

# SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2020

Via Zoom Video Conference

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting and announced a door prize will be given at the end of the meeting. There were 106 people involved in the video conference. She reminded us to mute our devices during the meeting and that it can be done with the space bar. She wished a Happy Birthday to the 19 members with August birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on August 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**

- Janet Smith will be moving to Alabama soon. Mary wished her well and thanked her for her work with SQG. Vivien Hawker will finish Janet's term as 1<sup>st</sup> VP for Programs and fill the remaining openings for speakers.
- Mancuso Show Management will present virtual quilt shows August 12-15 and October 14-17.
- The Quilt Festival in Houston has been cancelled for October 29-November 1.
- QuiltCon will be held February 18-22, 2021, as a virtual quilt show.
- Nancy Ota's quilt, "Fragmented," was chosen by the OC Modern Quilt Guild as the Best Modern Quilt in the OC Virtual Fair.
- Sunshine and Shadows: No report

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Vickie Janis showed block #5 named "Hyacinth."

NOVEMBER FEST: Mary Arter announced the board discussed November Fest at the July meeting and decided to cancel for 2020. Mary asks members to keep their items for 2021.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu spoke during a slide show of completed quilts. There are 126 completed. There will be a donation of 25 quilts to the Ronald McDonald House. Quilts will be donated to Meals on Wheels in 3 communities. Quilts with dimensions of at least 45 inches are requested for men, women and teenagers.

SCCQG: Sharon Jaeger had no report. The meeting featured information on Zoom meetings.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia - No update

BUS TRIPS: Judy Kamman – No update

PHD: Sheri Hill – The group will meet on August 28, with the location to be announced. They will be working on #3.

RETREAT: Michelle Howe reported our retreat dates for 2021 are June 14-17.

PROGRAM: Vivien Hawker introduced our speaker for today, member Jay Seidel. She mentioned Jay has quilted approximately 400 quilts for Philanthropy. Jay gave us a delightful look at his quilting journey.

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

DOOR PRIZE: Mary announced Carol Divino was the winner of the door prize charm pack.

Mary Arter ended the meeting with thanks to our speaker, Jay Seidel. She thanked guests and members who attended the meeting today. The next general meeting will be a Zoom presentation by HollyAnne Knight on September 8. Her topic will be “A Tour of Free Motion Quilting.”

Adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell, Secretary