

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 10, 2026



Called to order at 6:28 pm
Conducted by Barbara Mathews

Attendees: Maria Copak, Barbara Filbin, Jeri Read, Amy Printup, Linda McKenna, Kay Whiteside, Linda Adams, Eva Newman, Barbara (BJ) Kaiser, and Barbara Mathews

Absent: Vickie Mihelich, Evie Rienstra

MINUTES

- Linda McKenna entered a motion to approve the February Board Minutes as presented. Amy Printup seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Vickie Mihelich

- In Vickie's absence, there was no February report. Vickie will present both the February and March reports at the April 14th meeting.
- In Vickie's absence, Barbara Mathews provided information received from Vickie regarding possible filing for 501(c)3 status.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Eva Newman

Total Membership as of 03/10/26:	57
Number of new members:	6
Number of 11/2025-1/2026 Renewals:	51
February 17, 2025 Meeting Attendance:	42
Number of Guests	4

- Debra Andrews
- Eileen Haiker (joined)
- Jennifer Mahl (joined)
- Christopher Layer

- Eva indicated that Eileen and Jennifer each paid the \$5 visitor's fee and when they returned later to join, paid the \$35 membership fee.
 - Barbara Mathews entered a motion to approve refunding the \$5 guest fees, which should have been applied to their membership fees. Linda Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Discussion of Membership Booklet content and printing (by Eva Newman)
 - Amy Printup to coordinate with Eva regarding the wording of RQG Mission Statement for booklet
- Jeri Read will create membership cards

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Barbara Mathews

- Barbara presented information from several other quilt guilds requesting to display their opportunity quilts at RQG general meetings.
 - African American Quilt Guild will be displaying theirs at the March meeting.
 - Barbara Mathews will bring a card table to be sure there's a table for them.

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- She shared a letter from Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild the Jelly Roll Race they're coordinating to take place during the L.A. County Fair May 7 – 31, 2026
 - Dates involved: Saturdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
 - Teams of 3 or 4 would "race"
 - Finished tops would be kept by the respective teams
- She mentioned the possibility of project bags for year-end gift to members and will check pricing to advise at April Board meeting.
- Barbara gave Barb Filbin the second key to the RQG P. O Box.
- Since she will be unavailable for the April 14th meeting, Barbara asked if the board could meet the week before (April 7th), same time, same place. Board agreed it would work.

PROGRAM REPORT - Maria Copak

- March
 - Left, Right, Center Fat Quarter Game – participants to bring 3 spring themed/style fat quarters
- April
 - Special Show & Share – floral quilts/projects
 - In addition to regular Show & Share
- May
 - Two-fabric Challenge Reveal
- June
 - TBD
- July
 - All-members Potluck
 - Bring a Friend
 - Yes, You Can Round Robin demonstrations
 - Specific details TBD
- August
 - TBD
- September
 - Beth Helfter (EvaPaige Quilt Designs)
 - "Consistency in Chaos" trunk show
 - Trunk Show only as she will not be available for a workshop
- October
 - Linda Nitzen "Sewing 101" – lecture and possible workshop
- November
 - Annual Gift Exchange – aprons
 - Final 2026 BOM pattern & sample presented
- December
 - All-members Potluck
 - Game Night (games TBD)
 - Present finished BOM tops

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- Barbara suggested that Maria be sure to bring all possible contracts, etc., to each Board meeting to discuss specifics.
- Workshops
 - Barbara Mathews volunteered to lead a collage workshop – 8 people minimum

HOSPITALITY – Linda Adams

- Potluck Last Names
 - March – H, I & J
 - April – K & L
 - May – M
- Linda advised the Board that Mary Mertz is home from the hospital after emergency surgery.
- Brief discussion of any supplies needed for potlucks, etc.
- Linda questioned whether partial good-faith refund checks for two attendees at Beach Retreat (Oct 2025) had been issued. Barbara Mathews will follow up with Vickie when she returns.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT – Kay Whiteside

- Pre-General Meeting email to membership with meeting information
 - Kay indicated she had what she needed from other reports above
- Coordinate with BJ and/or Eva the membership roster on website and email distribution lists.
- Update automatically “Other Guilds’ News” on website as information is received.
 - Several notices have been, or will be, added from information received this week.

RETREATS – Amy Printup

- Ayres Retreat – March 13-15
 - Amy will send a final email to attendees with latest details
 - Discussion regarding set-up at Ayres Thursday evening.
 - Addition of “Second-Hand” table
- Viña Retreat in May
 - Open for non-members

COMMUNITY PROJECTS - Barbara Filbin

- Dorothy still collecting NORA bags
- Tami Alexander resigned from Comfort Quilts
- Discussed looking closer to “home” for organization(s) to donate quilts. No action taken.
 - Not restricted to just kids or just adults
- Animal beds – Joan Moreno resigned this position; however, Shirley Lilly will continue to take beds to the shelter.

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OPPORTUNITY QUILT – Jeri Read

- On hold

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

- Will continue to give 1 fat quarter/month to members who bring finished block(s) to General Meetings.

SCCOG - Linda McKenna

- Discussed newsletter she received and upcoming
- April 11 – Meet the Teachers Zoom meeting
- April 1 – notification to officers with the link for Meet the Teachers
- Barbara Mathews asked Kay to forward a copy of the RQG color logo for use as quilt block for SCCQG quilt.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: BJ Kaiser