

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2020

Via Zoom Video Conference

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to our seventh Zoom meeting.

Mary reminded participants of Zoom controls for the meeting.

There were 74 members and 2 guests attending the video conference. Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the 15 members with December birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on December 15 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

- Mary reported over a 50% response rate to the survey about returning to in-person meetings at the church. Many would like to return to in-person meetings. Some are uncomfortable with in-person meetings.
- It is hoped to have an in-person meeting in March or April, 2021 with safety protocols in place and Live Streaming on Zoom.
- A long-arm quilt machine was offered for someone to pick up.
- Mary cautioned members never to respond to an email or Facebook request from her for gift cards. It is a scam that keeps happening.
- Sunshine and Shadows: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Janis Toman showed block #9 named "Spinning Daisy."

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu reported an impressive 290 quilts have been made since May. Recently 25 quilts were donated to San Clemente Meals on Wheels. Twenty-three quilts plus pillowcases were donated to the Boys and Girls Reading Program in San Clemente. Fifty pillowcases were donated to the children of Marines for Christmas. Guild members made a total of 96 pillowcases.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia reported on workshops scheduled:

- Pam Hadfield: Crazy Trees on December 9 and 10.
- 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: No report

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Monica Shafer asked for five volunteers for the Nominating Committee. The following will serve on the committee: Judy Kamman, Jeanette Brooks, Janis Toman, Wendy McCalley, Nancy Pestal, Sheri Hill.

Everyone was happy to hear that Mary is willing to serve another term as president. The ByLaws state the term for an elected officer is one year, and the officer is eligible to serve for two years.

Monica also mentioned planning and work will begin soon for Mary's President's Quilt.

PROGRAM: Vivien Hawker introduced our speaker for today, David Owens Hastings. His topic was "Exploring Nature with Paper and Stitch." David offered a package of notecards for a door prize.

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

A Grandmother's Flower Garden top was shown that had been given to Vickie Janis. A poll was taken to decide if the quilt should be machine quilted or put into the auction as a top. It was voted to have it quilted. Vivien Hawker volunteered to do the quilting.

DOOR PRIZE: Mary announced Margery Mori as the winner of the charm pack, "Blessed Beyond Measure" by Buttermilk Basin for Riley Blake. Holly Betz won the notecard pack from our speaker.

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

The January 12 general meeting will be a Zoom presentation by Mary Tabar. Her topic will be "Embellishment Techniques."

Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell, Secretary