

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2020

Via Zoom Video Conference

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

Mary welcomed everyone to the first-ever Zoom General Meeting. Approximately 107 people were involved in the video conference. She wished a Happy Birthday to all those with June birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on June 16 at 10:00 a.m. Guests are welcome. Let Mary know if you would like to attend and she will send you the Zoom information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mancuso Show Management is holding an Online Quilt Festival from June 25-29. More information is available at www.quiltfest.com

A new sponsor for our guild is Janet Smith with Boutique Beachfront on Shopify.

Sunshine and Shadows: Elizabeth Geer's husband passed away recently. Katie Lillie is undergoing hand surgery.

COMMITTEES

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Vickie Janis and Janis Toman reported the winner of the \$100 for the 2019-20 "Birdie" BOM is Nancy Northrup.

This year's theme is "Flower Power." The first three patterns are on the guild website.

MEMBERSHIP: Vivien Hawker announced there are 184 members for the coming year. The information for the Membership Directory will soon be sent to Ruth Johnson who will prepare it for printing.

MONTHLY MINI: Sheri Hill and Nancy Northrup - They are holding the monthly mini items until we meet in person. They have items through January.

NOVEMBER FEST: Mary Arter will begin planning meetings in July. It is hoped the Fest can be held live at the church.

Boutique: Monica Shafer will have kits ready at the beginning of July for members to work on at home. She encouraged everyone to make items.

Raffle Baskets: Nancy Pestal and Suzette Blake - They hope to have 25 baskets this year. They have already received some fabric donations.

Quilt Auction: Cathie Opila hopes to have 20 good quilts for the auction. The income from the auction is a big part of the profits of the November Fest.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal – Since April 24, 49 quilts have been completed. There are many in process needing backing, quilting and binding. Approximately 100 quilts are ready for delivery Grandpa's House of Hope, Grandma's House of Hope and Olive Crest. Thanks to Nancy for storing the quilts and to Sheri Hill for storing and distributing the batting. They hope to be able to get more supplies from the church storage area soon.

WELCOMING/FRIENDSHIP: Mary Harrigan – Everyone hopes we can meet in person soon.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia - She is waiting to hear the status of the construction at our workshop location, San Juan Mobile Estates.

BUS TRIPS: Judy Kamman – Plans are on hold right now. She will begin to make plans in August for the trip to Road to CA in January, 2021.

PHD: Sheri Hill – They are working on #6. The next meeting will be on June 26, at Cathie Opila's house.

RETREAT: Michelle Howe reported our deposit for this year's retreat has been transferred to our retreat in June, 2021. The retreat center will open July 1.

The President's Quilt was presented to Monica Shafer in a delightful program including the "Surfside Singers" rendition of "Count on Me" (Bruno Mars) accompanied by ukulele, with special lyrics for Monica. Becky McDaniel presented slides showing the making of the quilt and an unveiling of the quilt. Becky thanks all who worked on the quilt.

Monica thanked everyone for the wonderful quilt and expressed appreciation to her board and volunteers for 2019-20. Many thanks to Becky for coordinating the making of the quilt.

PROGRAMS: Janet Smith reported the confirmation of the changes of dates for future programs. Jay Seidel will present a Member Showcase in August. Janis Rivera, a certified instructor of Laura Heine classes will be here December 8 and 9. If we are able to have a meeting in July, Leah Zieber from Temecula will be the speaker.

Our speaker for today was introduced by Janet Smith:

Jean Impey – "All About Fabric and the Backdoor into Hoffman"

Mary Arter ended the meeting with thanks to our speaker, Jean, and to all who attend the meeting today.

Adjourned at 11:25 a.m.