

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 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 10:02 a.m. by Mary Mulcahey, President.

Mary welcomed members, guests and Linda Ballard 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 81 current members, 1 new member and 8 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 90. We currently have 173 members.

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

The next board meeting will be held on October 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. All members are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a: Mary Mulcahey shared her cute sewing bandages.
- b: Quilters By The Sea is selling tickets for their opportunity quilt at the meeting.
- c: Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Denise Riley reported that Sumi Maruyama very much appreciates cards and calls. Gloria Rose is recovering from hip surgery. Robin Free is still at home on hospice. Condolence cards, calls and texts are appreciated. Michelle Howe won an award at Flying Geese Quilt Show for her Christmas Village quilt. Denise asked members to continue to let her know of any Sunshine and Shadows.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

MONTHLY MINI: Katy Lillie presented a cute Snoopy pillowcase and owls, a beautiful Halloween pillow made by Judy Kamman and a black kitty mug rug.

Monthly Mini brought in \$81 in October.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Fabric sales brought in \$178 in October. We received about 50 finished quilts today. We donated 20 quilts to the San Clemente Women's Club Presbyterian Church baby shower. We currently have 200 quilts in inventory. We need baby quilts, pillowcases, recorder covers. Kits and patterns are available at Philanthropy. Philanthropy will be next week, Wednesday October 18 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Living in San Clemente. All are welcome to join. There will be no Philanthropy in November, and in December it will be on December 13.

NOVEMBER FEST AND BOUTIQUE: November 14, 2023. Susan Ritschel, Sherri Peltier and Vickie Janis.

The location will be at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point. All are welcome and carpooling is encouraged. People are welcome by 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Quilt Auction at 10:15 a.m. Set up for November Fest will be on November 13 at 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We have 25 quilts, 31 Opportunity Quilts, 15 Silent Auction items and lots of Boutique items. Jeanette is posting a different quilt every day on the Surfside website.

Hospitality: A sign up sheet for sweet and savory treats for November Fest is available at the hospitality table.

Baskets: A fantastic Barbie basket has been put together.

Boutique: Please bring a tote bag for your purchases. Sherri showed recently made boutique items.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

October 11: Linda Ballard: Bella Nova workshop. Class fee is \$25 and includes the pattern.

No workshop in November and December.

January 10: Heidi Stagno teaching Free Motion Fills.

February 14: Sarah Goer teaching Building an Improv Toolbox.

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

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$46 in October.

PROGRAM:

Jeanette reminded us that October is Breast Awareness Month. Our November Fest is being promoted on our Facebook page. Jeanette has collected about \$800 to shop for items for our December stockings. She requests that people let her know if they see any bargains when they are out shopping.

Jeanette introduced Linda Ballard.

Mary announced the break.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Denise Riley

Monthly Mini: Maggie Bell won Owls and a candle, Hiroko Moriwaki won Judy Kamman's pillow, Susan Ritschel won a pillowcase and mug rug.

Workshop: Mary Mulcahey

Door Prizes - Name Tag: Angela Irish, Toni McCormack

Door Prizes – Linda Ballard: Karen Wendel, Suzette Blake, Jan Kemp, Denise Riley

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

The next meeting will be on November 14 – November Fest at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary