

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2021

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church – San Clemente

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She thanked the piano players for the lovely music.

Mary pointed out parking, exits, refreshments, and restrooms in St. Andrew's. She asked everyone to put on their masks and silence their cell phones.

There were 91 members, 10 guests and 2 new members.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the 16 members with September birthdays and thanked them for bringing treats.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on September 21st 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. Mary announced we will likely remain at St Andrews. However, all workshops and the Philanthropy Committee will meet in the lower level of S.C. Presbyterian. November Fest will be held at St. Andrew's.

Mary thanked Karen Wendel for her hard work in communicating with the church and looking for other facilities.

She noted that both her and Monica Shafer's President's Quilts were on display since both were presented at Zoom meetings.

- b. Sunshine and Shadows – Katy Lillie reported that she sent a card to Susie LeVan who broke her wrist. Karen Wendel had also broken her wrist (the previous day) but was at the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOM: Judy Kamman and Holly Betz presented the next block for the "Puzzle" series. They noted that patterns will be presented each month through March, 2022. Copies of all the blocks were available.

CHALLENGE: Jan Hirth offered eight remaining kits left from the Bucket List Challenge for \$10. One can purchase a kit or use one already purchased to compete for the "Procrastinator" ribbon and the \$20 prize at the October meeting. Quilts do not

have to be quilted; however, the top must be finished. Non-quilt objects will need to be completed. All rules are included in the challenge kit.

MONTHLY MINI: Sheri Hill showed the Monthly Mini item ... a pillow created by Margery Mori.

NOVEMBER FEST: Mary reported the event will take place on November 9 at St. Andrew's.

- **Boutique**: Monica Shafer has kits available to make items for the Boutique. She will be at each of the Philanthropy meetings to distribute kits and give instruction, as needed. She displayed several completed items: a pin cushion, refrigerator handle cover, and Christmas ornaments.
- **Raffle Baskets**: Nancy Pestal announced that she has 21 baskets to date; the goal is 25. Baskets can be dropped off at Nancy's house or brought to the Philanthropy meeting. She will need help the day of November Fest—both unloading the baskets from her car and to act as runners distributing the baskets to winners.
- **Quilt Auction**: Cathy Opila displayed several of the quilts that she has received: a contemporary one by Mary Arter, a vintage grandmother's flower garden quilted by Viv Hawker, and a Christmas quilt. She could use a few more quilts and needs help setting up at the Fest.

PHILANTHROPY: There was a small quilt parade of work that had been received that day. Linda Chiu reported that they had received 20 at the meeting and a total of 52 since August. Year to date, 237 quilts have been donated. These will go to Sea Crest, Cathy's House, and to the Wounded Warriors.

Next, they will be collecting quilts for Dixie fire victims. These pieces can be finished or tops. They also need men and women's quilts for Meals on Wheels.

The Philanthropy Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 22nd, at S.C. Presbyterian Church.

PHD: Sheri Hill announced the next meeting of the group will be on September 24th in Cathy Opila's backyard. She wasn't sure which project it was but will send an email to participants.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia reported the September 15 workshop with David Taylor is full. The kits are \$32.33. The class is from 9am to 3pm.

The October workshop will be "Orange Peel Pillow" with Becky McDaniel. The kit is \$35. She displayed the pillow.

PROGRAM: Denise Riley introduced David Taylor and his program, "Artistry Through Applique."

SHOW AND TELL: 12 members displayed their quilt(s). There was no fat quarter prize as Judy Nunn was absent.

DOOR PRIZES: Mary announced Sharon Scholfield and Michelle Lincoln as the door prize winners of charm packs.

Hiroko Moriwaki won the Workshop drawing.

Deanna Garcia won the Hospitality drawing.

Vickie Janis won the Monthly Mini.

Mary Arter thanked the many volunteers who made this meeting possible:

David Taylor, speaker

Volunteers

Guests and Members

St. Andrew's church

The October speaker will be Becky McDaniel. Her topic will be "My Applique Journey."

The November meeting will be November Fest.

The December meeting will be a Member's Showcase with Cathie Opila and her sister.

Mary reminded everyone to turn their cell phones on as well as clean up around their chair; she noted that a Surfside tote bag had been turned in to lost & found.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Myers (substituting for Deanne Meidell)