## SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES January 14, 2025

Check-in and Registration began at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting location: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 33501 Stonehill Drive,

Dana Point, CA

Called to Order at 10:02 a.m. by Jeanette Brooks, President.

Jeanette welcomed members and guests to the meeting and wished a happy birthday to all the members with January birthdays. She also thanked Elizabeth Geer for the wonderful piano music.

The next board meeting is January 21st at the Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point

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

Jeanette reminded everyone to wear their name tags. She also suggested introducing yourself to new members or by sitting by someone new at a workshop.

Jeanette welcomed North Cities Quilt Guild and their opportunity quilt Joy Of Winter. It was made by quilters in the North Cities Quilt Guild which meets in Placentia. The drawing is on September 22, 2025.

Joann Bishop is taking signups for those who have an interest in a new Friendship Group. This friendship group will be Scrappy Quits.

Sherri Peltier has kits for the NovFest boutique in the back.

There were 89 current members and one new member in attendance. We currently have 194 members.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

a. <u>SUNSHINE & SHADOWS:</u> Sharon Whelan – Sharon Whelan now has two grandchildren.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mary Mulcahey – Mary is collecting squares for Jeanette's president quilt. The directions are in the newsletter and she has printed directions in the back.

MONTHLY MINI: Judy Nunn & Katy Lillie. This month there are two quilts. One by Debbie Myers and a second one by Laura Miller.

<u>PHILANTHROPY</u>: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. All members are invited to join the Philanthropy group Wednesday, January 22nd, at the Center for Spiritual Living in San Clemente from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The quilts that were donated in December were very appreciated by the various groups. Marcia Kuehl's friend and fellow veteran donated \$500 to Philanthropy to help with the cost of the quilts that are donated to the veterans.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: This month's block is a chain. The finished tops are due at the May meeting.

Elizabeth Geer – Road to California – January 24th – Bus Trip

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

January: Kristie Naranjo "Scrappy Applique" – there are still openings.

February: Joanna Figuora – a new way to pineapple.

March – Jean Impey – Faces.

April - Robin Pickens - Posie Wreath

May - Popup Shop

Raffle tickets are available for the Workshop drawing.

Del Thomas is looking for someone to help take photos of our meeting.

Sheri Hill and Johanne Gibson – PHD (Projects Happily Done) – is an open friendship group meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from January through October each year. They are meeting at the Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point at 10:00. Due to Road to California, they will meet this month on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

PROGRAM: Pam Hadfield

Pam was ill. Jeanette introduced Kristie Naranjo. Kristie's topic is scrappy applique.

Jeanette announced the break.

Show and Tell: Hiroko and Charlotte - Winter Quilts

## **DRAWING WINNERS:**

Workshop Raffle – Laura Miller.

Hospitality: Vickie Janis.

Monthly Mini: The quilt by Debbie Myers was won by Del Thomas; the quilt by Laura

Miller was won by the Dutchers.

Door Prizes: Jeanette Brooks and Nancy Pestal.

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

The next meeting will be on February 11, 2025.

Lunch today is at the Doheny Café.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Toman, Secretary