

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
Minutes of the General Meeting
February 28, 2022
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Welcome: After conversation, President Callista Bevans started the meeting about 7:05 PM.

Announcements: If members are interested in Board positions, please let Callista or Marie Strait know.

The next Boutique Sale will be held March 19th. Earlier, Tina Best mentioned the boutique will be open 10 to 2 with a meeting at 11AM. There is parking at a nearby school. SCVQA has been given a large quantity of yarn, some of it new. Also available are Opportunity Quilt and Quilt Show tickets.

Callista announced that the Quilt Show was expected to be held and that more information was available on the website.

Programs: Sandra Woodard mentioned the speaker for March, Lisa Shepherd Stewart has jellyrolls of her African fabrics available to buy before the workshop.

Sue Bianchi mentioned that SCVQA has signed up all members for access to the All Star Virtual Platter online from 12 to 3 PM on March 19 and 20, 2022. Each day will feature nine quilt teachers including Lisa Stewart on Sunday. It will be available for 24 hours after the initial showing. On April 26, Youngmin Lee will talk on Korean wrapping quilts and hold a workshop on the 27th on patchwork wrapping quilts. Sandra announced the May speaker would be Jenny Haynes from the UK on using curved piecing in modern, fresh designs.

Quilt Show: Roberta Pabst announced that the Quilt Show on April 23 and 24th will definitely be held and that we would have the ability to check vaccinations if required. Tickets are \$10 ahead of time and \$12 at the door. She will have some available on March 19th. Members should label their priority if entering three quilts although in the past we have always had room for all. (Workshop and water competition quilts don't count.) Be sure to fill out the entry form. Volunteer sign-ups will start soon and tickets and wristbands will be available at the Boutique. Callista mentioned that she will send out publicity packages soon for members to help distribute information.

Community Quilts: Robin Scheiderer reported that 36 quilts had been given away this month. (6 to Sequoia Hospice, 7 to the VA in Palo Alto, 20 to Oakland Children's Hospital, 3 to Loma Clara medical unit.) The family of a former quilter now at Loma Clara has donated a large amount of

supplies. Robin would like to receive NICU quilts for any holiday and other supplies for the VA as listed in the newsletter. While she can use any size quilts, she particularly needs 5 feet or longer ones. She will bring kits to the Boutique in March. She has held two in person workdays and has been offered a larger space at Good Shepherd Church. Her group has followed the church's Covid protocol of vaccines and masks.

San Jose Museum of Quilts: Martine Yingling announced the hours of the museum (Thurs. 11 to 3, Fri. 11 to 3 and 4 to 7, Sat. and Sun. 11 to 3). The new exhibit has opened and will be held until July 3. Textile Talks and First Fridays continue.

Ways and Means: Tina Best reminded everyone to come to the Boutique on March 19th at 10 AM but not before. She will have lots of new fabric to look at as well as the Opportunity Quilt tickets and tickets and wristbands for the Quilt Show. Please bring your own bags and loan her a truck if you have one.

Opportunity Quilt: Joyce Tachner thanked Marilee Kline for showing it at another meeting and suggested other members might like to show it to other groups.

Block Party: The seven red and white squares were won by Virginia Taylor.

Show and Tell: Callista introduced about 24 quilts made by 13 members.

Announcement: The death of member Cheryl Battiato was announced. After a break, Callista introduced the speaker, David Owen Hastings from Washington State. The meeting was adjourned following the talk.

Submitted by Sarah Beetem, Recording Secretary