

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2024

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

Meeting location: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 33501 Stonehill Drive,
Dana Point, CA

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting at our new location.

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 93 current members, 1 new member and 7 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 101. We currently have 179 members.

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

The next board meeting will be held on February 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. All members are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. SUNSHINE & SHADOWS/WELCOMING: Denise Riley reported that Del Thomas has a new pacemaker, and Sumi Maruyama would still love to receive calls or cards.
- b. Flying Geese Quilters Guild Retreat: Michelle Howe reported that due to low enrollment Flying Geese has opened their retreat up to Surfside. Retreat is April 18-21, 2024. Double occupancy \$548 for 4 days, \$332 for 3 days. Single occupancy \$748 for 4 days, \$532 for 3 days. Flying Geese Quilters Guild will have a rummage sale on March 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Vina De Lestonnac in Temecula.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. SCCQG: Del Thomas presented on the benefits of our membership with the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds: we get much cheaper insurance through them; they have a calendar of quilt events to reference; they have an annual Meet The Teachers event on Zoom – the next one will be on April 13, 2024.

b. PARLIMENTARIAN/PAST PRESIDENT: Debbie Myers reported that: Nominating Committee: The committee will meet after the general meeting. The vote will be held in April. Officers begin their terms at the May meeting.

President's Quilt: The blocks for the President's Quilt are due at the March general meeting. The theme for Mary Mulcahey's quilt is Days of Wine and Quilting. Debbie asked all members to pick up a flyer and make a block for Mary's quilt. Debbie has a pattern of a wine goblet, including a foundation pieced version, thanks to Odette. There is a sign up sheet at Debbie's table for the assembly committee, bee hostesses, and binding/sleeve.

MONTHLY MINI: Katy Lillie presented a beautiful mini made by Deanne Meidell called Be Kind, and a cute bag made by Vickie Janis. Monthly Mini brought in \$150 in February.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Mary Arter presented the eighth basket pattern. Instructions for the block are available at Mary's table and on the Guild's website.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

February 14: Sarah Goer teaching Building an Improv Toolbox. Workshop full.

March 13: Cindy Lohbeck teaching Ice Dyeing. Kit costs \$75.

May 15: Pop Up Sewcial. Sign-ups for a table are available.

June 12: Grace Errea teaching No Fray Applique. \$36 for the kit.

Raffle tickets are available for the Workshop drawing. January brought in \$22.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Please continue to make lap sized quilts for Meals on Wheels, quilts for kids, teens and babies. All members are invited to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, February 21, at the Center for Spiritual Living in San Clemente from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fabric sales brought in \$131 in January.

PROGRAM: Jeanette Brooks

The lunch venue is at RJ's Café in Dana Point.

Jeanette introduced Sarah Goer presenting Rules and Options of Planned Improv Piecing.

Mary announced the break.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Nancy Pestal

Monthly Mini: Judy Kamman and Juanita Bass

Workshop: Jeanette Brooks

Door Prizes: Juanita Bass and Mary Mulcahey

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

The next meeting will be on March 12, 2024 with Cindy Lohbeck presenting Dyehard's Studio.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary