

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2022

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

Called to Order at 10:00 a.m. by Debbie Myers, President.

Debbie welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Debbie pointed out the locations of exits and restrooms. She asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

She mentioned that the meeting room had been recently remodeled and would be having an art exhibit every month. We would have to work around the changes.

Debbie thanked Jaine Culbertson for the donuts and coffee supplied by hospitality.

There were 98 members in attendance, including 7 new members.

Debbie wished a Happy Birthday to the 14 members with May birthdays and thanked them for bringing treats. She mentioned that this is Surfside Quilters Guild's 13th Anniversary of founding and is starting its 14th year.

The next board meeting will be held on May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse. Guests are welcome. Please let Debbie know if you wish to attend.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Debbie

The June 14th general meeting is the last day to renew Membership. Mail in renewals must be received by that day also if members wish to be in the 2022-2023 directory.

Del Thomas is available to take photos for the new Directory – both new members and anyone wishing to update their directory photo.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: Mary Harrigan

There were no sunshine or shadows to announce but Mary did welcome the new members by name and ask them to stand.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOM: Judy Kamman and Holly Betz introduced the 2022-2023 Block of the Month – Rock the Block, a medallion style quilt starting this month with a 16 ½” x 16 ½” center block. A new border will be added in 2 months time.

MONTHLY MINI: Maggie Bell showed May’s mini, a quilted table runner of last year’s Block of the Month. The mini was made by Vickie Janis and brought in \$177.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu reported that they had donated over 600 quilts last year.

Philanthropy has received a request to donate quilts to a shelter in Laguna Beach that houses teenagers. They are asking for quilts for both boys and girls between 12-15 years. They have a turnover rate of about 10 a month.

In addition, they need quilts for the Meals on Wheels program in fall and the Marine baby shower.

A friend of Charlotte Spere very generously donated several boxes of quilt tops to Philanthropy. They decided to raise funds for batting by having a silent auction at the meeting for 3 of the tops. The winners were: Sherri Peltier who bid \$180, Barbara Seidel bid \$75 and Christina Ehrenguber bid \$85.

Fat quarter sales brought in \$105.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter announced the June 15 workshop – It’s All About the Borders and Sandy Corbin will present it. Sign-up is \$25 and the pattern of \$11 is to be paid directly to Sandy. 6 fat quarters are required.

Cindy Myers will present the July 13 workshop. She is doing a Judy Niemeyer pattern “Prismatic Star”. The pattern is \$36 and requires 48 x 2 ½” strips.

RETREAT: Michelle Howe reported 14 have signed up for the retreat, which will be held June 13-16. There is room for a total of 20 people. The retreat will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday and will conclude at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday.

BUS TRIPS: Elizabeth Geer and Deanna Garcia. Deanna put flyers on our chairs for a bus trip to the upcoming International Quilt Festival in Long Beach. It's on August 5th leaving from Floor and Décor in Mission Viejo at 8:30 am and returning by 4:00 pm. Cost including show admission is \$49. The deadline for signup is at the July 12th meeting. 22 people have signed up so far.

PROGRAM: Debbie Myers asked her entire new board to come up and "show and tell" a workshop quilt they had done, and introduce themselves to the guild.

Monica Shafer invited anyone who would like to come to lunch at Asada Cantina to let her know.

Monica then asked Mary Arter to come up. She presented Mary with 2 tickets to Pageant of the Masters as a token of the guild's appreciation for her 2 years of service. Monica then presented Mary with her 2021-2022 President's quilt. Monica thanked all the members who had helped to make, design and quilt Mary's quilt including Tanya Owens for making the label.

Mary thanked the guild for the quilt.

SHOW AND TELL: Angela Miller and Hiroko Moriwaki. Members showed their quilting projects.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Door Prizes: Pattern donated by Linda Sullivan: Linda Chiu. Red, white and blue Jelly Roll: Dawn Johnson
Hospitality: Susie Russell
Monthly Mini: Denise Riley
Workshop: Sheri Hill

Debbie thanked the volunteers, members and guests who attended.

The next meeting will be on June 14, 2022 and the program will be the presented by Sandy Corbin with a lecture entitled Let's Talk About Borders.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker