

# SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 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 10:00 a.m. by Jeanette Brooks, President.

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

The next board meeting is March 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.

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.

There were 96 current members, 6 guests, and 1 new member for a total of 103 in attendance. We currently have 198 members.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. SUNSHINE & SHADOWS: Sharon Whelan – Jaine Culbertson had back surgery – but is here today. Sumi Maruyama is turning 100. Sherri Peltier's motherboard for her long arm died! She does tons of quilting for the guild.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mary Mulcahey –Parliamentarian President Board volunteers for 2025-2026.  
The voting will be held at the April guild meeting.

MONTHLY MINI: Judy Nunn & Katy Lillie. This month there are two minis. One is a bunny quilt made by Janice Tsuma and an orange hen quilt.

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

A new location has been found for our philanthropy meetings and there is also storage available on site. It is the Presbyterian Church in San Juan Capistrano.

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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: This month the instructions for the sashing and cornerstones are being given out. The finished tops are due at the May meeting.

SQG Challenge – Chairperson – Janis Toman

The theme for this year's challenge is "Let's Face It!" The kits are \$20 and the entries are due at the July guild meeting.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

March – Jean Impey – Faces. There are a few openings.

April – Robin Pickens – Posie Wreath. There are a few openings.

May – Popup Shop

June – Nancy Prince – Thread sketching and thread painting.

July -

Raffle tickets are available for the Workshop drawing.

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 workshops are starting and will be held at Quilt Passions. The next workshop is on April 4<sup>th</sup> where Julia Renaud will teach scissor holders and pencil bags. You missed the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting where Juan taught Teddy Bears.

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 – Springtime quilts. And also, quilts from Joanna Figueroa's workshop.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Workshop Raffle – Mary Mulcahey.

Hospitality: Margaret Shea,

Monthly Mini: The bunny quilt made by Janice Tsuma was won by Karen Noble and the chicken quilt was won by the person who belongs to 5 guilds.

Door Prizes: Judy Kamman and Jan Shaw.

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

The next meeting will be on April 8, 2025.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Toman, Secretary