

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2021

Center for Spiritual Living – San Clemente

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She thanked Jo Hutcheson, Elizabeth Geer and Pat McNeil for the lovely piano music. (Mary noted later in the meeting that one of our past speakers had positive comments about our guild because of the piano music during the gathering time.)

Mary pointed out exits and restrooms in the Center for Spiritual Living.

There were 75 members, 3 guests and 5 new members participating in our first in-person meeting in many months!

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the 19 members with August birthdays and thanked them for bringing treats.

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on August 17 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 no longer be meeting at San Clemente Presbyterian Church for our General Meetings. However, all workshops and the Philanthropy Committee will meet in the lower level of S.C. Presbyterian.

The Center for Spiritual Living and one other facility are being evaluated for our meetings. Mary thanked Karen Wendel for her hard work in communicating with the church and looking for other facilities.

- b. Sunshine and Shadows – Mary reported the passing of the husband of Phyllis Parente. Also, Mary Freedman is having surgery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Vickie Janis and Janis Toman presented their finished quilts for “Flower Fun,” the BOM for 2020-2021.

Judy Kamman and Holly Betz presented the next block for the “Puzzle” series. They displayed a grid showing the placement of the blocks so far. Copies of all the blocks were available.

PHD: Sheri Hill announced the next meeting of the group will be on Friday, August 27. It is project #2.

MONTHLY MINI: Sheri Hill showed the Monthly Mini items ... a project bag, dish towel and potholder made by Vickie Janis.

NOVEMBER FEST: Mary reported the event will take place on November 9.

- 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.
- Raffle Baskets: Nancy Pestal announced there is a sign-up sheet for basket donations. There will be a maximum of 25 baskets due to space limitations.
- Quilt Auction: It was reported Cathie Opila has commitments for 15 quilts from friendship groups and individuals. She would like 20-25 quilts for the auction.

PHILANTHROPY: Nancy Pestal reported the Philanthropy Committee has been a shining star during the last 15 months. All who have donated tops were thanked. Thanks also went to machine quilters Karen Wendel, Jay Seidel, Cathie Opila and Vivien Hawker. A total of 403 quilts were donated. Groups receiving donations were Marines' families, Hospice, Meals on Wheels, Boys and Girls Clubs, Family Assistance Ministry, Ronald McDonald House, CHOC at Mission. Pillowcases were also donated to CHOC at Mission.

Currently needed are baby quilts in modern, generic colors for the Marine's Baby Shower and 18 slightly larger quilts for a Sober Living Home.

The Philanthropy Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 18, at S.C. Presbyterian Church.

WELCOME/FRIENDSHIP: Mary Harriigan welcomed everyone back to guild meetings. She pointed out the flyers available for quilt events on the table near the entrance.

WORKSHOPS: Deanna Garcia reported the September 15 workshop with David Taylor is full. The kits are \$30. She will let participants know how they will receive the kits.

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

PROGRAM: Denise Riley introduced Jan Hirth, Quilt Challenge Chair, who described the Challenge quilts and announced the winners. She thanked her committee for their hard work.

Mary thanked Jan and her committee, those who made quilts and those who helped with set-up.

SHOW AND TELL: Many members showed quilts they have made. Joy Ameel was the winner of the fat quarter drawing donated by Judy Nunn.

Jan Hirth announced Pam Hadfield as the Viewers' Choice winner for the Challenge. The prize was \$100. Jan reminded everyone to take their Challenge quilts home. She thanked the following:

Helene Moser – in charge of judging
Debbie Myers – cutting fabric for kits
Lyndy Dye – logo design and table display
Nancy Ota – name tags for quilts
Phyllis Parente – award ribbons

DOOR PRIZES: Mary announced Monica Shafer, Joy Ameel and Susan Staebel as the door prize winners of charm packs.

Jeanette Brooks won the Workshop drawing.

Del Thomas won the Hospitality drawing.

Judy Nunn won the Monthly Mini.

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

Jan Hirth and the Challenge Committee

Jean Impey and Hoffman Fabrics

Guests and Members

Volunteers who helped with set-up

The Center for Spiritual Living

The next meeting will be September 14 with speaker, David Taylor. His topic will be "Artistry through Applique."

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.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell, Secretary