

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 12, 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 10:01 a.m. by Mary Mulcahey, President.

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting at our new location.

Mary pointed out the locations of exits, restrooms and refreshments. She thanked our pianists, Connie Veldkamp and Elizabeth Geer. Mary asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

There were 94 current members and 10 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 104. We currently have 179 members.

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

The next board meeting will be held on March 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. All members are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. SUNSHINE & SHADOWS/WELCOMING: Mary Mulcahey stepped in for Denise Riley.
- b. Opportunity Quilt: Busy Bears Quilt Guild sold tickets for The Mountains are Calling Opportunity Quilt.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. SCCQG: Del Thomas. No report.
- b. PARLIMENTARIAN/PAST PRESIDENT: Debbie Myers reported that: The Nominating Committee met last month after the general meeting, considered the volunteers for each of the positions, and nominated the following: President – Jeanette Brooks; 1st VP Programs – Pam Hadfield; 2nd VP Membership – Kelly Counsellor and Carol Gobrogge; 3rd VP Facilities – Marcia Kuehl; Secretary – Janis Toman; Treasurer – Deb Hadley. Debbie asked if there were any nominations from the floor for these positions. No nominations made. Elections will be held at the

April 9 general meeting. Officers begin their terms at the May meeting. Debbie thanked the Nominating Committee.

President's Quilt: The blocks for the President's Quilt are due today. Please mail any outstanding blocks to Debbie. Quilt assembly at Mary Freedman's house on March 21. There is a sign up sheet at Debbie's table for the bee hostesses.

MONTHLY MINI: Katy Lillie presented a bag made by Mary Arter, filled with green fabric from Katy, and a bag donated by Carol Gobrogge made in a Rami Kim class. Monthly Mini brought in \$144 in March.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Mary Arter presented the last basket pattern. Assembly instructions for the quilt are available at Mary's table and on the Guild's website.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

March 13: Cindy Lohbeck teaching Ice Dyeing. Kit costs \$75.

May 15: Pop Up Sewcial. Sign-ups for a table are available.

June 12: Grace Errea teaching No Fray Applique. \$36 for the kit.

July 10: Vickie Janis and Janis Toman will be teaching a bag making class. \$20 for the class, and \$5 for supplies.

August 14: Susy Nash teaching Laura Heine Collage.

Raffle tickets are available for the Workshop drawing. March brought in \$21.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. We received 19 quilts and 23 pillowcases in March. We donated 25 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, 15 quilts to Olive Crest Youth Shelter, 12 quilts and 12 pillowcases to Waymakers Huntington Beach Youth Shelter, 12 quilts and 12 pillowcases to Waymakers Tustin Youth Shelter, 12 quilts and 30 pillowcases to Laguna Beach Friendship Shelter. Our current inventory is 85 quilts. Baby quilts should be about 45"x55". Philanthropy is currently on a month-to-month lease agreement. Please continue to make lap sized quilts for Meals on Wheels, quilts for kids, teens and babies. All members are invited to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, March 20, at the Center for Spiritual Living in San Clemente from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fabric sales brought in \$165 in March.

PROGRAM: Jeanette Brooks

The lunch venue is at RJ's Café in Dana Point.

Jeanette introduced Cindy Lohbeck presenting Diary of a Dyehard.

Mary announced the break.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Mary Mulcahey

Monthly Mini: Brenda Rumbaugh and Juanita Bass

Workshop: Jeanette Brooks

Door Prizes: Charlotte Runyan and Jeanne Tavasci

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

The next meeting will be on April 9, 2024 with Del Thomas presenting Quilts Extraordinaire.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary