

**Camarillo Quilters Association
General Meeting Minutes
Mar. 10, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 AM by Wendy VanLoo.

All were welcomed. March birthdays were celebrated. Members were asked to silence their phones.

Many members brought tools or scissors to be sharpened. The sharpener person will also be at the April Showcase on April 25 from 9:30 to 3:30.

The leaders would like to have some quilts to show and sell at this event. There will be a boutique as well. Tomorrow there will be a sew-in in Camarillo to make items for the boutique. See Kathy Adams for directions. There will be a bake sale also. We are looking for someone to take charge of the bake sale because Joey Strait was injured from a fall in the shower. Talk to Wendy about volunteering to help with the event.

Jonal Beck described and demonstrated her snap purse project.

Jeff Higgins, tool sharpening expert, with ProSharp, has offered sharpening services since 1994. He celebrated the budding relationship with CQA. He also explained the importance of keeping tools sharp, both for safety and accuracy.

Anne Sidell volunteered to inform the Simi Valley Quilt Guild regarding the CQA Vendor Showcase.

Pamuela Hodson is seeking someone who is knowledgeable about raw edge applique. She is also looking for someone to label a stack of quilts for Comfort Givers.

Lisa Gorski announced that she has been gathering books for simple and fast quilts which would make good comfort giver quilts. Those interested should stop by the library. She asked for volunteers to take home library crates.

Lisa also clarified the rules for apron challenge. Bring your human sized apron next meeting. Members will vote on them and the winning apron will go to the Creation Station to represent CQA. The prize is a retreat for the guild. Submit

your soap bottle sizes apron directly to Creation Station, or Lisa will take them for you. Bring those in April as well. That is an individual prize.

Wendy VanLoo suggested that we might have a display of the aprons at the Vendor Showcase.

Rose Gamboa reported that our Travel leaders cannot be here today, but next month, they will be here to take sign ups for the retreat in Orcutt at The Olde Towne Quilt Shop on Aug. 25-28, 2026.

Rose also reported for the treasurer:

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| B of A | \$6,337.68 |
| Checking | 15,000.00 |
| Savings | 250.00 |
| Money Market | 40,000.00 |
| Petty cash | 200.00 |
| Total | \$61,787.68 |

Wendy VanLoo announced that CQA members who go to Premier America and open an account will earn CQA \$50.

Next month's meeting will be at the Freedom Center, near the Camarillo Airport.

Lynn Jurss announced that the Conejo Valley Quilt Guild is having a free show at the Conejo Valley Library on Monday.

There are two workshops coming up. The first is in April at the Freedom Center with Anne Sonner teaching her quilted jacket. In May, we will have Linda Sullivan teaching her "Strippin' & Stitchin' with Paint Box". Both cost \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. Please let Vanessa know if you sign up on-line.

Dalya Dektor, free table maven, announced that she will bring a jelly roll race and asked members to come to the sew-in she hosts at her community clubhouse.

CQA needs a member hospitality leader in order to have snacks and coffee at the upcoming meetings.

A special "welcome back" was given to Georgianna Holly, former member and leader, who is visiting today.

Show and Tell was fantastic again.

Pamuela Hodson requested help with quilting about a dozen quilt tops Comfort Givers has in storage.

Break

Rose Gamboa introduced Quilters' University, with five volunteers teaching specific quilting techniques.

Theresa Torres was the winner of the beautiful flowers offered by Ways & Means.

Next month's meeting and workshop are both at the Freedom Center.

Jodie Solorio, Nominating Committee Chairperson, announced the slate of officers for the year beginning June 2026 through May 2027. CQA members will vote on the slate at the April meeting. There are vacancies for a Workshop Leader as well as Member Hospitality and Speaker Hospitality.

The deadline for the next newsletter is March 15.

Meeting adjourned at 11:51 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Witman

Secretary