

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
Minutes of the General Meeting
August 22, 2022
On Zoom

Pre-Meeting Discussion: Community Quilts will meet from 10:30 to 3 at Christ the Good Shepherd Church on August 24, Sept 21 and 28th.

The long arm machine at the Women's Shelter is now working. Roberta was a great help sorting the storage unit. Quilting at the Women's Shelter may take place on two nights.

Call to Order: President Callista Bevans called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. There were 115 present at that time.

Announcements: Callista announced the new schedule with one in-person general meeting per quarter. The calendar for 2023 will come out as soon as the contracts are final. We should have a postcard available to give out at PIQF in October.

Instead of the old Quilting 101 classes, Callista is now working on setting up new in-person quilting events. There will be an update in the September newsletter. Any new program will need volunteers.

Membership renewals will be taking place during September and October.

Tina Best announced a Pop-up Boutique is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th from 10 to 2. Fabrics offered at \$2 a yard.

Programs: Sandra Woodard announced the upcoming programs:

September 26: Sheila Frampton-Cooper at 9:30 AM with "Color Inspirations". Her workshop is on Lines and Curves. Spaces are available.

October 24: Christina Cameli at 7:00 PM with “How Do I Quilt It?” and a workshop on October 25 on Free Motion Quilting, a non-sewing workshop.

November 14, Sue Sherman at 9:30 AM on “Quilting Journey of a Renaissance Woman”. She will offer a split workshop on November 15 and January 3 on Hawaiian Quilting.

Membership: Sharon Hathaway announced that membership is now at 375. In September, renewal notices should be sent out to all members.

Members will have the same renewal date each year. It is possible to log in and check your renewal date.

Community Quilts: Robin Scheiderer announced that with the August donations, 390 quilts have been donated this year. In August, she sent 5 to PAMF, 5 to Sequoia, 10 to the VA, 10 to Oakland Children’s Hospital, 5 to Loma Clara Memory Care. (35 this month) She now needs twin bed size (about 60x80) but not larger bed ones and 36 x 36 size. The deadline for Fall or Hallowe’en themed quilts is October 2nd.

Other needs are travel toiletries for the VA, Cut-up scraps for pet beds, someone to assemble 30 pieces of a Dresden Quilt, and someone to sew batting pieces together. She suggested donated quilts were a fun place to try out decorative stitches. Workdays continue and can be used for drop off or items can go to her house.

Small Groups: Cherese Currier announced she has had some success with new groups and placing individuals into groups. She will do a zoom call once a month beginning with Thursday the 15th of September from 6 to 7:30, as some members only want zoom. She will also put this in the newsletter.

Marin Retreat: Nancy Reis and Katie Diemer reported that this has been cancelled due to lack of staff at Nature Bridge.

Block Party: Callista announced that Martine Yingling was the winner this month.

Show and Tell: Very few this month. Photos can be sent to Callista on Instagram or email.

Program: Patty Hair introduced the speaker, **Margarita Koriath, speaking on “The Odd Couple: Paper and Fabric in Quilts”**. Her workshop tomorrow will work with paper and fabric and hand applique. Spaces are available.

Adjournment: President Callista closed the meeting at 9 PM.

Submitted by Sarah Beetem, Recording Secretary

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