

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 13, 2022

Check-in and Registration began at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting location: St Andrew's By-the-Sea UMC, 2001 Calle Frontera,
San Clemente, CA

Called to Order at 10:02 a.m. by 1st Vice President, Mary Mulcahey, substituting for President Debbie Myers.

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

There were 71 members and 2 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 73. We currently have 179 members.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the members with December birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held on December 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. Guests are welcome to attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Rock the Block

Holly Betz and Judy Kamman shared their BOM projects finished through the third border. Row 4 will be revealed in January. The instructions are available at the BOM table and the Surfside website.

MONTHLY MINI: Maggie Bell showed two items for the December's Monthly Mini. The first was a 16"x16" pillow. The panel was donated to philanthropy and made into a pillow by Candy Crain. The second item was a Rudolph stocking made and donated by Suzette Blake.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal

Linda reported 154 quilts have been delivered since last month. They have received enough donated pillowcases to add one to each of the 157+ stockings stuffed today. After the stockings are filled, any remaining items will be donated to the Marines.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter

Mary announced there are a few places left in Tina Curran's January 11 workshop, "At the Beach." The pattern is \$12 and may be purchased at Tina's Etsy Shop.

The February workshop date will feature the PopUp Shop/Sewcial on February 15, from 9:30-12:00. Four members have reserved tables to sell their items. There are four other tables available. Philanthropy will also have items for sale.

There will be no workshop in March.

The April workshop will feature Laurette Crites who will show how to make a bag to transport cutting mats and rulers to classes.

PRESIDENT'S QUILT: Mary Arter

The deadline to submit blocks for Debbie's President's Quilt is March 14. The theme is "4th of July at the Beach." Volunteers are needed to create the back art for the quilt and to assemble the quilt.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mary Arter

Mary requested volunteers for the Nominating Committee. The following volunteered: Karen Wendel, Deb Warren, Nancy Pestal, Susan Staebel.

Alternates will be: Jaine Culbertson and Juan Garcia.

BUS TRIP: Elizabeth Geer and Deanna Garcia

Elizabeth presented information on the Road to California bus trip on January 20, 2023. There are approximately 10 seats left and a waiting list will be kept after the bus is full. The meeting place is the parking lot of Floor and Décor. Tickets are \$50. There will be games and prizes and even a new song for the trip.

PROGRAM: Mary Mulcahey previewed upcoming guild speakers:

Tina Curran - January.

Jane Haworth - February

Karen Brow-Meier - March

STOCKING STUFFING GAME PLAN: Jeanette Brooks explained the process for filling the stockings. Many volunteers helped during the process. Each stocking will include a note from our guild. Some items will be given in bulk to the groups we are supporting for their distribution. Members also chatted, enjoyed refreshments, and felt the holiday spirit in the room.

Elizabeth Geer led us in singing holiday music. Monica Shafer serenaded us with her ukulele, singing "Mele Kalikimaka."

SHOW AND TELL: Angela Miller and Hiroki Moriwaki

Members showed their quilting projects

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Priscilla Hackbarth

Monthly Mini: Stocking – Deb Warren

Pillow – Pat McNeil

Workshop: Hiroko Moriwaki

Door Prizes: Claudia Redfern, Pat McNeil, Glenna Anderson, Carol Gobrogge,
Janice Tsuma, Susan Staebell

Mary thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She reminded everyone to clean up and turn on their cell phones.

The next meeting will be on January 10, 2023. The speaker will be Tina Curran. Her topic will be “My Design Process.”

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell, substituting for Vivien Hawker.