

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 21, 2026



Barbara Mathews called the meeting to order at 6:14p.m.

### WELCOME AND REMINDERS – Barbara Mathews

- Reminded everyone to check in at the kiosk
- Reminded everyone if they brought a finished charity item or food for the Goeske Food Bank, be sure to ask for an extra ticket for the attendance drawing.
- Introduced Inland Empire Quilt Guild Opportunity Quilt – Drawing in April 2027
- There were no first-time visitors
- Last chance to sign up and pay for Candy Glendening workshop; Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – 9 to 3 at Victoria Village Clubhouse. Cost \$40 See Maria Copak.
- To buy tickets for Blue Bag drawing, see Pam Waters
- Last Chance to sign up and pay for Viña Retreat, see Amy Printup
- Evie clarified some details of Two Fabric Quilt Challenge – Reveal at May Guild Meeting
  - Use only 2 fabrics for quilt top (or main fabrics of other projects)
  - Quilt back can be any fabric
  - Binding can be any fabric (it shouldn't draw attention away from the 2 fabrics in the top)

### INVITATION TO POTLUCK

#### SPECIAL SPRING/FLORAL SHOW & SHARE

- Quilts and projects shared by Barbara Mathews Linda Adams and Pam Waters

#### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Barbara Filbin shared that chairpersons are needed for *Comfort Quilts* and *Animal Shelter Dog/Cat Beds*
- At the May Guild Meeting, Barbara will have a survey for members to indicate ideas/preferences for community projects to generate renewed interest in our charitable giving.
- She is looking into possibilities nearer to Riverside for donating our charitable projects.

### BREAK

#### SHOW AND SHARE

- Pam Waters, Liliana Davis, Linda Kim, Angie Nudge, Nancy Poole, and Janice Balakowski shared their quilts/projects for all to enjoy.

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- Barb Filbin shared a Quilts of Valor quilt top completed by Xiomara Pico.
- Dorothy Martinez shared NORA bags and passed out a few kits for making bags.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS – Barbara Mathews

- May Potluck – last names beginning with M
- No Saturday Sew Day due to Candy Glendening Workshop
- Positions needing filling
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitor Bags
  - Door Prizes
- Quilt Buddies – volunteers needed to welcome new people and introduce them to attending members. Sign up with BJ Kaiser or Eva Newman.
- Evie Rienstra announced an upcoming performance of the Riverside Community Band at Fairmont Park during 250<sup>th</sup> celebration.
- Barbara Mathews announced the Riverside Community Flower Show and Garden Tour (April 25 & April 26); Show is Free. \$10 admission for tour.

### BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Jeri Read

- Displayed completed blocks
  - Those bringing completed blocks were given a free fat quarter
- Shared sample of Block 4 “Best Friends” block

### ATTENDANCE DRAWING

- Winners – Lucy Holman, Paula Wilcoxon, Linda Adams

### BLUE BAG DRAWING

- Winners – Barbara Zaricki, Christine Oliver, Vangie Gorman (2), Theresa Ortiz, Carrie Alldis, and Janice Balakowski
- Special Door Hanger Kit winner – Carrie Alldis

### ANGIE BAGS

- Xiomara Pico
- Janice Balakowski

Time Meeting Adjourned: 8:04 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Barbara Kaiser