

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2021

Via Zoom Video Conference

Called to Order at 10:00 a.m. by Mary Arter, President.

Mary welcomed members and guests and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Mary reminded participants of Zoom controls for the meeting.

There were 87 members and 2 guests participating in the Zoom meeting.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the 11 members with January birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on January 19 at 10:00 a.m. Guests are welcome. Let Mary know if you would like to participate and she will send you the Zoom information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunshine and Shadows - Mary reported:

- Kathy Firman's husband, Dan, passed away in December.
- Becky Reed has a new grandson.
- Mary Arter has a new granddaughter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Janis Toman showed block #10, a bright Sunflower. There will be two more blocks and then sashing and borders will be presented. Quilts should be completed in April.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu reported 43 quilts were made in November and December. The committee asked for 50 pillowcases in December and received 104. Pillowcases were donated to the Boys and Girls Reading Program in San Clemente and the Marine's Christmas party. Thirty-one pillowcases were donated to "Ryan's Case for Smiles" which provides pillowcases for children hospitalized at Mission Hospital and CHOC in Irvine.

PHD: The first meeting of the year will be held on January 22 via email. Everyone should send photos of projects completed to Sheri Hill. The group hopes to meet in person in February.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia reported on workshops scheduled:

- Brita Nelson: The Magic of Disappearing Blocks - January 13 & 15
Seven members are registered.
- Elizabeth Eastmond: The Merrion Square Quilt - February 10 & 16
Three members are registered.

- "Chicken Challenge" with Ann Shaw, March 23 & 24
One member is registered.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Monica Shafer reported nominations are coming along. Volunteers are needed for 1st Vice-President/Programs and Newsletter.

Monica reported Mary has requested "bright and happy stars" made with bright batiks for her President's Quilt. Any star pattern may be used and the block should be signed with a waterproof pen. Blocks will be 5½" (finished at 5"). Monica requests you do not trim your blocks. The blocks are due at the March meeting. They may be mailed or left on the porch of Monica Shafer or Nancy Ota. Call Monica if you want to hand quilt when the quilt is ready.

2021 SQG CHALLENGE: Jan Hirth revealed the theme..."Bucket List." She has chosen 3 fabrics which were donated by Hoffman via Jean Impey. Jan thanked Hoffman for their generosity. Kits will be available in February at a cost of \$20. The rules will be included with the kit and will be in the newsletter. The deadline for completion will be the July meeting. The quilts will be displayed at the August meeting.

PROGRAM: Vivien Hawker introduced our speaker, Mary Tabar. Her topic was "Embellishment Techniques."

SHOW AND TELL: Mary presented slides of the 12 participants as each maker described her quilt. Janis Toman was the winner of the fat quarter drawing presented by Judy Nunn.

DOOR PRIZE: Mary announced Karen Wendell as the winner of the charm pack, "Apricot and Ash" by Corey Yoder of Coriander Quilts.

Mary Arter ended the meeting with thanks to our speaker, Mary Tabar. She thanked guests and members who attended the meeting today.

The February 9 General Meeting will be a Zoom presentation by Elizabeth Eastmond. Her topic will be "Abecedary Quilts."

Adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell, Secretary