

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 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 Mary Mulcahey, President.

Mary welcomed members and guests 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 85 current members, 1 renewing member and 3 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 89. We currently have 172 members.

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

The next board meeting will be held on September 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. All members are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a: Maggie Bell announced that she met someone at the Orange County Fair who would like to sell a Pfaff for \$1200 and serger for \$75. Maggie has photos and contact information.
- b: Flying Geese Quilters Guild are selling tickets for their opportunity quilt at the meeting. Their quilt show is this Saturday, September 16, at the Norman P. Murray Center.
- c: Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Denise Riley was unable to make the meeting. Mary asked members to continue to let Denise know of any Sunshine and Shadows. Robin Free is still at home on hospice. Condolence cards, calls and texts are appreciated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Mary Arter presented the fourth 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 cross body bag made by Vickie Janis and stuffed full of batiks donated by Katy Lillie. Monthly Mini brought in \$222 in September.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Philanthropy received a \$1000 donation from the VFW Post in Dana Point - thanks to Marcia Kuehl for her assistance with that.

Fabric sales brought in \$90 in August. We received about 50 finished quilts today. We will be donating 40 quilts and 40 pillowcases to help fire victims in Maui. We currently have 200 pillowcases in inventory. We have kits for recorders and will have 100 kits ready to be sewn at the next Philanthropy meeting.

We have found a new venue that has storage for Philanthropy. The September meeting will still be at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point, and then Philanthropy will move to the Center for Spiritual Living in San Clemente.

We have 161 stockings donated so far and need about 200. We will be collecting items for the stockings in October and November.

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

Susan presented quilts that have been donated for the quilt auction. Over 25 have been donated so far. Flyers have been made and members are asked to distribute. Members are encouraged to car pool as parking will be limited.

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

Baskets: Elizabeth is currently collecting baskets. They would like more gift certificates.

Boutique: Sherri presented items that were donated today. They will be making bags at the next sewing day at Philanthropy. Pricing for Boutique will be done in October.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

September 13: Rami Kim: Folded hexagons to make a bag or quilt. Class is filled up.

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

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$45 in September.

PROGRAM: Jeanette introduced Rami Kim presenting her "World of Fascination".

Mary announced the break.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Del Thomas

Monthly Mini: Jeanette Brooks

Workshop: Colleen Hirai

Door Prizes: Diane Healey and Jeanne Tavasci

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

The next meeting will be on October 10 with Linda Ballard presenting "Discovering the Possibilities".

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary