

# Camarillo Quilters Association General Meeting Minutes Feb. 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM.

All were welcomed. Those with February birthdays were serenaded. Attendees were asked to silence their phones.

Co-President Wendy VanLoo made the following announcements:

- Members are requested to wear red/white and blue at the July meeting in celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of our nation.
- Wendy asked questions from the newsletter publication and requested answers from the members regarding different items that were written about as a nod to the newsletter being published.
- Kathy Adams came on stage blowing a whistle and performed for the upcoming CQA Vendor Fair on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Her theme was "Team CQA". The purpose was to rally everyone around the upcoming event and bring attention to the publishing of the flier which everyone should now have in their email boxes. Wendy encouraged members to print and share fliers and to share with fabric shops and ask the shops if they are participating as a vendor.
- On March 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a Sew-in for the Vendor Fair sponsored by Susan Van Der Veen. It will be held at her club house off Del Prado Street in Camarillo between 9:30 and 3:30. The deadline for submitting items for the Vendor Fair is April 14<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions for projects included: eyeglass cases, pin cushions, table runners, placemats, tote bags for books, etc.
- Wendy is hoping there will be a sharpening booth at the Vendor Fair April 25<sup>th</sup>. She also is anticipating that "Jim" will be able to be at the March meeting as well.

Committee Chair Announcements:

**Comfort Givers:** Pamuela Hodson reported that there are projects need of quilting and assembling. She asked members to take home a project and help complete it. The next Comfort Giver's giveaway presentation will be in June. Pamuela encouraged everyone to get busy. Wendy VanLoo encouraged everyone to consider making boy themed quilts as well as girl themed quilts.

**Free Table:** Dalya Dektor announced 20 boxes were donated to CQA and that they will be on the Free Table at the next meeting. Dalya is hosting a "Jelly Roll" Race and will be providing miscellaneous 2.5" strips at the next meeting March 10<sup>th</sup>. These kits may be used to create crafts at the March 11<sup>th</sup> Sew-in.

**Show and Tell:** Inspirational as always, Show and Tell featured individual finished projects as well as small group projects to be donated to Comfort Givers.

Wendy VanLoo made additional comments regarding visiting the Free Table for fabric for the Quilt of Valor Bocks. Wendy also added there will be Quilts for sale at the Vendor Fair in April. They will be donated and for sale. Each maker will set the price for their donated quilt(s).

The group took a 6-minute break.

Committee Chair Announcements(cont.):

**Library, Quilts of Valor, Creation Station Apron Challenge, "Port Pillow Challenge":** Lisa Gorski reported that if members are planning on participating in the **Apron Challenge** at Creation Station, they need to fill out an entry form. The forms are available from Lisa Gorski. The aprons must be brought to the March CQA meeting. Another fun project is to make a **soap bottle apron**. Lisa has the entries for that project as well. Lisa is managing the **"Quilt of Valor"** Block and is collecting donations to that project throughout the year. Instructions can be picked up at the general meetings. Lisa also introduced a Port Pillow Challenge being offered by **"Madam Sew"** website. She showed what the pillow looked like and directed members to go to the Madam Sew website for instructions. Lisa explained that a port pillow was to cover the port used for chemo for cancer patients and provide additional comfort for the patients. The recommended fabric was flannel. **Library** still needs **crate sitters** between meetings. Anyone taking a crate will receive a Ways 'n' Means ticket.

**Travel:** Wendy VanLoo reported for the Travel Committee. Poinsettia Pavilion sign up is closed. The retreat is full. She further reported that the August retreat will be in in Orcutt.

**BOM/MOM:** Tedi Patterson shared a sample of the next mini block of the month. It is a bunny and instructions were posted on the CQA website today.

Wendy VanLoo made additional announcements:

- Reminder to share the Vendor Fair Fliers in the community. March 5<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for vendor sign up.
- Wendy announced the change from Bank of America to Premier America for CQA's banking services. Totals for current balances were: Checking~\$6,000; Savings~\$13,000; CD~\$40,000; Total: \$61,587. Wendy also announced the committees which had small amounts to make change.

The meeting was turned over to Rob Appell of Rob Appell Designs.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:00PM

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara MacDonald and Barbara Witman