

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2022

St. Andrew's by-the-Sea United Methodist Church – San Clemente

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She thanked everyone for adapting to the last-minute change to a Zoom meeting last month.

Mary pointed out the locations of parking, exits, refreshments and restrooms. She asked everyone to silence their cell phones. She noted masks are no longer required. She thanked Elizabeth Geer for the piano music and noted that pianist, Jo Hutcheson, has moved to Pennsylvania to be near family.

There were 88 members in attendance. There were 6 guests and 3 of those brought in the old Guild bookmark for a free pass.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the 15 members with March birthdays and thanked them for bringing treats.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on March 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. Mary relayed she had received a thank you from St. Andrew's By-the-Sea UMC for the 5 quilts the Guild donated to their mission project.
- b. The Memorial for Ursula Hartunian will be Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m.
- c. The Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler Platter will be March 19-20 from noon to 3 p.m.
- d. Edyta Sitar has been booked as our program for November. (There will be no November Fest this year.)

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: Sheri Hill is a new grandma to a baby girl.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOM: Judy Kamman and Holly Betz reminded everyone to bring their quilt tops to the April meeting. Two drawing prizes will be awarded: \$100 cash donated by Del Thomas and Edge to Edge Quilting donated by Jean Impey.

MONTHLY MINI: Sheri Hill showed "Posies," made by Bette Bradley. Mary Mulcahey won the mini. A total of \$144 was collected.

April's Mini is a beautiful wall hanging of monthly counted cross stitch floral wreaths. The mini was made by our talented president, Mary Arter.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Monica Shafer presented the following Slate of Officers:

President: Debbie Myers
1st VP Programs: Mary Mulcahey
2nd VP Membership: Janis Toman
3rd VP Facilities: Deanne Meidell
Secretary: Vivien Hawker
Treasurer: Jeanette Brooks

Mary asked for additional nominations from the floor. There were no nominations.

Monica noted there is still a need for a Newsletter Editor.

PRESIDENT'S QUILT: Monica announced the deadline for blocks for the President's Quilt is March 31. Please send them to her home address which may be found in the Directory. The theme of the quilt is "California Dreaming." The blocks should be a generous 5 ½ inches unfinished and signed. Any background may be used. If you would like to hold a quilting bee in April, let Monica know.

Monica presented 2 glass trophies to Mary for her 2 years as President.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu thanked Mary for the article she prepared for the website. She reported the goal of Philanthropy was to donate 500 quilts this year. So far 499 quilts have been donated. The committee thanks everyone who helped. Linda shared thank you notes from the Ark of San Juan Animal Rescue and photos from the Marine baby showers. She shared a block created to support Ukraine.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia reported the workshop on March 9 is with our speaker, Jenny Lyon. Kits are \$15. The use of a variety of organza is \$8. The hours of the workshop are 9:30-3:30.

RETREAT: The retreat at Vina De Lestonnac will be held on June 13-16. Sign-ups will be taken at the April General Meeting.

PROGRAM: Denise Riley introduced Jenny Lyon who presented "The Beauty of the Imperfect."

SHOW AND TELL: Members showed their quilting projects. There was also a quilted coat parade.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Door Prize: Charlotte Runyon
Hospitality – Susie Russell
Monthly Mini – Mary Mulcahey
Workshop – Jeanne Tavasci

Mary thanked the members and guests who attended, the speakers and the volunteers.

The next meeting will be on April 12, 2022. The speaker will be Dora Cary. Her topic: "My Unusual Path to Quilting"

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell