

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2020

Via Zoom Video Conference

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the Zoom meeting from the Breakout Rooms. She welcomed new members, Sandy Briley and Pam Hadfield. A door prize will be awarded at 10:30.

Mary reminded participants of Zoom controls for the meeting.

There were 80 people attending the video conference. Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the 15 members with October birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on October 20 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

Road to California Quilt Show 2021 has been postponed until January 19-22, 2022.

- Those who have registered for classes will receive emails soon.
- All of the challenges have been postponed until 2022.
- A virtual show will be held, Road at Home. Information can be found on the Road to California website.
- If you have been receiving newsletters from Road to California, you will need to go to their website to sign up again or you will no longer receive newsletters.

For information about donations of quilts to the victims of the fires in Oregon and northern California, go to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds at SCCQG.org.

Zoom Sewcials: Four people participated in the first event. The next Zoom Sewcial will be on Thursday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Sunshine and Shadows: Del Thomas has been suffering from sciatica and will undergo testing soon for a diagnosis. Monica Shafer reported Julie Vlahos's husband has cancer and she would appreciate cards.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Janis Toman showed block #7 named "Happy Flower." The blocks will be ready to put together in March, 2021. The quilts will be revealed in May, 2021.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu reported there are 123 finished quilts for distribution. Many quilts are still available for binding. Call Linda or Nancy Pestal to volunteer or pick up a kit from Mary's front porch.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia reported on two workshops scheduled:

- Brita Nelson: The Magic of Disappearing Blocks via Zoom in two parts:
January 13, 2021, 9:30-12:30
January 15, 2021, 9:30-12:30
The cost is \$40. Please send your check to Deanna Garcia.
- Elizabeth Eastmond: The Merrion Square Quilt via Zoom in two parts.
February 10, 9:00-12:00
February 16, 12:30-1:30
The cost is \$40. Please send your check to Deanna Garcia
Pattern must be purchased: <http://payhip.com/OPQUILT>
For questions: OPQUILT@GMAIL.COM

PHD: Sheri Hill reported the group will meet on October 23 in Cathie Opila's garden. They will be working on #9. Participants will have until January to finish.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Monica Shafer reported on the work of the committee who reviewed the by-laws. Some changes will be made to the wording regarding meetings. A correction will be made in the workshop section. The by-laws with these changes will be presented at the board meeting on Tuesday, October 20.

PROGRAM: Vivien Hawker introduced our speaker for today, Sarah Goer. She gave an interesting presentation: "The Rules and Options of Planned Improv Piecing."

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

DOOR PRIZE: Mary announced Holly Betz was the winner of the door prize Noah's Ark charm pack.

Mary Arter ended the meeting with thanks to our speaker, Sarah Goer. She thanked guests and members who attended the meeting today. She thanked the board members who presented reports.

The November 10 general meeting will be a Zoom presentation by Yvonne Fuchs (Quilting Jet Girl). Her topic will be "Transparency Fabric Selection Tips and Tricks."

Adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell, Secretary