Camarillo Quilters Association
Board Meeting Minutes
Sept. 4, 2026

Those present: Tedi Patterson (Vice-president), Jan Hunter (Membership), Barbara Witman (Secretary), Wendy Van Loo (President), Holly Winston (Ways & Means), Kathy Antrobus (Treasurer), Joey Strait (Website and Speaker Contracts), and Jodie Solorio (Block of the Month), Barbara MacDonald (Newsletter), and Rose Gamboa (Workshops).

The meeting was called to order by President Wendy VanLoo at 10:00 AM. There is a quorum.

Tedi Patterson moved, and Jan Hunter seconded, to approve the Board meeting minutes from the July General Membership meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Joey Strait moved, and Rose Gamboa seconded, to approve the July Board Meeting Minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Barbara Witman (Secretary) had no report.

Wendy VanLoo (President) reported that she is already thinking about next year's board members. She needs a terrific announcement at the general meeting to encourage others to volunteer. All four officers are leaving their current posts, as well as Joey Strait in Speaker Contracts, and several other positions. Rose Gamboa indicated she might be willing to stay in the Workshops position if the workshops continue to be held at Cotton & Chocolate.

Discussion about **CQA's December program and traditional potluck**. Different ideas were presented. Jonal Beck has made coin purses for each member as a gift but does not want to make Christmas crackers. By consensus, Wendy will have a clipboard with the jobs that need to be done for sign-ups at the General Meeting. Several thought that keeping it simple with cookies (with a copy of the recipe) is a good idea.

Wendy Van Loo began a discussion about CQA's traditional **speakers' lunch**. After discussion, it was decided to ask Phyliss Curlie and Lou Dunne to host the speaker lunches when we have a speaker who is traveling to speak at CQA.

Wendy Van Loo announced that **scissor sharpening services** will be available at the November member.

Tedi Patterson (Vice-President) had no report.

Kathy Antrobus (Treasurer) reported that CQA's total liquid assets are $68,482.88. She agreed to pay the contract with Cotton & Chocolate two weeks before each class. Kathy also reported that income from Orcutt retreat was $1,400 and costs were $470.

Jan Hunter (Membership) reported there were 98 members and 10 renewals at the July meeting. CQA has received 2 on-line renewals, bringing the total to 164 paid up members so far. A reminder was given that CQA's insurance payment will be due soon.

Joey Strait (Speaker Contracts) reported that 1,000 bookmarks are ready to be picked up. Thanks to Jan Hunter and Kathy Antrobus for helping with that. Joey will hand out speaker contracts for 2027 at Tuesday's meeting to those who need that information. Marilyn Peterson, who is leading the November workshop, will accept 19 students at the low cost of $15 per person.

Holly Winston (Ways & Means) reported that Ways & Means brought in $217 in July. Her group has something special planned in December.

Rose Gamboa (Workshops) reported that Yvonne Phenicie will hold her workshop on Wednesday at the Community Center. The October workshop features Rami Kim at the Community Center. She will teach 3-D flowers. In November, Marilyn Peterson will teach "Posh Santa" on Thursday, Nov. 12 at Cotton & Chocolate. She will bring rulers to sell at the meeting. Marilyn is also offering a 15% discount to students in the class.

Jodie Solorio (BOM) received praise for her clever designs. There are at least 5 quilters participating.

Wendy VanLoo reported that Dalya Dektor hosted two **Sew-Ins** at her clubhouse which produced several quilt tops for Comfort Gviers. More events will be planned.

Jane Osborn (Communications) submitted ads and sent notes to folks who need it.

No **Library** report

Ann Depierro has agreed to be **Small Groups** coordinator. She is a new member.

Kathy Antrobus (Travel) reported that she and Rosemary Tobin would like to have the retreat dates on the bookmarks in the future as well as keeping the website current. Barbara MacDonald requested an infomercial for the website, so the members become more familiar with the website. Discussion regarding a possible shop hop van for CQA members on Oct. 23-24 or maybe members can carpool. Discussion followed regarding the April 2027 retreat at

Poinsettia Pavillion. The true dates are Monday, April 19-Wednesday 21, 2027. The Buellton retreat is Oct. 16 through Oct. 18, 2026.

Kathy Antrobus (wearing her **Treasurer** hat once again) reported that she will close the Bank of America account this month.

Barbara MacDonald (Newsletter) reported the next newsletter deadline is Sept. 15 and the following one is Nov. 15. Barbara asked about the liability of posting photos taken at our meetings. Wendy VanLoo reported that there is no expectation of privacy at a public event, so there is no liability.

Wendy VanLoo announced that there will be a mini-parade of **Quilts of Valor** at the November meeting.

Joey Strait (Website) reported that she will correct the retreat dates on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Witman