SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2021

St. Andrew's by-the-Sea United Methodist Church – San Clemente

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

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She pointed out the locations of parking, exits, refreshments and restrooms. She asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

There were 62 members plus 2 guests in attendance. There are 180 members in the guild.

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

The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on December 21st 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. There are two additional Drawings: Tickets (2) to Road to California and Tickets (2) to the International Sewing Festival.
- b. Mary Mulcahey displayed the Beach Cities Quilters Guild Opportunity Quilt and had tickets available. She promoted the guilds supporting each other.
- c. Mary Mulcahey also had tickets for Beach Cities Quilters Guild Treasure Chest filled with Moda Grunge fabrics

COMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>BOM:</u> Judy Kamman and Holly Betz presented the next blocks for the Puzzle series: one 6x6 inch block and one 6x12 inch block. Copies of all the blocks are available.

<u>BUS TRIP:</u> Judy Kamman asked those who wish to go on the bus trip to Road to California Quilt Show on January 21, 2022, to see her at the BOM table. The cost is \$49. Passengers will be required to wear masks.

MONTHLY MINI: Sheri Hill showed the Holiday Candle quilt made (and won!) by Maggie Bell. The mini brought in \$52.

January's project is a 20x21 inch Valentine wall hanging or table topper with batik hearts on a gray background. The mini was made and donated by Margery Mori and quilted by Vivien Hawker.

PHD: Sheri Hill - No meeting until January.

NOVEMBER FEST: Mary reported the event was very successful. The net sales were \$13,792.56. Items in the Boutique were half off at the meeting.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu - Philanthropy delivered 75 quilts in November to the Meals on Wheels programs in San Clemente, Dana Point, and San Juan Capistrano. We will be providing quilts for the Marine baby shower in January. We continue to need baby quilts for other programs and kids' quilts for the hospital groups. Please make whatever you like, we will need all kinds looking ahead. We have many "sandwiches" ready for quilting. This is a perfect opportunity to practice your quilting skills. Please continue to make 1-yard single layer flannel for Mothers without Borders.

<u>WORKSHOPS</u>: Deanna Garcia - The workshop for January 12, 2022, is Michelle Jackson. She will present "Designed by Nature."

February 9, 2022, workshop is "Trapunto By Machine" with Laura Fraga

<u>PROGRAM:</u> Denise Riley introduced Member Showcase speakers: Cathie Opila and Sue Carroll.

SHOW AND TELL: Members showed their quilting projects.

<u>DOOR PRIZE:</u> Mary announced Mary Mulcahey as the door prize winner.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Workshop – Hiroko Moriwaki Hospitality – Karen Wendel Monthly Mini – Maggie Bell 2 passes to Road to CA – Margaret Arnold 2 passes to International Sewing Arts Festival – Deanna Garcia

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

The next meeting will be on January 11, 2022. The speaker will be Michelle Jackson. Her topic: "Finding Myself Floating in Color Soup."

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Meidell