



Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association

General Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2015, 9:30 AM

WestGate Church, 1735 Saratoga Ave, San Jose, CA

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Shelagh Deming at 9:33 AM.

Announcements & Welcome

Shelagh presided:

- Emergency exits were pointed out.
- Members and guests were asked to silence their phones and refrain from talking so as not to disturb those around them.
- New members and guests were recognized and welcomed.
- All were congratulated on a wonderful quilt show, and everyone who contributed was thanked. Members were encouraged to get involved with the next show.
- A volunteer is needed to handle the books and magazines for the boutique. If interested contact Kimberly Valenzuela or Shelagh.

Reports

Opportunity quilt and Ebony Featherweight – Shelagh reported for Terri Schneider:

- Net ticket sales at the quilt show was \$430.
- A volunteer or group of volunteers is needed to shepherd the quilt and Ebony to other events in order to sell tickets. Contact Shelagh or Terri if interested.

Parliamentarian – Tami Pratt announced that volunteers are needed to fill two board positions which will open up at the end of the fiscal year. Contact her or Shelagh if interested.

Block Party – Nancy Babcock displayed this month's block and announced that 21 blocks had been turned in. Instructions for next month's block are available at the Block Party table in the lobby and will also be in the newsletter and on the website.

Lucky Day Baskets – Julianne Simone announced that the two baskets being offered this month are Paisleys and Wool, and Coordinated Bundles.

Programs – Sue Bianchi announced that spots are still available in Cristy Fincher's class on Tuesday, and the Cindy Needham class is almost full. Ann Brooks displayed a Jan Soules demo quilt and two demo quilts from Peggy Martin.

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles (SJMQT) – Marie Strait reported:

- Susan Else will be teaching at SJMQT on April 11th and 12th. Kits will be provided.
- The new show, Common Threads, is now open and will be open until July 5th. She will advise on the member walk-through date.
- Fiber Shots are up and for sale. Many SCVQA members have pieces for sale. They will be on display until the end of April.

Quilting 101 – LaNelle Wilkinson reported that the Jane Rosenbush class on One-Block Wonder will be offered in two sessions over two days each. April 7th and 9th participants will be prep and cut fabric. May 12th and 14th will be spent sewing. The Tuesday class is full, but several spots are available in the Thursday class.

Philanthropy – Jean Richards reported:

- The Philanthropy booth at the quilt show was put together by Paulette Reeder and Sally Johnson, who did a fantastic job. Thanks to all members who donated beautiful quilts.
- Members who have suggestions for charitable organizations to which quilts might be donated should contact Jean at Philanthropy@SCVQA.org.
- Please continue to turn in UPC bar codes.
- The Phil day for April is the 4th Wednesday. Normal Phil days are the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Quilt Show – Roberta Pabst reported:

- Thank you to everyone who worked on the quilt show, but especially to: Mel Beach, who did the layout, John Palmer, who coordinated the hanging system for the quilts, Renee Rankin for the opportunity baskets, and Sylvia Moore for the 40th Anniversary display.
- Winners of the Viewers' Choice awards were invited up to the dais to show their quilts: Sue Bianchi, Ann Brooks, Joann Connolly, Joy Palmer, and Jane Wegner. Each was presented a ribbon.

Unconventional and Unexpected: American Quilts Below the Radar, 1950-2000 – Shelagh reported that the Sonoma Valley Museum of Art will be holding the above titled show through May 16th.

Mini Quilt show - Quilt holders were: Barbara, Wendy, Joan and Birgitta.

Break

Shelagh announced that Anne Bruni is moving to Italy and this is her last meeting. All wished her a fond farewell.

Drawings

Lucky Day Baskets – Two lucky people had their numbers drawn for the Coordinated Bundles basket and the Paisleys & Wool basket.

Block Party – Carole Donovan won 21 blocks. Peg Prior displayed next month's block and announced that directions will be in the newsletter.

Fat Quarter Frenzy (FQF) – A pack of fat quarters was won by Marian Dixon.

Speaker

Sue Bianchi introduced Cristy Fincher who spoke about her Essential Tips for Quilters, which are: Stay on your path, go at your own pace. Learn, practice and grow. Improve technique and share the knowledge you have. Because what you do matters!

Adjournment

The meeting ended at noon.

Janet M. Hagquist, Secretary