

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2022

St. Andrew's by-the-Sea United Methodist Church – San Clemente

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She pointed out the locations of parking, exits, refreshments and restrooms. She asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

There were 62 members in attendance. There were 2 guests and 2 new members.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the members with January birthdays and thanked them for bringing treats.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on January 18 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:

- a. The International Sewing Festival has been cancelled.
- b. Road to California is still taking place.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: Ursula Hartunian passed away in December. Jo Hutcheson recently fell and broke a vertebrae.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOM: Judy Kamman and Holly Betz presented the next blocks for the Puzzle series: two 6x6 inch blocks. Copies of all the blocks are available.

BUS TRIP: Judy Kamman announced there are still spaces available on the bus. The cost is \$49. Proof of Vaccination is required or a negative test. Passengers will be required to wear masks.

MONTHLY MINI: Sheri Hill showed the batik heart wall hanging made by Margery Mori. It was won by Jeanette Brooks. The mini brought in \$63.

February's Mini is a "A Dozen Posies," a wall hanging made by Bette Bradley in 2012 in 1930's fabrics.

PHD: Sheri Hill announced the next meeting will be held on January 28 at Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point. Members are asked to bring any of their completed projects from last year. There will be a drawing for the winner.

NOVEMBER FEST: Mary led a discussion regarding the question of whether to hold November Fest in 2022. She gave projected financial information for 2022-23 with no Fest income. There were suggestions of holding only segments of the event rather than all three components which are Live Auction, Raffle Baskets and Boutique.

Mary will create a poll to get input from all members on Constant Contact. The decision should be made in the next 1-2 months.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu reported Philanthropy has donated 492 quilts so far this year. In the last month, 40 baby quilts and 40 handmade fleece birds were given to the San Clemente Military Outreach program. We gave 20 flannel blankets to the Mothers Without Borders group.

There are many “sandwiches” ready to be quilted. Please let Linda know if you want to help with quilting. This is a great opportunity to practice your skills.

They need to build up their supply of baby quilts. Quilts should be 40” minimum. They appreciate all the help with sewing!

Wednesday Jan 19 is the next Philanthropy Day.

WORKSHOPS: The workshop for January 12, 2022, is Michelle Jackson. She will present “Designed by Nature.”

On February 9, 2022, the workshop is “Trapunto By Machine” with Laura Fraga.

PROGRAM: Denise Riley introduced Michelle Jackson who presented “Finding Myself Floating in Color Soup.”

SHOW AND TELL: Members showed their quilting projects.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Door Prizes: Janis Toman and Janice Tsuma

Hospitality – Glenna Anderson

Monthly Mini – Jeanette Brooks

Mary thanked the members and guests who attended, the speakers and the volunteers.

The next meeting will be on February 8, 2022. The speaker will be Laura Fraga. Her topic: “Applique Around the World”

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell (with a “thank you” to Holly Betz for taking notes at the meeting.)