

Camarillo Quilters Association
General Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2026

The meeting was convened at 9:30 AM by President Wendy VanLoo. Those with June birthdays were serenaded.

Wendy VanLoo introduced Pamuela Hodson, Comfort Givers Coordinator. The Parade of Quilts was amazing! Nine groups received 248 quilts. See attachment for details.

Break.

Wendy VanLoo asked how many folks went on the Shop Hop. There was lots of participation. Three members visited every shop.

Lynne Woods made a presentation for Sandra Duarata who is the new head of home arts at the Ventura County Fair. Quilt entry is online only. The deadline for entry is July 10. Judging is not required. Lynne encouraged everyone to consider making an entry. There is a Quilt on a Stick program, which involves creating an 8x9 inch quilt on a stick with the theme "Carnival Fair". There is an Americana challenge, which involves quilts 24x24" up to 48x48" in red, white, and blue. There are special awards for each category. Drop off is July 17-19. There is also an opportunity to volunteer. The fair is the last week of July through the first week of August. She suggested that members take the train to the fair rather than driving because it stops directly adjacent to the fair ground. The city also provides remote parking and buses to make transportation easy.

Wendy VanLoo requested that members wear red, white, and blue at the July meeting and bring their own food and beverage for a picnic in the park afterward.

Rose Gamboa reported that the annual audit was good and she thanked the members for their on-going financial support. She also announced that the September speaker is Yvonne Phenicie, regarding use of the Sew Many Curves ruler. In October, Rami Kim will lecture and teach about the creation of three-folded hexagon flowers. There is no meeting in August. Wendy VanLoo announced that Susan from The Fabric Shoppe will be our July speaker.

Kathy Antrobus reported that buying a season pass for the fair is the most economical way to visit the fair. It is only \$25 for the entire season. Buy on-line early to take advantage of this bargain. Kathy asked those who need reimbursement to bring their receipts and a completed reimbursement form which can be found on the CQA website. The following balances were reported:

B of A checking	\$7,241.41
Premier America Checking	5,639.40
Premier America Savings	250.18
Premier America Money Market	58,391.59
Total	\$71,522.58

Petty Cash funds	\$200.00
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Total Liquid Assets	\$71,722.58
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Wendy VanLoo announced Rose Gamboa is leading Workshops, which will be at Cotton & Chocolate starting in November. Dalya Dektor announced she has Tom Jensen coming to her clubhouse to work on machines tomorrow. See Dalya if you are interested in having him service your machine as well. Dalya is planning on leading orphan block days during the summer. Dalya was given a sewing machine which she would like to donate to a group in need, particularly for a group on an Indian reservation.

Lisa Gorski reported that Tedi Patterson won the mini-apron challenge during the Shop Hop. She won a free retreat and a \$50 gift certificate from Creation Station. The CQA entry in the people sized apron, made by Vanessa Buescher, won third place. Next year's challenge will involve flowers, growth, and blooming. Details will come out in time. Lisa Gorski reported that she is still collecting Quilts of Valor blocks for the next few months and reminded everyone to return the library crates next month.

Jodie Solorio announced that the new Block of the Month is on the website. Next month, Tedi Patterson will do the drawing for last year's Block of the Month participants. Members were encouraged to bring their completed mini quilt blocks next month to share with the group. Contact Jan Hunter or Pat Hibner for more information.

Thelma Atkinson announced that her small group meets the 4th Friday of each month to hand quilt together. They meet from 9:30-3:30. All are welcome to bring your own projects.

Rosemary Tobin reported that all the spots are filled for the Poinsettia Pavillion retreat. She will email all the info to those who have signed up. There are some spaces available for the Orcutt Retreat (Aug. 28-30). The cost is \$100. Rooms are available at the Fairfield Marriott and Homewood Suites.

Barbara MacDonald reported that she and Sharon Norbutis had a wonderful time on the Shop Hop. She met Sew Santa Barbara owner, who offered CQA a \$50 gift certificate for Ways & Means. That shop is a Bernina authorized dealer and has a small but interesting fabric selection.

Wendy VanLoo asked members to bring a red, white, and blue item that they made to the July meeting, as well as a drink and sack lunch for the picnic after the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:12

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Witman
Secretary