

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 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 9:59 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 piano players, Connie Veldkamp and Elizabeth Geer. Mary asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

There were 83 current members, 5 new members and 2 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 90. We currently have 191 members.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the members with May birthdays. Mary reminded members to bring a snack in for hospitality on their birthday month.

The next board meeting will be held on May 16 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. All members are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Denise Riley (absent). Mary presented: Denise's husband fell and hit his head. He is currently home recovering. Robin Free is still at home on hospice. Condolence cards and calls are welcome.
- b. Introduction of new board: Mary introduced and thanked her new board members who came up and showed their favorite quilts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Rock the Block. Holly Betz and Judy Kamman: members did a quilt parade of their completed block of the month quilts and quilt tops. There were over 20 quilts shown. Holly reminded those that had completed a quilt to enter the drawing for \$100 prize donated by Del Thomas.

CHALLENGE: Jan Hirth, Lyndy Dye, Janis Toman: Jan has ten “How Sweet It Is” challenge boxes left to sell for \$20 each. All Challenge entries will be due by the July 11 meeting, and awards given at the August 8 meeting.

MONTHLY MINI: Katy Lillie presented a hand appliqued and quilted flower wall hanging by Chris Huben. Katy requested more Monthly Mini donations.

PHILANTHROPY:

Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts.

In 2022-2023 we donated 425 quilts, 405 pillowcases and 175 stockings in December. We need quilts for Meals on Wheels, kids’ quilts for CHOC, baby quilts for the Military Baby Shower and patriotic quilts. Philanthropy is still looking for a new location to hold their meetings and would appreciate any help in that regard. They invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, May 17, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

RETREAT: Michelle Howe

Temecula retreat: June 12-15, 2023. Double and single rooms are available for 4 days, 3 nights: \$445 and \$595 respectively, and for 3 days, 2 nights; \$304 and \$404 respectively. Final payment due at the meeting or can be mailed in.

NOVEMBER FEST AND BOUTIQUE: Susan Ritschel, Sherri Peltier and Vickie Janis. Susan Ritschel invited members to start thinking about Opportunity Basket ideas and auction quilts to donate. She is hoping to have 25 baskets. There will be a planning meeting held after the Board meeting May 16.

Vickie Janis requested members sign up to donate quilts, baskets and volunteer to help. Vickie showed the most recent quilt donations.

Sherri Peltier presented Boutique ideas and requested donations. Sherri invited all members to join the Boutique SewCials that will be meeting with Philanthropy each month at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This month she will be giving a pillowcase workshop.

BUS TRIP: Elizabeth Geer and Deanna Garcia. Elizabeth presented:

International Quilt Festival Long Beach July 7, 2023. Cost including show admission is \$50. Depart from Floor and Décor in Mission Viejo at 8:30 a.m. Return to Mission Viejo by 4:30 p.m. Sign-ups at the bus trip table on May and June meetings.

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

June 13: Lyn Brown. Oops! I Made a Beautiful Quilt!

July 11: Shelley Swanland. A Quilter’s Journey.

August 8: SQG Challenge Quilts.

September 12: Rami Kim. Two by Two.

October 10: Linda Ballard.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter

May 10: Traditional SewCial and Boutique sewing session with Sherri Peltier doing pillowcases.

June 14: Tall Ship Pilgrim with Lyn Brown featuring fusible Applique. Pattern is included in the \$25 fee.

July 12: Shelley Swanland will create unique fabric or paper by using leaves and dyes.

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$22 in May.

PARLIMENTARIAN/PAST PRESIDENT: Mary Arter

Mary went over a few of the many achievements and challenges that Debbie Myers has faced this past year as Guild president. She then presented Debbie with her beautiful President's quilt: 4th of July at the Beach. Debbie thanked everyone for her quilt, and her outgoing board for their hard work.

Mary Mulcahey announced the break.

SHOW AND TELL: Angela Miller and Hiroko Moriwaki. Members showed their quilting projects.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Mary Harrigan

Monthly Mini: Sharon Scholfield

Workshop: Jeanette Brooks

Door Prizes: Sherry Smith and Suzy Hickey

Block of the Month: Sue Farmer-Quinn

Mary reminded everyone that baskets for November Fest are available at the front and thanked the volunteers, pianists, members and guests who attended.

The next meeting will be on June 13 – Lyn Brown: Oops! I made a Beautiful Quilt!

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary