

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 12, 2022

Check-in and Registration began at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting location: St Andrew's By-the-Sea UMC, 2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente, CA

Called to Order at 10:02 a.m. by Debbie Myers, President.

Debbie welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

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

There were 80 current members, one new member and 3 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 84. We currently have 175 members.

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

The next board meeting will be held on July 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. Guests are welcome and should let Debbie know if they wish to attend. The topic of discussion will be the New Member Tea, which will not be held at the Clubhouse facility as it's maximum accommodation is 40 and we have 35 new members.

Lunch reservations available at Asada Cantina in the San Clemente Outlet Mall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Global Quilt Connection: Online Zoom demonstrations by quilt artists will be available free to Surfside Guild members on the last weekend of the month, July 30 and 31. Debbie will send an email with the link a week prior.
- b. Sunshine and Shadows: Mary Harrigan reported that Mary Janyne Bellamy has Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Mary H. has Mary Jayne Bellamy's daughter's address for cards. Mary welcomed Sumi Maruyama who was at the meeting despite being recently ill. Mary announced that the 2022-2023 membership books were available for pick up and had the membership cards in the front

cover, that bookmarks were available with a list of quilt shops, that the Quilt Run starts this week, and that the Orange County Fair starts on Friday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Rock the Block. Holly Betz and Judy Kamman showed their BOM with the center block and borders featuring triangles. Instructions were available for June/July – borders featuring triangles. The instructions are also available on the SQG website.

MONTHLY MINI: Maggie Bell showed a pretty pineapple-patterned wall hanging in 30's and 40's reproduction fabrics. The maker is anonymous but it is a tribute to Bette Bradley, who loved those fabrics. It brought in \$57.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts and announced that they were having “Christmas in July” fat quarters available for sale at the Philanthropy table. A green 95”x95” silent auction quilt was available to be bid on. It brought in \$60. In June fabric sales brought in \$77 and the June silent auction brought in \$155. They invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday - July 20.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter and Monica Shafer. Monica reported that Cindy Meyers will hold a workshop on July 13 – a Judy Niemeyer pattern “Prismatic Star”. The pattern is \$36 and requires 48 x 2 ½” strips. Please bring a lunch.

September 14: Surfside Quilters Guild will host a Sew-cial, Popup, Workshop Day experience. No charge to attend. Fabrics will be available for sale from Philanthropy. Six groups can reserve a half table each to sell fabrics and notions. Friendship groups are encouraged to team up and sign-ups for a half- table and Demos are being taken at the Workshops table. There will be space set up for “Sew and Conversation.” Drawings, giveaways and snacks will be available. The event will be at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available for Workshop drawing.

BUS TRIPS: Elizabeth Geer and Deanna Garcia. There are 5 spots available for the bus trip to the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach on August 5. Cost is \$49 and includes show admission, a “goodie bag” and over \$200 in prizes.

PROGRAM: Mary Mulcahey announced the August 9 Guild meeting will be Member Demonstrations: Sheri Hill presenting “It Just Doesn’t Matter”; Glenna Anderson presenting “Text to Textiles” and Dawn Johnson presenting a Scrappy Project.

The September 13 Guild meeting will be Member Show Case.

Mary introduced Cindy Myers, who gave an informative talk called “My Quilts Aren’t Quiet”.

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

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Sherry Smith

Monthly Mini: Vickie Keegan

Workshop: Suzette Blake

Door Prize: Vickie Keegan and Nancy Northrup

Silent Auction for philanthropy fundraising: Jane Salem

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

The next meeting will be on August 9 with Member Demonstrations.

Members reminded to cleanup, turn on phones. No lost and found.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary