

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 8, 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 10:00 a.m. by Pam Hadfield, President.

Pam welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She also welcomed Julia McLeod from the Bay area.

There are chocolate kisses for the birthday members back on the table by Mry Arter.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Pam presented Jeanette Brooks with an engraved commemoration that is passed to each outgoing president.
- b. The Orange County Fair is coming up in July. All the slots are filled for the fair.
- c. Pam announced that the Challenge entries are due today.
- d. The December Give Back Meeting will be the same as last year. Now is the time to start watching the sales. Amazon Prime day – July 8-11 (bags) 40 needed, Staples – School supplies, books, Word Find Books, and twin sheets.
- e. An Ad Hoc Committee has investigated a new software program that could be very beneficial to our guild. BCQG has been using it for 7 years.
 - Created by a quilt store owner
 - Can be customized to our guild needs
 - Easy to use
 - Helps us with Memberships, Newsletters, Workshop sign-ups, Financials, Emails
- f. The cost of the new program is \$199 a month and will cost \$1000 to set up.
- g. Motion to approve the cost of the program was made by Maggie Bell, it was seconded by Christina Ehrenguber. The motion passed.

- h. The next board meeting is July 15th at the Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point. News articles are due by the evening of the board meeting.
- i. Lunch today at Carlos' - it is at the corner of PCH and Copper Lantern.
- j. Pam welcomed our guests and new members. Our new members are Ginger Letzel and Esther Carlton.
- k. Our new members from April were Christi Valley, Janet Crothers, Julie Layne, and Pam Swanson. In May, we welcomed Gail Hodel and Paula Pangel and in June we welcomed Liz Salisbury, Marie Taylor, and Viviana Medina.
- l. There will be a New Members Tea on August 26th.

Sunshine and Shadows

- a. Charlotte Spere has been in the hospital. She is home now but still not 100%. She would probably enjoy a note of encouragement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Judy Kamman and Holly Betz. Be sure to do some planning when you do your blocks.

MONTHLY MINI: Judy Nunn & Katy Lillie. This month the mini is a cute bag and a patriotic wall hanging made by Katy Lillie.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

July – Julia McCloud – Mary Arter has extra ties for this workshop if anyone needs ties.

August – Mini Retreat Day. There is no fee to attend – but let Mary know if you are going to attend so she can set up a table for you.

Raffle tickets are available for the Workshop drawing.

CHALLENGE: Janis Toman and Jan Hirth – The Challenge entries are due today. There are many opportunities for awards.

NOVEMBER FEST: Christina Ehrenguber (Sherri, Carol, Mary, Joann)

a. November Fest

- Chair – Christina Ehrenguber
- Boutique – Sherri Peltier and Julie Kemmerer
- Baskets – Carol Gobrogge and Elizabeth Geer – baskets are due in September.

- Quilt Auction – Mary Arter – Mary has already taken quite a few quilts so far for the auction.
- Silent Auction – Joann Bishop and Odette Osantowski

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. All members are invited to join the Philanthropy group the Wednesday – the week after the guild meeting, at the Community Presbyterian Church in San Juan Capistrano on Del Obispo, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Looking ahead, they will need baby quilts and quilts for kids aged 5-19. Bright colors are preferred. They will also need patriotic quilts for the Military, and quilts for Meals on Wheels.

Nancy Ota will be teaching how to make pencil cases at the Philanthropy meeting on Wednesday, June 18th.

PROGRAMS: Sherri Peltier

- Sherri introduced our speaker – Julia McLeod.

Pam announced the Break

SHOW AND TELL: Carol Gobrogge - This month the focus is on Patriotic quilts and quilts from Nancy Prince Workshop.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Workshop Raffle: Mary Arter – Deb Hadley

Hospitality: Jaine Culbertson – Pricilla Hackbarth

Monthly Mini: Katy Lillie/ Judy Nunn – Nancy Pestal and Annette Leinen.

Door Prizes: Karen Hanway and Cathy Harris – Juanita Bass and Odette Osantowski.

The next meeting will be on August 12, 2025. Our program will be the Challenge Reveal.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Toman, Secretary