

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
Minutes of the General Meeting
April 25, 2022
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Welcome: President Callista Bevins called the meeting to order 7:06 PM. Callista welcomed everyone and briefly reviewed Zoom etiquette.

Announcements: Callista briefly described the needs of the Nominating Committee for filling open positions; they are Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary and Third V-P/Programs. Members are welcome to shadow current position holders, ask questions or attend a board meeting.

Callista thanked all of the Quilt Show participants, those who attended, exhibited or sent a friend and the many who helped at the event. She especially thanked the featured quilters, Geri Patterson-Kutras and Shelagh Deming.

Quilt Show: Roberta Pabst thanked all those who entered quilts and announce those who won the Voter's Choice; Joy and John Palmer, Peter Davis, Clareen Sasse Dunivan and Denise Martin. She thanked Gloria Kahn for putting together a special tribute to founder Sylvia Moore. The Opportunity Quilt was won by Mary Ann Rodriguez. She also thanked the Community quilts group for having an informative booth and the Stocker family for their exhibit of antique quilts. Other groups were the Sewing Guild, SAQA and the Embroidery Guild. She mentioned the many quilts entered in the "Water Challenge". Roberta felt that the vendors were a good collection and that they did fairly well in sales.

John Palmer will make a slide show of the entry quilts to be posted online.

Community Quilts: Robin Scheiderer reported that many guests visited her booth at the Quilt Show. A total of 35 quilts have been delivered to five agencies this month; PAMF Mountain View/Sunnyvale, Sequoia Hospice, Veteran's Hospital, Oakland Children's Hospital and Loma Clara Memory Care. She has had requests from other agencies, especially for twin bed size quilts. She will have the list of other items to donate to the VA printed in our newsletter. Robin mentioned that donation quilts are good places to try out new skills. The group meets from 10:30 to 3 on the 3rd and 4th Weds of the month, also a good time for dropping or picking up quilts. NICU Holiday quilts are still needed, Fourth of July ones by June 1st.

Programs: Sandra Woodard reminded members that the May speaker will be Jenny Haynes from England talking about Curves. Templates are not needed for her class which meets the next day.

Sue Bianchi talked about the June speaker, Natalya Khorover who uses many repurposed materials. For this meeting, the business meeting will happen after the presentation, "Alternative Stitching Practices".

The July speaker is Audrey Esarey from Kentucky on the topic, Finding My Voice in Modern Quilting.

Announcements: President Callista said that while we will have meetings on Zoom through December, next year (2023) has not yet been decided. It may decide on available venues and teacher schedules.

Block Party was won by Jacquie Christensen

Show and Tell had a small number of quilts.

Beginning at 8 PM:

The speaker, Youngmin Lee, spoke on the Korean art of making fabric wrapping cloths and their many meanings.

Submitted by Sarah Beetem, Recording Secretary

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