

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association  
General Meeting on Zoom  
September 26, 2022

**Call to Order:** President Callista called the meeting to order at 9:36 AM.

**Announcements:**

October 1 is the beginning of the new term for board members. Those leaving are Sue Bianchi, Liz Clark, Irene Floyd and Sarah Beetem. New members are Patty Hair, Michael Johnson, and Marian Dixon. A new newsletter editor to replace Irene is still being sought. Callista will handle the October newsletter which may look different.

Karel Peer needs to have any Water Quilts which will be displayed at PIQF in October. She will also sell PIQF tickets.

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> is the Boutique Sale. The Ways and Means committee always needs help with set-up and clean-up.

PIQF will be held October 13 to 16<sup>th</sup> in Santa Clara. Many of our members will participate in this large show.

**Programs:**

Sandra Woodard announced the upcoming speakers:

October 24<sup>th</sup> will be Christina Cameli from Portland speaking on Free Motion Quilting. Her class will demonstrate planning quilting designs.

On November 14<sup>th</sup> we will hear from Sue Sherman on “Quilting Journey of a Renaissance Woman”. Her workshop on Hawaiian quilts will be split into two days to allow attendees to finish samples before quilting.

December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM brings Sue Stone on “Woman with a Fish”. There is no workshop in December.

**Community Quilts:** Christine Green reported for Robin Scheiderer. Please bring donations to either the workdays or the Boutique. In September they added another organization to donate supplies to, “Sew for Love”, which makes cubes filled with scraps. Also, 47 quilts were donated this month. The need is still greatest for twin size quilts and volunteers with long arms to quilt tops. Lap sizes up to twins are still needed. At the workshops on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, there are available kits for easy projects.

**PIQF:** Roberta Pabst reported that she still has a few openings for volunteers to be white glove monitors. Postcards of the 2023 speaker schedule will be ready to hand out. Several volunteer positions were filled during this general meeting.

**Museum of Quilts and Textiles:** Martine Yingling reported that the Museum is now open 11 to 5, Friday through Sunday. A new show will open October 8<sup>th</sup> with items from Quilt National 2021 featuring technology and techniques. On October 1 ,MQT will sponsor a clothing swap to encourage sustainability. First Fridays are still popular as are Textile Talks online.

**Block Party:** Callista picked the winner of the 15 blocks, Michele Sullivan.

**Show and Tell:** Four members showed several finished quilts

**Retreat at the Granary:** Details will be found in the October newsletter.

**Speaker:** Sandra introduced Sheila Frampton-Cooper speaking on “Glorious Color and Inspiration” about 10:18. Attendance was 127.

**Adjournment:** Callista closed the meeting at 11:27 AM

Submitted by Sarah Beetem, Recording Secretary

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