

# SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 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 April birthdays. She also thanked Elizabeth Geer for the wonderful piano music.

Jeanette said hello to Delores Gilbert from Orange Grove Quilters. She has their beautiful opportunity quilt and tickets in the back of the room.

The next board meeting is March 15th 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.

Global Connect is May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The guild has purchased access to this online series of 15-minute classes. More to follow via a blast from the guild with links to this event.

Review the directory to make sure it is correct. Also, take your picture! Del is taking pictures.

There were 63 current members, 9 guests, for a total of 72 in attendance.

Mary Mulcahey presented the volunteers for the 2025-2026 board. The board was voted on and passed.

Deb Hadley – Approval of the budget for 2025-26 guild year. A motion was made by Del Thomas and a second was made by Patty Sexton. The vote passed.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. SUNSHINE & SHADOWS: Lynn Tweet is having a birthday on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Charlotte Spere had sinus surgery. Janet Smith was a previous member and her husband recently passed away.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

MONTHLY MINI: Judy Nunn & Katy Lillie. This month the mini is a small quilt made by Katy Lillie and quilted by Karen Wendel.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. All members are invited to join the Philanthropy group Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Community Presbyterian Church in San Juan Capistrano on Del Obispo, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Philanthropy has 80 quilts in their inventory and 100 pillowcases.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: 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:

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

May – Popup Shop

June – Nancy Prince – Thread sketching and thread painting.

July – Julia McCloud – Mary Arter has extra ties for this workshop if anyone needs ties.

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 they will be making nametags.

PROGRAM: Pam Hadfield

Pam introduced Robin Pickens.

Jeanette announced the break.

Show and Tell: Hiroko and Charlotte – April Flower quilts and quilts from the Jean Impey workshop.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Workshop Raffle – Phyllis Parente

Hospitality: Janice Tsuma

Monthly Mini: Janis Toman

Door Prizes: Rose Ann Kelly and Annette Leinen

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

The next meeting will be on May 13, 2025.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Toman, Secretary