

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 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 Jeanette Brooks, 1st VP Programs.

Jeanette welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

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

There were 80 current members, 4 new members and 5 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 89. We currently have 191 members.

Jeanette wished a Happy Birthday to the members with June birthdays. Jeanette welcomed Busy Bear Quilt Guild with their opportunity quilt.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Denise Riley welcomed four guests. Judy Kamman's father passed away, please send condolences. Michelle Howe has double pneumonia and Holly Betz is taking over for her on the retreat. Denise's husband is still home recovering from a severe head injury. 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 a basket pattern quilt with blocks designed by Sandi Walton of Piecemeal Quilts. Instructions for the first block are available at Mary's table.

CHALLENGE: Jan Hirth presented this year's challenge: "How Sweet It Is". She has 3 kits available. All Challenge entries must have an entry form, follow the challenge rules and be turned in by the July 11 meeting. Awards will be given at the August 8 meeting.

MONTHLY MINI: Katy Lillie presented "Blue Bells Fighting the June Gloom" wall hanging made by Margery Mori.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. In 2022-2023 we donated 425 quilts. In May, we made \$60 on fat quarter sales and had 43 pillow cases turned in. Please continue to make quilts for Meals on Wheels, kids' quilts for CHOC, baby quilts for the Military Baby Shower and patriotic quilts. Philanthropy invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, June 20, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

NOVEMBER FEST AND BOUTIQUE: November 14, 2023. Susan Ritschel, Sherri Peltier and Vickie Janis. Susan presented a few quilts that have been turned in for the quilt auction, and requested holiday themed quilts. Susan requested items for Opportunity Baskets and completed baskets. All are invited to join Sherri Peltier to join her and 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 decoupage 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-up by the end of the meeting.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

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. Only two openings are available.

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 sign-ups.

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$33 in June.

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

July 11: Shelley Swanland - A Quilter's Journey

August 8: SQG Challenge Quilts.
September 12: Rami Kim - Two by Two
October 10: Linda Ballard.

Jeanette introduced our June speaker Lyn Brown: "Oops! I Made a Beautiful Quilt."

Jeanette announced the break.

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

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Sumi Maruyama
Monthly Mini: Vivien Hawker
Workshop: Gail Licata
Door Prizes: Nancy Northrup and Susan Staebell

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

The next meeting will be on July 11 – Shelley Swanland: "A Quilter's Journey."

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary