

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
Minutes of the General Meeting
December 13, 2021

Welcome: After conversation rooms, President Callista Bevans brought the meeting to order at 9:42 AM

Updates from the President:

Membership: The total is now 298 members and 10 affiliates.

Website: Callista said the website is still not 100% completed. Next year we will continue with virtual meetings on Zoom. Callista will organize a new members meeting at a later date.

Community Quilts (Robin Scheiderer): Robin has delivered 20 holiday themed quilts for the Oakland Children's NICU, as well as 10 for Sequoia Hospice and 10 for Chemo patients at PAMF. There is now a need for larger quilts, 5,6 ,7 feet for veterans. Robin will accept all tops, sandwiches or finished quilts. All of her regular donation areas are now accepting donations.

Ways and Means (Boutique) (Tina Best): The date is now yet settled for March but the mini meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church.

Programs (Sandra Woodard): January 24th we will host Carolina Oneto from Argentina, on color value; February 28th will bring David Own Hastings on minimal design and maximum output; March 28th the speaker will be Lisa Shepherd Stewart on using African fabrics. All three will offer workshops.

Quilt Museum (Martine Yingling): The current show will close on January 2nd. The next show, The 45th Anniversary exhibit will open January 13th. Martine reminded us that gifts are available for purchase and that Textile Talks continue to be offered on Wednesdays. Martine showed samples from the current exhibits.

Block Party: Callista drew the winning name which was Jackie Christenson.

Show and Tell: Callista introduced members work.

Speaker: After a ten minute break the speaker, Susan Hotchkis was introduced. She spoke from Scotland on her textile projects.

Following her presentation, member Geri Patterson-Kutras finished her talk which was cut short last month by technical difficulties.

Callista ended the meeting at 11:25 AM

Submitted by Sarah Beetem, Recording Secretary

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