

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2021

Via Zoom Video Conference

Called to Order at 10:02 a.m. by Mary Arter, President.

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Mary reminded participants of Door Prize rules and Zoom controls for the meeting.

There were 53 members and 1 guest participating in the Zoom meeting.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the 15 members with July birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on July 20 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. Return to in person meetings – The church has informed the guild that they are allowing a school to use the meeting facilities on Tuesdays and has given the guild the option to choose another day. President Mary Arter discussed this with the Surfside Board who agree that we wish to continue meeting at the church with its reasonable number of parking spaces, beautiful facilities, friendly staff and fair rent. We are still awaiting the church's decision.
- b. Sunshine and Shadows – Katy Lillie reported she has sent sympathy cards to the following guild members/families – Nancy Ota on the passing of her husband; Julie Vlahos on the passing of her husband; and the family of Jackie Buck, a beloved charter member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Judy Kamman presented her block for the "Puzzle" series. Holly Betz was not able to attend but her block and the instructions are available on the Surfside website.

NOVEMBER FEST: Mary reported the event will take place on November 9.

- Boutique: Monica Shafer has assembled kits to be distributed at the Philanthropy Workshop on Wednesday, July 21
- Raffle Baskets: Nancy Pestal reported complete baskets are requested rather than individual items; 25 baskets maximum due to space limitations. Cash, gift cards and new items may be dropped off to Nancy at the Philanthropy Workshop on July 21 or you can contact her directly to make other arrangements. The committee requests a list of the contents. Currently baskets have been promised with these themes: Christmas, Halloween, Beach, Asian. Baskets should be turned in at the October General Meeting. The committee is happy to wrap and bow the completed basket for you!

- **Quilt Auction:** Cathie Opila reported she has commitments for 13 quilts from friendship groups and individuals. She would like 7 or 8 more quilted items. Maggie Bell promised a quilt from A Few Loose Threads friendship group. Vivien Hawker and Karen Wendel are helping with machine quilting. Volunteers are needed to bind finished quilts. Contact Cathie Opila – see directory for number.

Treasurer Jeanette Brooks requested volunteers to serve as cashiers, sales helpers, and raffle ticket sellers for the Fest. See directory for her contact information.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu reported the Philanthropy Committee will be at the church on July 21, 10 – noon, for a fat quarter and quilting magazine sale. They recently donated 25 quilts to Seacrest Hospice in San Clemente; patriotic quilts are requested to present to veterans. The committee needs baby quilts for the next Marine event.

PHD: Mary reported for Sheri Hill the group will be meeting on Friday, July 23 at Cathie Opila's to work on project #5.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia reported on workshops scheduled:

July 13 General Meeting: Linda Sullivan (Colourwerx) "Got Color?"

Workshop: Bodacious Bloomin' Curves Made Easy

Wednesday, July 14, 1:30 - 4:30 and Thursday, July 15, 10:00 - 1:00

2021 SQG CHALLENGE: Jan Hirth encouraged members to complete their challenge quilts, due by July 21. Drop off your quilt to Lyndy Dye (Mission Viejo), Nancy Ota (San Clemente), Debbie Myers (Carlsbad) or Jan Hirth (Laguna Niguel). Jan asks that you call or text before dropping off a quilt. There will be 15 awards and ribbons and a \$100 Viewer's Choice award.

PROGRAM: Denise Riley introduced Linda and Carl Sullivan of Colourwerx from their home in Palm Desert.

SHOW AND TELL: Mary presented slides of the participants as each maker described her quilt. Charlotte Spere was the winner of the fat quarter drawing donated by Judy Nunn.

DOOR PRIZES: Mary announced Sandy Briley as the winner of the Hungry Animal Alphabet charm pack by J. Wecker Frische for Riley Blake Designs. Colourwerx donated two patterns won by Jeanette Brooks and Nancy Pestal. Congratulations!

Mary thanked Linda and Carl Sullivan, members and guests who attended the meeting.

The next guild meeting will be August 10, Bucket List Challenge Quilts, via Zoom unless otherwise announced.

Adjourned at approximately 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Whelan for Deanne Meidell, Secretary