

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2021

Via Zoom Video Conference

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She noted this is our 12th Zoom meeting. She hopes we only get to #13 or #14 before we are able to meet in person again.

Mary reminded participants of Zoom controls for the meeting.

There were 74 members and 1 guest participating in the Zoom meeting.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the 14 members with May birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on May 18 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. Membership Renewals: Mary announced 96 renewals have been recorded with another 20+ pending from the mailbox.
- b. Mary introduced Mary Jamora from the Glendale Quilt Guild. She showed their opportunity quilt, "Southwest Dreaming." She gave instructions about purchasing Ticket Reservations. www.glendalequiltguild.org
- c. Dawn Johnson invited everyone to join a Global Quilt Swap, "Down the Rabbit Hole." Information may be found on Instagram @ Positivedawn.
- d. Mary announced SQG members may participate in the "Global Quilt Connection - All-Star Sampler Platter" on May 22-23, 2021. From Noon to 3:00 pm each day, 9 different quilt teachers will present demos of their favorite techniques via Zoom.
- e. Sunshine and Shadows – Mary reported Katy Lillie is recovering from surgery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Holly Betz and Judy Kamman presented the first block of the "Puzzle" series. Each showed the block in the colors of her choice.

Mary noted the Block of the Month Flower quilts will be shared when we are meeting in person.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu reported the committee had a great year and 403 quilts were donated. Also, 104 pillowcases were donated to hospitals. Currently they need baby quilts and men's quilts (slightly larger).

The Philanthropy committee will be at the church on May 19 for a fat quarter and magazine sale.

PHD: Sheri Hill reported the group will be meeting on May 28 in Cathie Opila's garden to work on project #8.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia reported on workshops scheduled:

May 19: Karen Combs: "Chip out of every Block" virtual workshop (3 are signed up)

June 9: Pam Hadfield: Owl-O-Ween virtual workshop (4 are signed up)

It is hoped classes might be able to meet in person in July.

2021 SQG CHALLENGE: Jan Hirth encouraged members to take part in the "Bucket List" Challenge. There are 12 remaining kits. They are \$20 and contain 3 fat quarters in a bucket. The quilts are due July 13 and will be displayed at the August meeting.

PROGRAM: HAPPY 12TH BIRTHDAY! The first meeting of Surfside Quilt Guild was held on May 12, 2009. Mary showed photos of each past-president with her quilt. She thanked everyone for a wonderful 12 years of quilting.

Mary thanked each person on the 2020-2021 board for her participation and hard work during an unusual year. She thanked everyone who had sent her messages of support during the year.

Monica Shafer shared photos of the creation of Mary's President's Quilt. She then revealed the quilt for everyone to see. And in an even bigger surprise she appeared in person in Mary's sewing room a few minutes later! What a great and well-deserved surprise for Mary! The quilt is beautiful, and Mary thanked all who had contributed.

Mary introduced the incoming board for 2021-22 and shared photos of their current projects. She welcomed all to the new guild year.

SHOW AND TELL: Mary presented slides of the participants as each maker described her quilt. Angela Miller was the winner of the fat quarter drawing presented by Judy Nunn. Mary thanked Judy for her continued donation of fat quarters.

DOOR PRIZE: Mary announced Sharon Whelan as the winner of the charm pack, "Snarky Cats" by Dan DiPaolo for Clothworks.

The next guild meeting will be June 8, with Julie Silber as the speaker. Her presentation will be "Keepin' 'em in Stitches."

Adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell, Secretary