

**Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting**  
**Monday, Monday 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm**  
**Locale: 1st Congregational Church**  
**1980 Hamilton Ave., San Jose, CA. 95125**

**Call to Order:** President Callista Bevans called the meeting to order at 07:00 pm. Break at 07:32 pm. Back in order 08:00 pm

**Announcements: (Callista)**

Sign up for May Work Shop. There is a Sat prep class before the Tuesday workshop.

Board creating schedule for next year.

Not filling our workshops. We you to attend

Board is working on costs. Six workshops instead of 12. Speakers and presentation will be at each meeting.

We are a membership organization and NEED your input. Any question about budget, programs, etc, please discuss with Callista.

Volunteerism: We need nominating Committee participants. Many other volunteer opportunities available...

We are looking at a Quilt show for 2024 if we can get a chairperson AND a place as Santa Clara Convention Center/PIQF is no longer available. Long story. Maybe 2025 if we need to move it then.

Santa Clara County Fair (<https://thefair.org>) July 26 to Aug 6 will have ribbon awards for quilts this year. Website does not have sign ups yet. May 15 maybe? Adult Exhibitor section pg 23 Needle & Fiber Art.

Quilt Challenge will be coming.

**Programs (Sandra W & Patty H): (please see your newsletter/  
Website for all details)**

Tonight 4-24-23 Presenter: Sheila Collins-Exploration in Person

Tomorrow 4-24-23 is workshop: Poises in the Sunshine. Space is available. See Patty

Zoom Meeting day in **May**:

Speaker is Paper Dolls for Grow-ups: One hr Sat class, then Tues 4 hr workshop

Zoom meeting night in **June**: Rachel Durnstein: Inspiration to Process (Art Quilter).

Workshop next day. Easy Landscape Quilt ZOOM. Fused appliqué techniques.

**July**: Just Cleveland: How to photograph quilts. Take the pictures and edit them

Global Quilt Connection May 6 and 7. Available workshops online

**Quilt Museum: (Martine):**

Open Fri, Sat, Sun 11-5

Textile Talks Weds 11 am

You can access all the previously recorded Textile Talks here: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXsBpWjk3xVCTzucHkrU3ly5NlLa7mW3f)

[list=PLXsBpWjk3xVCTzucHkrU3ly5NlLa7mW3f](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXsBpWjk3xVCTzucHkrU3ly5NlLa7mW3f)

**Membership (Sharon H):**

XXX present tonight in-person

## **Community Quilts (Robin S):**

(Get her typed report)

**Ways and Means:** Boutique is open here in person! Umbrella Frames available now. Great price! Martelli products in raffle over \$500 worth

Pop-Up schedule: Sunday May 21. Raffle prizes. Opportunity Quilt tickets. Stuff for sale. Looking for volunteers for a yard if you dont want to go to S San Jose

Sept: Sat pop-up before monthly meeting. Info coming

Interim Opportunity Quilt “Little Forest Houses”. Ticket sales will start in May 21 at the Pop-Up

## **Small Groups:**

N/a

#868037 Raffle winner Cheryl B

## **Block Party:**

13 blocks available. Michelle S.

## **Show and Tell:**

Joelle L quilt challenge from another guild art quilt. Theme: climate change

Joyce P- Designed and painted. Art quilt; Nephew’s quilt in blue all purchased here at our boutique. They will be using this as a hupa.

Marilyn B- Donation quilt Purple bars  
Down HJ Purple windows; Blue squares  
Sandy E French Braid from a weekend retreat “Can To”  
Donna P Prince Edward Island Bird Quilt for cousin  
Barbara Leaders and Enders: Tulip Pink fabrics  
?Dorothy Foot cover quilt Sport team; With with red flowers 30 years  
in the making BOM machine appliqué and hand quilted.  
Patty H Prairie Point Pillow. 130 Parie Points  
Jane W Scrap quilt: Joseph’s Favorite from book bought here in  
Boutique named Double X.  
Randa M Improvisational Quilt: Bathroom Floor Improv #1  
Jan H Quilt Top BOM National Quilt Museum for 2022; Also  
another BOM top in yellow.  
Micelle S 2017 Retreat: Lizzy House Mystery Quilt green with red  
circles; sister pillow-seal half-square triangles  
Sara G SAQA ([www.saqa.com](http://www.saqa.com)) Regional Trunk Show in back at  
Boutique. SAQA auction online. Show: Art Ark May 20,  
2023 in San Jose

### **Today’s Program:**

Sheila Collins-Exploration in Person 08:05

**Adjournment:** President Callista Blevins closed the meeting at XX:XX  
pm

Submitted by Michael Johnson, Recording Secretary:

Approved: