

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom Video Conference

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

Mary welcomed members and thanked everyone for changing to Zoom for the meeting.

There were 66 members in attendance.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the lucky 13 members with February birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on February 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:

- a. Global Quilt Connection will present an "All-Star Sampler Platter" on March 19 and 20. There will be 9 speakers each day from noon to 3 p.m. Our guild has paid a fee so every member may access the event.
- b. Sunshine and Shadows: Mary reported Dawn Johnson fell and hurt her wrist. Sheri Hill has a new baby granddaughter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOM: Mary presented the last block for Judy Kamman and Holly Betz. To make a 36 by 36 inch quilt 2 more blocks should be made. A drawing for 2 prizes will take place in April when the quilts are displayed: \$100 cash prize from Del Thomas and Edge to Edge quilting from Jean Impey. Holly and Judy will present a new Block of the Month beginning in May.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Monica Shafer is forming a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers for the 2022-2023 guild year. Committee members cannot be nominated. She asked for volunteers. Maggie Bell, Denise Riley, Nancy Pestal, Del Thomas and Charlotte Runyon volunteered.

PRESIDENT'S QUILT: Monica Shafer showed some of the blocks received for Mary's "California Dreaming" quilt. Any background may be used and the block should be a generous 5½ inches. The blocks should be signed and turned in at the end of March.

PHD: Sheri Hill congratulated Suzette Blake and Karen Wendel on their finished projects for the year. The first meeting of the next year will be on February 25 at 10:00

at Seaside Villas. Anyone may join. Please bring your first project, a list of your unfinished projects and \$10.

PHILANTHROPY: The committee has many kits to make and quilts needing quilting. Nancy Pestal and Linda Chiu will drop off and pick up projects. Information is now on the guild website about Philanthropy activities. The next meeting will be February 16 at San Clemente Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS: Denise Riley and Deanna Garcia reported on future Programs and Workshops:

March 8: Jenny Lyon "The Beauty of the Imperfect"

March 9 Workshop: "Blue Sheers" (1 member signed up)

April 12: Dora Cary "My Unusual Path to Quilting"

April 13 Workshop: "Arabesque" Foundation Paper Piecing (3 members signed up)

May 10: President's Quilt presented to Mary.

Denise Riley introduced Alethea Ballard as our speaker. She graciously replaced our scheduled speaker, Laura Fraga, who was ill. Alethea's presentation showed her "Exuberant Applique."

SHOW AND TELL: Mary showed photos of a few quilts that had been sent to her.

DOOR PRIZE: Mary announced Sylvia Pixley as the door prize winner of a charm pack from Moda.

Mary thanked the members who attended.

The next meeting will be on March 8, 2022 at St. Andrew's-By the Sea UMC. The speaker will be Jenny Lyon. Her topic: "The Beauty of the Imperfect"

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell