

QUILT CLUB GENERAL MEETING - 12/03/2025

Ventana Room

Board members present: Chris Vanderputten, Debbi LoCicero, Janel Cross, Jane Jacobs, Diane Boger and Ann Oswald

Call to order by Chris at 1:02 pm

Welcome: Chris welcomed everyone back for the season and commented on how well attended the general meetings are. She thanked the membership for showing up and being present.

Ornament Class - 12/17/2025 9:30 am. Kathy Markley will be teaching a class to make a fabric ornament. Kits will be provided by the club. No sewing is required. Please sign up. The ornaments can be donated to the club or kept by the maker.

Challenge Winner - Char Foran said that there were 300+ votes and that every quilt received votes. Char announced Marilyn Placek as the winner of the challenge.

Treasurer's Report - Diane Boger stated the balance of our account on November 1, 2025 was \$6,054.41. Total income was \$145.00 with expenses of \$377.00. The ending balance is \$5,822.41. See attached report for details. The balance does not include income from the Fall Craft Sale.

Fall Craft Sale - Total sales were \$5,295.00. The club proceeds from the sale will be \$1,303.85 less sales tax. The money should be received from the HOA in December.

Secretary's Report - Ann Oswald reminded members that the current meeting minutes and treasurer's report will be posted on the bulletin board in the sewing studio. Past minutes and treasurer's reports can be found in the binder labeled "Secretary's Notebook", also in the sewing studio.

Arts & Crafts Committee report: Ann Oswald, member of the committee, said that overall sales for the Fall Sale exceeded \$44,000. The feature artist, Jay Samit also stated that his sales exceeded his expectations. All committee members have stepped down from organizing the biannual sales. No one has stepped up to fill those positions. The status of future sales are currently unknown.

Membership - Reminder to renew your membership by January 2026. Forms can be found in the sewing studio or on the website.

Luncheon - Holiday luncheon is on Friday December 5 at 11:30am at Longhorn Steakhouse. We currently have 30 attendees.

Room Monitors: Room monitors are needed. Please sign up!

Sewing Studio Holiday Hours - December 24, 26 and 31, will have shortened hours from 9am to 1pm. We have Saturday December 20 as an additional day to utilize the studio.

Upcoming Events: **Sew What Table** - Saturday Dec. 6 at the Joselyn Center from 9 am to noon. An antique quilt and quilt top donated to the club will be given to the

Coachella Valley Quilt Guild to sell during their event. **Ornament class on 12/17 at 9:30 am. Beginning Quilting class starts January 9 from 1-4 pm (four weeks).** Must be familiar with sewing machines and be a club member. Attendees will make a table runner. Please spread the word! So far we have one person signed up. **Video class and Potluck, January 16 10:30am-2pm.** The class is on Engineering your Quilts. The club will provide a meat and vegetarian lasagna for lunch and all paper goods. Additionally, the club has paid a corkage fee to the HOA. Members are asked to sign up for sides, desserts and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, if desired. **Annual Sew-In February 4th in the ballroom @ 8am** - This is the club's biggest philanthropic event of the season. Sign ups are available for kits and club machines. There are requests from our charities for more masculine quilts and designs geared toward teens. The sizes can vary from baby to throw sizes.

Fabric Organization - Judy Chaney has been organizing the drawers in the sewing studio. If you need yardage, look in the drawers. If you need small pieces, please look in the bins on the shelves.

New Business: A used Bernina 830 has been donated to the club. It is likely that after servicing, it will replace the current Bernina that has been experiencing problems.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm, followed by Show and Share.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Oswald, Secretary on 12/06/2025.