pacifica - 29
- Infusion Center - 11 (no representative present)
- Pro Youth Centers (formerly Kids to Kids) - 9
- Life Centers - 17
- NICU - 53 quilts, 2 bibs, 2 cloth books
- RAIN - 26 quilts, 28 pillowcases
- Safe Harbor - 14 (no representative present)
- Senior Concerns - 18

Each representative for their respective organizations delivered a short speech describing their focus on service in the community. All the representatives expressed heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the talent and gifts made by Comfort Givers and the quilt makers.

Dave from Pro Youth Centers (formerly Kids to Kids) explained that his clientele was now older and adult age. Pamuela made a request to the membership to consider making 12-15 twin size quilts every 6 months for this organization. She also shared that 21 of the quilts given away today were provided by Ojai Comfort Givers. The program ended and representatives were invited to share in the potluck.

Wendy Van Loo announced a break in the meeting to start enjoying the pot luck. She said: "Dessert First"!

Wendy Van Loo reminded everyone that at today's meeting the following activities are available:

- Travel Signups
- Workshop Signups
- Membership Signups
- Ways and Means Boutique Sale
- Library Book Sale
- Coffee and Tea at the back of the room

Members enjoyed the potluck.

The meeting resumed with reports.

**Lisa Gorski (Library)** announced that the book sale at today's meeting started with 250 titles. There are 102 remaining and she encouraged members to shop for more books. Any left at the end of the meeting will be donated. The "Scrap" crate is being re-built and now has 15 books.

**Patrice Lambourne** reported that she is still working on the fire survivor quilt distribution. She has set a new goal for January 2026 with a target for teenagers. She encouraged everyone to bring in a quilt in January.

**Tedi Patterson (Block of the Month)** shared her sample of an orphan block "Block in a Clock" for the January Mini of the Month. The project directions have been posted. She suggested it would make a great quick Christmas gift. Tedi found the best place to find supplies for the project to be Hobby Lobby. Her total for all the supplies was \$18.53. Tedi encouraged participation in the BOM/MOM with the promise of an entry ticket for each project completed and shown to her or Joey Strait for the drawing in May/June.

**Vanessa Buescher (Workshops)** reported that January's upcoming workshop is a mini retreat on January 14th. Sign-ups can be done at today's meeting or online. February 9th is the Rob Appel workshop. At the time of Vanessa's report one spot remained available.

**Dalya Dektor (Free Table)** noted that many of the donated quilts were orphan block quilts completed at her meetings held at Leisure Village. If there is any further interest in future meetings, please call Dalya. Regarding January's Free Table, please bring WOF strips. If you bring a large amount of fabric, please contact Dalya ahead of time. Today Dalya has a large box that needs organizing and Dalya asked for assistance with that task.

**Wendy Van Loo (Co-president)** reported that it is time for an audit for our organization. An Audit Committee is being formed. The committee requires:

- (1) One board member, which has been assigned to Rose Gamboa.
- (2) One board appointee, which has been accepted by Barbara Witman.
- (3) Three general members/volunteers. Rosemary Tobin, Anne Sidell and Debbie Carr volunteered at today's meeting.

**Finances:**

Savings	\$18,820
Checking	3,523
CD	35,402
Total	\$57,745

**Ways & Means** reported that their efforts brought in \$165 in November.

**Travel** reported that there are three remaining spots available on the bus trip to Hoffman Fabrics.

**Comfort Givers** reported that 181 items were distributed today. Wendy encouraged members to continue to make quilts for the next Comfort Givers event in June. If you are making quilts, you can get batting from the Comfort Givers group. There was some discussion of the dimensions of quilts: Layette=36 X 40; Crib=45 X 50; Laptop=60 X 70; Twin=65 X 80.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30AM.