

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2025

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 10:02 a.m. by Jeanette Brooks, President.

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

The next board meeting is February 18th 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.

Jeanette reminded guild members to continue to look out for scammers. She also reminded members that if they are not receiving the guild newsletter to give either Jeanette or Michelle Howe their correct email address.

Deb Warren looks for volunteers for folders and holders for the speaker quilts each month. She made 9 phone calls and everyone roned her down. Please look for Deb today and let her know if you can be a volunteer folder for Jean Impey next month at our meeting.

Joann Bishop's scrappy friendship group will be holding their first meeting on February 28th at 11:45 at the Seaside Villas Clubhouse. This friendship group is for Scrappy Quits.

Also, we brought a volunteer form for you to fill out. I know that we have a lot of new members. The best way to meet other members is at a workshop, philanthropy and by volunteering. Please take on the forms provided and show an interest in one of our committees. You will love meeting other members.

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

There were 94 current members, 18 guests, and 4 new members for a total of 116 in attendance. We currently have 198 members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. SUNSHINE & SHADOWS: Sharon Whelan – Lynn Tweet had been in the hospital and now is home. She would love to receive cards.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mary Mulcahey – Mary is collecting squares for Jeanette’s president quilt. The directions are in the newsletter, and she has printed directions in the back. Remember to sign your block. Also, voting for the new board will be at the April meeting.

MONTHLY MINI: Judy Nunn & Katy Lillie. This month there are two minis. One is a pillow made by Mary Arter and the other is a bag donated by Mary Mulcahey and filled with fabric and cake mix patterns by Katy Lillie.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. All members are invited to join the Philanthropy group Wednesday, February 19th, at the Center for Spiritual Living in San Clemente from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Philanthropy has donated 355 quilts so far this year and 498 pillowcases.

The recipient of the drum covers donated \$100 in gift certificates and those were then donated to Our Case.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: The finished tops are due at the May meeting.

Elizabeth Geer – Road to California – Thank you to Elizabeth Geer, Deanna Garcia, and Vickie Slawson for all their hard work putting together this trip!

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

February: Joanna Figuora – a new way to pineapple.

March – Jean Impey – Faces.

April – Robin Pickens – Posie Wreath

May – Popup Shop

June – Nancy Prince – Thread sketching and thread painting.

Raffle tickets are available for the Workshop drawing.

Del Thomas was looking for someone to help take photos of our meeting. She has a new volunteer, Bridget Callanan.

Sheri Hill and Johanne Gibson – PHD (Projects Happily Done) – is an open friendship group meeting the 4th Friday of the month from January through October each year. They are meeting at the Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point at 10:00.

Christina Ehrenguber – NovFest Chair

Elizabeth Geer and Carol Gobrogge – Baskets – Please keep your baskets at your house until September.

Mary Arter – Live quilt auction – Turn in your quilt donations by the September meeting.

Sherri Peltier and Julie Kemmerer – boutique.

PROGRAM: Pam Hadfield

Pam introduced Joanna Figueroa and her husband Eric.

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Jeanette announced the break.

Show and Tell: Hiroko and Charlotte – Chocolate and Valentine quilts. Also, quilts made in Suzy Nash's class and Kristie Naranjo class.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Workshop Raffle – Jeanette Brooks

Hospitality: Kelly Counselor.

Monthly Mini: The pillow by Mary Arter was won by Ruth Delfsolean, and the bag with fabric was won by Janis Toman.

Door Prizes: A mystery

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

The next meeting will be on March 11, 2025.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Toman, Secretary