

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
Minutes of the General Meeting
June 27, 2022
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Welcome: Callista Bevans opened the meeting at 7 PM and explained that the usual agenda would be reversed with the speaker appearing first.

Program: Sue Bianchi introduced the speaker, Natalya Khorover speaking from New York on “Alternative Stitching Practices”. About 119 members attended.

Announcements: Callista announced the death of member Marie Strait. While Board meetings will continue to be held on Zoom, there is still not a nominee for recording secretary.

Programs: Sandra Woodard announced the July 25th at 7 PM speaker would be Audrey Easery from Cotton and Bourbon.

Sue Bianchi announced the August 22nd speaker would be Margarita Koriath on Mixed Media.

Sandra announced the September 26th speaker would be Sheila Frampton Cooper.

Community Quilts: Robin Scheiderer reported that 56 finished quilts had been donated this past month. Several other volunteers help make the deliveries. The biggest need is for finished quilts. Lots of other pieces of quilts and items for the Veterans Hospital were collected at the Boutique. Donated quilts included 5 to PAMF Chemo, 6 to Sequoia Hospice, 12 to the VA, Palo Alto, 10 to Oakland Children’s, 6 to Parisi House on the Hill, 5 to Loma Clara, 10 to the Assistance League and 2 to Casa de Clara.

Robin also collects small fabric scraps for cat beds but these must be 4” or less and cotton or polyester. The Oakland Children’s Hospital NICU is looking for Fall and Hallowe’en themed quilts which need to be turned in by October 2nd.

Block Party: this month was won by Lisa Scott-Ponce.

Show and Tell: Callista delayed this until next month due to technical issues.

Announcements:

Many members have items in the SAQA show in San Bruno.

Sue Bianchi announced her work was showing at Bay Quilts in Richmond.

The VA wants to collect new greeting cards for clients.

There will be Open Sew in July

John Palmer has posted Quilt Show photos to the web site.

Adjournment: Callista ended the meeting at 8:51 PM

Submitted by Sarah Beetem, Recording Secretary

Approved: