

Camarillo Quilters Association General Meeting Minutes Nov. 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Wendy Van Loo at 9:31 AM. She reminded attendees that the meeting was perfume, child, and ringing cell-phone free. Birthday wishes were shared.

Lisa Gorski (**Library**) reported that the library is not checking out crates this month. She is seeking volunteers to sort the crates at her home. Excess books will be sold at the December boutique. There will be no library next month. Lisa also reported that the owner of Creation Station is hosting a birthday work party on Dec. 3. The Shop Hop Apron Challenge is coming up. See Lisa for more information about the challenge. Several donations have been received for the "Scrappy Quilts" box that needs replacement. The money from the book sale in December will be used to purchase books for this box.

A parade of quilts for the NICU was given by one of our small groups. They made 33 quilts for the tops of Isolettes in the nursery. They were beautiful.

Pamuela Hodson (**Comfort Givers**) thanked the previous Comfort Giver group members for their work and dedication. Next month is the Quilt Giveaway. She encouraged members to pick up the kits she has assembled for Comfort Givers. Further, she requested that all completed quilts be labeled. There will be a meeting on Friday, Dec 5, to sort the quilts. 15 volunteers are needed. Contact Pamuela to volunteer.

Show & Tell quilts were shared. They were amazing!

Tammy Chummy spoke regarding her retreat center near Yosemite National Park, in Awani, CA.

Wendy Van Loo (**Co-President**) announced that the December meeting will have a breakfast potluck. Those with last names beginning A through L are requested to bring savory items and those with last names beginning M through Z are asked to bring sweets.

There was a break until 10:20.

Kim Brownell, the WackyDoodle Quilter, made a very interesting presentation, sharing many amazing quilts.

Stacy Benghiat (**Member Hospitality**) passed around a signup sheet for those who would like to help her set up for the December meeting.

Dalya Dektor (**Free Table**) reported that she is open to receiving donations from former quilters, so if anyone needs to find a place for items, please contact Dalya.

Pat Hibner (**Membership**) reported that CQA now has 200 members.

Kathy Antrobus and Rosemary Tobin (**Travel**) reported that there are a few retreats already planned for 2026. There is one planned in June at the Poinsettia Pavillion in Ventura and one in August at the Ole Town Quilt Shop in Orcutt. Additionally, on Monday, Feb. 9 there will be a bus trip from Oxnard to Hoffman Fabrics and M&L Fabrics. Signups will begin in December. The cost is \$60. There are only 56 places on the bus.

Rosemary Tobin asked for a show of hands by those who would be interested in having a quilt retreat near Yosemite and/or at the Creation Station in Buellton.

Joey Strait (**Speaker Contracts**) is signing contracts with speakers for 2027.

Tedi Patterson (**Block of the Month**) displayed the November and December blocks, which are both on the CQA website. 12 members are currently participating in the Block of the Month program. In June, 2026 there will be a raffle with prizes for those participating in the BOM program.

Raffle winners were announced.

The meeting was closed at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Witman
Secretary