Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association

General Meeting 11-14-22 09:30

09:32 Callista called General Meeting to order

Attendance: 99 at start; 116 at peak

**Next meetings:**

Next 12-12-22 Morning General meeting (Zoom) 09:30. No business, speaker Sue Stone will have more time to discuss her figurative work.

January 23, 2023 09:30 General meeting IN-PERSON. Mel Beach. Boutique Sale and likely other activities.

Westhope Presbyterian Church: Sanctuary, 12850 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070.

There are four In-Person meets in 2023, rest are on Zoom

Keep an eye as to WHERE inversions are being held:

April, July, and October are at First Congregational Church:

1980 Hamilton Avenue

San Jose, CA 95125

Hybrid meetings (In-person and Zoom together)? Not currently. Many facets and expenses. If you would like Hybrids, let Callista know.

**PROGRAMS:** (Patti H and Sandra W). [See Newsletter for details and sign ups for lecture and workshop if there is a workshop connected]

Sue Stone from the UK. Woman With a Fish. Lecture only this time, no workshop.

January first in-person meeting in a long time. Mel Beach for our own guild 1-23-23. Workshop next day.

Feb 23 MJ Kinman. Zoom workshop

July, 2023 in-person meeting is 09:30. Postcards were printed incorrectly.

**COMMUNITY QUILTS** (Robin S) [Please see a current newsletter for details and pictures]:
Hello, I’m Robin Scheiderer for Community Quilts.

This has been an exceptional month for our donations. Thanks to you we were able to fill an urgent holiday request. Our November donations:

 5 to PAMF Mt View and Sunnyvale Chemo treatment patients

 5 to Sequoia Hospice in Milpitas

 8 to VA Palo Alto Health Care System

20 to Oakland Children’s hospital NICU & Palliative care

 5 to Loma Clara memory care facility, Morgan Hill

10 to Assistance League Los Gatos-Saratoga

20 to CARE Bayview shelter kids

40 to Santa Clara County (holiday request - Mentally challenged adults)

1 to Sew for love (large white garbage bags of your scraps)

With these 114 quilts, you all have now brought joy and comfort to over 600 individuals and their families and caregivers!

**Our biggest need – finished quilts for Adults:**

Veteran, Foster youth, Hospice: 60" x 72" or 60" x 84"

Cancer treatment, Memory care: 40" x 60"

Veteran/Wheelchair: 36" x 45"

 **Holiday Requests:**

The arrival of the holiday season has brought some special holiday donation requests. If you have time to continue working on donation quilts before, during and after the holidays, that’s GREAT! We will need all your help to fulfill these requests now and then replenish our supply in time for our Dec and Jan regular donations. I will continue to receive donations at my home across the holidays. Contact me to set up a time.

Santa Clara County & St.Vincent de Paul – for mentally challenged adults:

I mentioned last month how Terean, with St.Vincent de Paul, contacted us. She explained “Every year we get gifts from donors for a group of 30 mentally challenged adults, I was hoping that perhaps your group could make lap quilts for them this year as this year we don’t have the money for much”. Then the county updated their request to 65! We were able to donate 40 quilts for them and put her in touch with other guilds in the area.

Loma Clara memory care faculty

Back in March, I told you about Sue Berghoff of Morgan Hill. When she had to enter the Loma Clara Memory Care facility, her family generously donated her entire quilting stash, supplies and machines to SCVQA. Her husband Chuck requested we finish her last quilt, which was still on her design wall. We have completed her quilt and will be delivering it to them Tuesday. You can read more about Sue’s story and the Susan and Charles Berghoff Foundation [here](http://www.berghoff-foundation.org/).

C.A.R.E. SF Bayview area

Last month I introduced you to [C.A.R.E.](https://www.ymcasf.org/programs/bayview-family-resource-center) They are the Center for Academic Re-entry and Empowerment in the Bayview section of San Francisco. Our first donation included baby and child quilts. Our Nov. donations included quilts for their babies, kids, and teenagers.

I keep saying **“each** quilt makes a difference in someone’s life!” I hope these photos help you all realize the impact every single one of your quilts make to the recipient.

Nurse Practitioner Appreciation Event

Last month we donated a set of quilts to the SF Chapter of CA Association of Nurse Practitioner’s annual appreciation event to help them celebrate the nurse practitioners and acknowledge all their hard work. Check out the smiles and joy in this photo of some of the recipients!

Your small scraps

Are you cleaning out bedroom closets and the corners of your craft room before guests arrive? **Sew for Love** will take old clean blankets, pillows & towels for the pets, yarn, cotton fabric, denim, flannel, sherpa, polar fleece, vinyl, upholstery pieces or batting, fabric and thread scrap pcs - - - nothing is too small. Label these bags to be for **Sew for Love**.

For the pet beds, your cotton fabric scraps, cotton batting scraps and polyester batting scraps need to be cut smaller than 4” in all dimensions. Be sure to keep these in a separate bag from your Sew for Love scraps.

Keep those scraps coming! Between the pet beds and cubies, we can use all that you can give us. I will continue to take donations across the holiday, just reach out to me.

Supporting our Veterans

Have you started receiving 2023 promotional calendars in the mail? If you will not be needing them, consider donating them to the veterans.

We are now in the holiday season which is also the season of great holiday sales. If you are able, the next time you see a great sale, consider picking up items for a veteran. With the cold weather arriving, consider long sleeve tee shirts, knit hats, socks and sweatpants (see full Patient Needs List below for recommended sizes). Contact me to drop them off at my home (in Sunnyvale).

Oakland Children’s Hospital:

The NICU and Palliative Care units at Oakland Children’s Hospital have children ranging in ages from infants up to 12 years old and take quilts from 18” x18” up to 36” x 48” long. They truly appreciate all the quilts we send them!

 If you are making Christmas, Hanukkah or other December holiday themed quilts, I’ll need them by Sunday, Dec 4th.  Then comes Valentine’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day. If you are making Valentine themed quilts, I’ll need them by Sunday, Feb 5th, but I’ll start sending them up with our early Jan. delivery.

 Our Island of Misfit Squares!

Our large stash of donated pre-cut fabric squares that have been languishing in our storage unit (our own Island of the Misfit Toys!! 😊) are finally getting ready for new homes.  CQ group has been bundling them together with strips for sashing and borders and the instructions to make simple quilt tops. These are great for less-confident quilters as there are NO matching seams! For confident quilters, they are an easy mental-cleanse between challenging projects.  We will have a good selection of these kits ready for the Jan In-Person meeting.

The “Stacked Coin” tops finish out to about 32.5”x41.5”.

The “Coins and Stripes” pattern is a little larger, finishing out to about 53” x 70.5”.

The “Squares and Stripes” pattern finishes out to about 56.5” x 79.5”.

The “4-inch Stacked Squares” pattern finishes out to about 36”x48”.

Workday Meetings:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! For taking the time to make the quilts and to deliver them to us at our CQ workdays and at my home in Sunnyvale. I can not emphasize enough how essential this has been in allowing us to maintain our monthly donations!!

Speaking of deliveries: I could not do this alone! I want to thank the following members (and non-members) for stepping up every month and delivering your quilts to our organizations. They are an essential element to getting your quilts into the hands that need them!

Jean Gillet delivers to PAMF Mt View and Sunnyvale Chemo treatment patients

Christine Green delivers to Sequoia Hospice in Milpitas

Marsha Burdick and her husband deliver to VA Palo Alto Health Care System and Casa de Clara shelter

Diane Meyer delivers to her friend Gina, who takes them up to Oakland Children’s hospital NICU & Palliative care

John and Margaret Hancock deliver to Unity Care House

Jaunell Waldo delivers to Parisi House on the Hill women’s shelter

Gloria Kahn delivers to Assistance League Los Gatos-Saratoga

Katherine Herr delivers to C.A.R.E  SF Bayview area and the Nurse Practitioners event

Robin delivers to Loma Clara memory care facility, Morgan Hill

Robin and Chris Miller help deliver to Sew for Love

**Nov 16 will be our last workday this year. Our next workday will be Jan 18th, 2023**. If you finished an adult quilt, please get it to me sooner than later as we need them to replenish our supply in time for our Dec and Jan regular donations. I will continue to receive donations at my home across the holidays. Contact me to set up a time.

Our Community Quilts committee’s workdays are 10:30 am – 3:00 pm at Christ the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Campbell. Come by and check us out or bring a lunch and join us for the day. Use the parking lot around the corner and down the road on Alta Glen Drive. From there it’s easy to follow the walkway through the breezeway into their garden courtyard and you will find us in the great hall on your right.

 Send me an email if you want to hear about upcoming CQ Workdays and I’ll add you to my list. If you would like to pickup sandwiches or kits to work on, be sure to drop me an email or text so we can have them on hand for you.

 Thank You Everyone!

You are the ones that make this all possible.

Remember, **each** quilt makes a difference in someone’s life!

Thank you,

Robin Scheiderer

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**QUILT MUSEUM** (Martine)

Open for visiting Fri, Sat, Sun 11-5. Textile Wednesdays 11:00, First Friday evenings

Still featuring Quilt National:

 QUILT NATIONAL ‘21

 OCTOBER 8, 2022- JANUARY 8, 2023

Textile Talks every Weds at 11:00

Bonnie A is winner of November’s Improv Leaf blocks

Show and Tell:

Patti H

Marsha B

Claudia D

Jacquie C

Joy P

Opportunity Quilt was won by DeeDee N

**PROGRAM**: Sue Sherman from Canada. Quilting Journey of a Renaissance Woman

[www.sueshermanquilts.com](http://www.sueshermanquilts.com)

Facebook, Instagram, YouTube,

Etsy Shop:

https://www.etsy.com/ca/shop/SueShermanQuilts?coupon=SCVQA

(Coupon is good thru 11-16-22 as she will then be away for awhile)

ZOOM link will be sent out morning of the upcoming Sue Sherman workshop. Where to download pattern is also being sent out.

John Palmer showed pics from Houston Quilt Show of our members’ entries:

Randa

Joy P

Please do send any of our guild members’ entries in any show to Callista.

Adjourned 11:33

Submitted: Michael Johnson 11-14-22 at 11:35