

## **Quilt Club General Meeting - January 7, 2026**

Location: Sewing Studio

Members in attendance: 26

Board Members in Attendance: Chris Vanderputten, Debbi LoCicero, Diane Boger, Jane Jacobs, Janel Cross, Ann Oswald, Shelley McReynolds.

Meeting was called to order at 1 pm by Chris Vanderputten.

Chris welcomed all members. Chris reported the passing of Jean Goldade. Jean was an active and long time member of the quilt club. Memories of Jean were shared. She will be missed. Cheri Appel will be contacted to send a sympathy card to her family. Debbie Lepper volunteered to send the card if Cheri is unavailable.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Boger stated the beginning balance was \$5,822.41. Income for December was \$5,769.64. Expenses for the month totaled \$4,629.98. This includes the proceeds and payouts for the November Craft Sale. Additionally, the expenses for the holiday party were factored in. The ending balance as of December 31, 2025 is \$6,962.07. Detailed report is attached.

Diane also reported about the changes required by the HOA. All clubs are required to have their accounts at Banc Of California located at Cook St and Hwy 111. Due to the distance of the bank, the HOA Finance Dept will accept deposits. The HOA will also absorb any bank fees. The change is expected to help the HOA with audits and to make the club treasurers job simpler.

Secretary's Report: Meeting minutes and current treasure's report will posted on the club bulletin board in the Sewing Studio.

Membership Report: Shelley McReynolds reported that 30 people have paid their dues for 2026. Last year we had 57 paid members. There are three ways to pay dues:

1. Pay Diane Boger
2. Pay Shelley McReynolds
3. Leave the application and money in the envelope inside the cabinet for Diane or Shelley to pick up at their convenience.

Upcoming Events:

January 9th 1pm-4pm: Chris is teaching a beginners quilting class. Participants must be a club member and be familiar with a sewing machine. The class will be held every Friday in January.

January 16th 10:30am: The club is hosting a zoom presentation by Karen Bolan called "Engineering Your Quilts" in the Saddleback/Idyllwild Room. There will be a zoom link

for anyone not able to attend in person. The club will provide lasagna (meat & veggie) for lunch. There is a sign up for anyone wishing to bring a side dish. The club has also paid the corkage fee to allow alcoholic beverages to be shared during the lunch.

Volunteers are requested for clean up. Ronda Guillaume volunteered to help.

February 4th 8am-5pm: Annual Sew-In to be held in the ballroom. Sign up to participate. Kits and club machines are available. Signup to bring food for the potluck breakfast and snacks. Pizza and salad will be provided for lunch by the club.

Please make sure your quilt is cut prior to the event, so you are ready to sew.

Room Monitors: A special thank you to Cheri Appel for monitoring the sewing studio for the entire holiday period. Please sign up to monitor the room. If anyone is uncertain of the duties, ask any board member for assistance.

Drawer Organization: Fabric in the drawers are organized by color and amount. If you replace any fabric, please fold it neatly and return it to it's appropriate location.

New Business: Chris has contacted Irma about a bookcase or shelf to be installed in the sewing studio. This is the second request. Meanwhile, Lynn Laughlin reorganized the closet shelves and freed up a shelf for books. Books that are purged from the club collection are free to take.

Craft Sale Meeting: On January 9th at 1 pm, the HOA is holding a meeting regarding the future of the craft sales. Currently, there is no volunteer committee to organize and promote the sale. There was a discussion regarding feelings about the sale and direction our club would like it to take. Debbi and Janel will attend and report back with the results of the discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm followed by show and share.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Oswald 01/08/26  
Quilt Club Secretary