

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 10, 2024

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

Meeting location: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 33501 Stonehill Drive,
Dana Point, CA

Called to Order at 10:00 a.m. by Jeanette Brooks, President.

Jeanette welcomed members and guests to the meeting and wished a happy birthday to all the members with December birthdays. She also thanked Elizabeth Geer for the wonderful piano music.

The next board meeting is January 21st at the Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point

Jeanette pointed out the locations of exits, restrooms and refreshments. Jeanette asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

Jeanette reminded everyone to wear their name tags. She also suggested introducing yourself to new members or by sitting by someone new at a workshop.

The North cities Quilt Guild is selling tickets for their opportunity quilt, Joy of Winter. The drawing will be September 22, 2025.

Joanne Bishop is taking sign-ups for those who have an interest to form a new Friendship Group. This group will be Scrappy quilts.

Sherri Peltier has kits in the back for the NovFest Boutique.

There were 89 current members and three guests in attendance. We currently have 194 members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. SUNSHINE & SHADOWS: Sharon Whelan now has a second grandchild, a granddaughter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mary Mulcahey – Nominations for all the guild board positions now have volunteers but if you would like to nominate yourself, we can always accept more options.

Mary is collecting the blocks for Jeanette's Presidents Quilt. The directions are in the newsletter and there are directions in the back.

MONTHLY MINI: Judy Nunn & Katy Lillie. This month are two quilts. One by Debbie Myers (Laura Heine – Cactus) and one by Laura Miller – Kimonas).

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. All members are invited to join the Philanthropy group Wednesday, January 22nd, at the Center for Spiritual Living in San Clemente from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Marcia Kuehl had a friend and fellow veteran donate \$500 to Philanthropy to help with the cost of the quilts that are donated to the veterans.

Philanthropy is going to focus more on quilts for children.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: There is no block for January. The finished tops are due at the May meeting.

Elizabeth Geer – Road to California – January 24th – Bus Trip

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

January: Kristie Naranjo “Scrappy Applique”.

February: Joanna Figuora – a new way to pineapple.

March – Jean Impey – Faces.

1st VP Programs: –Today is our Give Back meeting.

Susy Nash – January for a private workshop with about 10-12 members. It will be held at the Seaside Villas Clubhouse.

Raffle tickets are available for the Workshop drawing.

Let’s Get to Know – Del Thomas wrote a nice article about our member Barb Gaunter.

PROGRAM: Pam Hadfield

Pam introduced Debbie Thrailkill from myowncaseoc.com

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Jeanette announced the break.

Show and Tell: Hiroko and Charlotte – Holiday Quilts

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Becky McDaniel

Monthly Mini: Susan Ritschel

Door Prizes: Nancy Ota and Diane Collins

Jeanette thanked the volunteers, pianists, members, and guests who attended.

The next meeting will be on January 14, 2025.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Toman, Secretary