

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2022

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 Debbie Myers, President.

Debbie welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Debbie pointed out the locations of exits, restrooms and refreshments. She asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

There were 65 current members, 3 new members (1 not in attendance) and 5 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 72. We currently have 177 members.

Debbie wished a Happy Birthday to the 17 members with August birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held on August 16 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. Guests are welcome and should let Debbie know if they wish to attend.

Lunch reservations available at Asada Cantina in the San Clemente Outlet Mall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Introduction of Pam Hadfield the new Volunteer Coordinator. Sign up sheets for volunteering will be at hospitality table.
- b. The new location for Philanthropy and Workshops is the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.
- c. Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter wrap-up: Debbie asked for a show of hands as to who watched the Global Quilt Connections and many of our guild members participated.
- d. Congratulations to Sharon Jaeger who had a quilt at the Long Beach Quilt Show.
- e. Sunshine and Shadows/Welcoming: Mary Harrigan reported that Deanne Meidell is back home from hospital after a bad reaction to Covid medications.

Sandy Hooper is moving to Texas. Bookmarks for Quilt Shows are available at the Hospitality table.

f. Elizabeth Geer gave a demonstration on the correct way to hold and speak into the microphone we use at the guild meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Rock the Block. Holly Betz and Judy Kamman showed their BOM with the center block and borders featuring triangles. The instructions are available at the BOM table and the SQG website.

MONTHLY MINI: Maggie Bell showed a lovely Sashiko fan quilt by Nancy Ota. It brought in \$118. September's Monthly Mini is a wall hanging made by Lynn Tweet for the SQG Challenge in 2015 "It's All About the Water".

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Linda announced they needed quilts for Meals on Wheels and kids quilts for Mission Hospital. Thirty pillowcases were donated in May, 24 quilts were donated in August, our current inventory is 144 quilts. In August fabric sales brought in \$98. They invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday- August 17 at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church. Next month philanthropy will meet at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point. Nancy Ota has offered her garage as a storage place. Linda thanked Ken and Pricilla Poczekaj for a very generous donation of fabric to philanthropy.

WORKSHOPS/BYLAWS REVIEW: Mary Arter. Mary requested volunteers to serve on a board to review the Guild Bylaws. Victoria Crayne, Del Thomas, Carol Gobrogge, Jaine Culbertson and Kelly Counseller volunteered.

September 14: Surfside Quilters Guild will host a Sew-cial, Popup, Workshop Day experience. No charge to attend. Fabrics will be available for sale from Philanthropy and Guild members. Irene Hughes and Monica Shafer will give demos. There will be space set up for "Sew and Conversation." Drawings, giveaways and snacks will be available. The event will be at the new Workshop location - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Flyers are available at the Workshop table.

October 12: Cathie Hoover giving Moo-Desto Cowblock

November 9: Edyta Sitar workshop TBD.

Tickets are available for Workshop drawing.

BUS TRIPS: Elizabeth Geer and Deanna Garcia. Elizabeth thanked all those involved in making the bus trip such a great success. Fifty-four people took the bus and had a really fun time. Jan Kemp and Judy Kamman won the \$75 quilting gift certificates and Judy Dimmick won a purse donated by Nancy Ota.

PROGRAM: (Mary Mulcahey travelling) Debbie introduced the Member Demonstrations: Sheri Hill presenting "It Just Doesn't Matter", Glenna Anderson presenting "Text to Textiles" and Dawn Johnson presenting a Scrappy Project.

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

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Sumi Maruyama

Monthly Mini: Vivien Hawker

Workshop: Victoria Crayne

Door Prize: Carol Gobrogge and Nancy Northrup

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

The next meeting will be on September 13, a Member Showcase with Mary Arter and Sherri Peltier.

Members reminded to cleanup, turn on phones. No lost and found.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary