

## SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2023

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 10:00 a.m. by Mary Mulcahey, President.

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Mary pointed out the locations of exits, restrooms and refreshments. She thanked our pianists, Connie Veldkamp and Elizabeth Geer. Mary asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

There were 100 current members, 1 renewing member and 3 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 104. We currently have 171 members.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the members with August birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held on August 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. All members are welcome.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a: Mary announced we will have a booth at the Orange County Fair on Friday, 8/11/2023. Sharon Whelan needs a couple of volunteers from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- b: American Quilter magazine has an article on Jan Haworth's book: Capture Your Own Life with Collage Quilting.
- c: Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Denise Riley welcomed six guests. Monica Schafer is feeling better. Gloria Rose is still recovering and would appreciate cards and calls. Charlotte Runyan is going to have surgery on Monday. Sumi Maruyama would also like to receive cards or calls. If you would like to visit her, please contact Nancy Ota. Becky McDaniel is suffering from sciatica. Robin Free is still at home on hospice. Condolence cards and calls are welcome. If anyone needs to notify Denise of any Sunshine/Shadows, please include SQG in the email subject header.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Mary Arter presented the third basket pattern – a pinwheel. Instructions for the block are available at Mary's table.

**MONTHLY MINI:** Katy Lillie presented the five prizes donated by the Challenge Committee: a mini doll quilt, a pillow, a puzzle, a quilting gift certificate and a bouquet of fabric flowers. Monthly Mini brought in \$186 in August.

**PHILANTHROPY:** Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Philanthropy received a \$1000 donation from the VFW Post in Dana Point - thanks to Marcia Kuehl for her assistance with that.

Fabric sales bought in \$190 in July and \$90 in August. We have completed 199 quilts this fiscal year. We donated 25 quilts to Ronald McDonald at CHOC, 40 pillowcases to CHOC, 20 pillowcases to the Laguna Beach Shelter.

Please continue to make lap sized quilts for Meals on Wheels, kids' quilts for CHOC, baby quilts for the San Clemente Women's Club baby shower and Marine's baby shower, teen quilts for the Foster/Youth Shelters, and patriotic quilts.

We have received a request to make covers for recorders from a music teacher in the Capo School District – they need 200!

Philanthropy is continuing to look for a new facility with storage room. Philanthropy invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, August 17, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

**CHRISTMAS GIVE BACK PROGRAM:** Debbie Myers presented: handouts available on chairs that include a revised pattern and instructions for the Christmas stockings, as well as a list of donation item ideas. A fat quarter of any fabric will work well.

Stockings and donations should be turned in at the September and October meetings. All donations should be able to fit into a stocking and should be kept separated into categories. Most stockings will be for senior citizens, with some going to ages 16-25. Orangewood Shelter will accept 40 stockings, 40 pillowcases and 40 quilts.

**NOVEMBER FEST AND BOUTIQUE:** November 14, 2023. Susan Ritschel, Sherri Peltier and Vickie Janis. Susan requested holiday themed quilts, opportunity baskets and boutique items for the November Fest fundraiser. We have 22 people signed up for Opportunity Baskets and need 3 more for our goal of 25. Elizabeth Geer has cards with ideas for baskets, as well as cellophane wrap and donation forms. All baskets are to be turned in at the September meeting, wrapped in cellophane and an itemized list with monetary value included. All are invited to join Sherri Peltier and Philanthropy each month at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This month, Elizabeth Geer will be giving a workshop on pet items. Boutique will be focusing on scarves in September, totes and zipper bags in October.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

August 9: Sewing with Children: Mary Mulcahey will teach a draw-string bag or pillowcase. There is a \$10 fee.

September 13: Rami Kim: Folded hexagons to make a bag or quilt. Mary is taking wait list sign-ups.

October 11: Linda Ballard: Bella Nova workshop requires only 2 fabrics totaling 8-9 yards and the pattern is included in the workshop fee. Mary Mulcahey has a source for variegated Hoffman fabric if anyone is interested – please let her know.

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$38 in August.

PROGRAM: Jeanette Brooks presented our 2023-2024 Program line-up:

September 12: Rami Kim - Two by Two

October 10: Linda Ballard

November 14: November Fest

December 12: Christmas Stocking Give Back program

Jeanette introduced Jan Hirth presenting the “How Sweet It Is” Challenge.

Mary announced the break.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Challenge Viewers’ Choice: Michelle Howe won (\$100 donated by Del Thomas).

Hospitality: Deb Warren

Monthly Mini: Becky McDaniel won the mini quilt and flowers

Victoria Keegan won the quilting gift certificate

Claudia Redfern won the puzzle

Wendy McCalley won the pillow

Workshop: Mary Mulcahey

Door Prizes: Annette Leinen and Katy Lillie

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

The next meeting will be on September 12 with Rami Kim presenting “Two by Two”.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary