

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
Minutes of the General Meeting
July 25, 2022

Welcome: President Callista Bevans opened the meeting by announcing the special schedule for tonight. (Guest, then Program, then Meeting)

Special Guest: Martine Yingling introduced the new director of the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles; Camille Ann Brewer, who thanked SCVQA for their continuing contribution. She mentioned several ideas to help raise awareness of the museum and of the contribution of textiles and quilts to culture.

Program: Sandra Woodard introduced the speaker; Audrey Esarey from Kentucky and her company, Cotton and Bourbon. She spoke on “Finding My Voice in Modern Quilting”.

Announcements: After a short break, Callista made several announcements. She thanked Marion Dixon for agreeing to start her position as Parliamentarian early. Callista announced that the Board had agreed to hold quarterly meetings in person for 2023. She will publish a poll asking if members plan to attend and if so, prefer morning or evenings. This will help determine the needed size of venue. PIQF held in October, will be accepting new quilts by August 9. Sign-ups for classes are now available.

Programs:

Patty Hair reported on the upcoming Zoom programs:

August’s meeting will feature Margarita Koriath on August 22nd at 7 PM talking on “Paper and Fabric in Quilting”. She will hold a workshop on August 23rd.

September 26th at 9:30 AM we will hear from Sheila Frampton Cooper. Her workshop will be held September 27th.

October 24th program will be Christina Cameli will speak on Free Motion custom plans and will hold a workshop on Tuesday the 25th.

Community Quilts: Chris reported for Robin Scheiderer.

This month sixty quilts were donated. (6 to PAMF, 10 to Sequoia, 15 to PA Veterans, 15 to Oakland Children’s NICU, 4 to Unity, 10 to Assistance League)

The group still needs help finishing some odd sizes that don’t fit on long arm machines. They also collect toiletries for the VA. Community Quilts meets the 17th and 24th of August from 10:30 to 3 at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, Campbell.

Block Party: Michelle Sullivan won the ice cream cone squares.

Show and Tell: About five members showed finished projects.

Adjournment: Callista ended the meeting at 8:48 PM.

Submitted by Sarah Beetem, Recording Secretary

Approved: