

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 10, 2026



Called to order at 6:31 pm
Conducted by Barbara Mathews

Attendees: Vickie Mihelich, Maria Copak, Barbara Filbin, Jeri Read,
Amy Printup, Linda McKenna, Kay Whiteside, Linda Adams, and Barbara Mathews

Absent: Barbara (BJ) Kaiser, Eva Newman, Mary Walton, Evie Rienstra

Barbara Mathews passed out copies of the meeting agenda and asked for someone to take notes since Barbara Kaiser was unable to attend.

Approval of January Board Meeting Minutes was moved by Linda McKenna and seconded by Barbara Filbin. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Vickie Mihelich

Beginning Balance 12/31/25	\$10,019.06
Total Income	\$ 1,286.43
Total Expenses	\$ 715.30
Balance on Hand 01/31/26	\$10,590.19

- Vickie also mentioned that our bank does reject checks that are not properly filled out. Please check that they are filled out with the correct date, and the amount is written out fully.

Membership Report - presented by Barbara Mathews in Eva's absence.

Total Membership as of 02/10/26:	81
Number of new members:	4
Number of 11/2025-1/2026 Renewals:	45
Jul 15, 2025 Meeting Attendance:	49
Number of Guests	5

1x Elizabeth Keville
1x Debra Andrews
1x visiting from WA Diane Brosten
1x visiting from WA Sandi Vadsifi
1x visiting from WA Jane Hyde

- Jeri Read asked if she should make membership cards. Barbara Mathews suggested the QR code be on the cards.

Challenge Report – no report in Evie's absence

- Reminder: 2 fabric challenge, due in May

Linda Adams - Hospitality

- Potluck letters from Feb Meeting D, E, F, and G.

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Ways and Means Report – no report in Mary Walton’s absence

- Mary had contacted Barbara Mathews and told her she had family issues that were overwhelming. Barbara asked for suggestions of names to replace Mary since she had now missed 3 consecutive meetings. A discussion ensued about the appropriateness of replacing her and the proper procedure to do so. No formal action taken at this meeting.

Retreats – Amy Printup

- March Ayres Retreat has 22. Jeri has Make & Take projects for retreat. There will be a letter sent to all attendees regarding what to bring. Most people attending are coming only for the day sessions. Some discussion about providing irons and ironing stations, power supplies, and risers. Barbara Mathews has a letter from a previous Ayers retreat she will share with Amy.
- Viña Retreat in May
 - Now open for signups.
 - Registration form was submitted to Communications as .docx; needs to be PDF. Amy and Jeri will coordinate to make this format available for posting on the website.
 - Registration form should include need for downstairs because elevators are not available. Amy will not be at the February General meeting. Barbara Mathews volunteered to make the announcement about the retreat and Vickie volunteered to collect the checks and registration forms.
 - All forms should be noted with the check number and amount. 18 spots available, 6 already filled.

Community Projects - Barbara Filbin

- Barbara has contacted the various community chairs with little information received. She will keep trying.
- The QOV Sew Day had a few hiccups, but was well-received by the veterans, families and volunteers attending.

Programs - Maria Copak

- February General Meeting
 - Jo Melis lecture
 - Announcement of a February 21 workshop on “Easy Peasy Foundation Paper Piecing” (patterns on website). We are paying \$400 speaker fee and a workshop fee of \$400. After some discussion, it was decided to charge \$40/person for the workshop. If we could get 10 people, the workshop would break even, but since the workshop is so close to the general meeting, people will need to sign up quickly and pay ASAP.
 - Maria will email what information she has on Jo's presentation for the website and the reminder email.
 - Cassandra Gray's uncle and professional musician, Christopher Layer, will play the bagpipes and flute. Barbara Mathews moved to pay the piper \$50, Kay Whiteside seconded. The motion passed with many abstentions.

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- Candy Glendening's rescheduled thread painting workshop is April 18, expecting payment of \$700. We need to determine how many people need to sign up and the cost/person to break even on this workshop.
- September
 - Beth Helfter (EvaPage Quilt Designs) will be our speaker in September.
- July
 - Bring a friend with round robin demonstrations.
- November
 - Annual Gift Exchange.
- Linda McKenna shared a sample speaker contract from Camarillo Quilt Guild.

Opportunity Quilt – Jeri Read

- Jeri will meet with those on the design committee to pick a pattern.
- All work is contingent on our guild submitting the proper paperwork to legally sell raffle tickets.
- Goal is to have the quilt finished so it can be displayed at 2027 Road to California.
 - Maria had some details of how to accomplish this.
- Vickie brought up that the budget listed \$4000 as income for 2026; if we're not going to begin selling tickets until Road2CA 2027, this creates a discrepancy.

Block of the Month

- Jeri shared the BOM for February.

SCCOG - Linda McKenna

- Next meeting is in April; Meet-the-Teacher. Jeri asked to also attend. Linda told her she would need to register on her own.

President's Report - Barbara Mathews

- Quilt stand ordered from Wayfair \$88.88. 10 feet. For displaying Opportunity Quilt
- Obtained post office box – P.O. Box 4344, Riverside, CA 92514. Details passed to Linda McKenna to put on SCCQG paperwork
- QR code on flyer - Kay to do this
- Quilt Buddies for new people
- Start thinking about project for Holiday Gift Exchange
- Round Robin for Bring-a-Friend night in July
- Year-end gift to members - project bag?
- RQG Banner? Stand? - Jeri said she will provide

Discussion about setup changes for general meeting. No resolution.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33p.m.

Minutes taken by: Kay Whiteside

Minutes submitted by: BJ Kaiser