

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD – GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

August 12, 2025

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Dana Point, CA

Call to Order: 10 AM by Pam Hadfield. Welcome Everyone & those visiting.

We welcome Barb Gaunthar and Karen Brewin from BCQG with their opportunity quilt.

Several of our guild members have made blocks for this quilt.

Phones: Please check your phones – make sure they are on silent.
Restrooms

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS: August – Stand - Choc. Kisses

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ Business

1. We had a great time at OC Fair – Pres. Quilts – received Ribbon & certificate of appreciation. Opportunity to talk with visitors & children and give them a try at sewing. Karen Hanway had simple sewing project for kids & they were so proud to walk away with their own sewing project.
2. We were presented a donation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dana Point – by Marcia Kuehl \$1,000 to philanthropy. Funds to help them make more patriotic quilts for them. As Marcia explained, these are often men who have been forgotten or few visitors. Our quilts are a comforting gift to them.
3. We were just starting the planning process of our Dec “Give Back” meeting and you Surfside Women are so AWESOME! We are well on our way! We have all the suitcases we need & wonderful Squeeze animals – for necessary hugs these children need. We are still collecting school supplies, toiletries (brushes, combs, toothbrushes & paste, soap, deodorant, hair ties, reading books, word finder books). All found at \$ store. Jar – for monetary donations – give to me or put \$ in jar. Also list of items needed.
4. If you want to participate in another Challenge, Quilt Passions has a fun one coming up. Theme: Beans, Brews, and Blossoms (Kona is famous for their coffee) It will be part of an annual week- long Kona Coffee Festival. Your entry will be part of a quilt show in Quilt Passions Kona store. Prizes, Goody Bag for all participants, \$5 entry fee, sign up on line. They get entries from all around the world. Deadline is Oct 27. Festival is from Nov.7 – 16. More info on Quilt Passions web site.
5. Jeanette has some parliamentarian business. It was discussed at the Guild Board Meeting to split the position of Sponsors and Publicity into two jobs. This would be a change to our by-laws. The Guild voted to approve the change in the By-laws to make Sponsors one position and Publicity an additional position.

Reminders:

1. Board Mtg. Tues., August 19th @ 10 AM @ Seaside Villas Clubhouse – 33715 Surfside Dr., D.P. Extra parking – Lighthouse Dr.
2. News articles are due by the evening of board meeting.
3. Come have Lunch today with Janis Toman & Jan Hirth to say Thank You for Chairing the Challenge. Carlos – Corner of PCH & Copper Lantern

Hello and welcome our 2 visitors today.

We had two new members.

(APRIL) Christi Valley (MV), Janet Crothers (LN), Julie Layne (MV), Pam Swanson (Escondido)

(MAY) Gail Hodel, Paula Pangle

(JUNE) Liz Salisbury, Marie Taylor, Viviana Medina

(July) Ginger Letzel, Esther Carlton

New Member - 2 Members - 95

We are going to have a New Member Social for all new members including all those who joined last year at Pam Hadfield's home. Mark your calendars: Aug. 26 @ 10:30am. Invitations will be sent to new members

Sunshine & Shadows – There were no sunshine and shadows.

Committee Reports:

1. Workshops – Mary
2. Aug – Challenge - Mini Retreat on Wednesday
Sept.- Dru Farrell - Social on Wednesday
Oct. – Hanna Lohde – embroidery on wool needle case
3. Block of the Month – Judy Kamman and Holly Betz – The second block has three different size blocks.
4. Monthly Mini – Katy Lillie/ Judy Nunn – Jan Hirth has donated her sample Challenge Pillow and a Mini Quilt also using some of the Challenge Fabrics.
5. Retreat – Michelle Howe– Oct. 20-22 in Temecula.
6. November Fest – Christina Ehrenguber & committee
 - Julie Kemmerer – Boutique - H Bags are going to be made the 1st Friday in September at Quilt Passions.
 - Mary Arter – September is your last chance to donate a quilt.
 - Carol Gobrogge – Carol would like information on what type of basket you are donating.
 - Odette Osantowski – The Silent Auction currently has about 17 items.
7. Philanthropy – Linda Chiu, Nancy Pestal

PROGRAM – Janis Toman & Jan Hirth – Introduce Challenge

BREAK – 15 minutes

SHOW & TELL – Carol Gobrogge – Julia McCleod’s workshop, Summer

DRAWINGS:

Hospitality: Jaine Culbertson - Judy Kamman

Monthly Mini: Katy Lillie / Judy Nunn Pillow: Odette Osantowski; Quilt: Jeanette Brooks

Workshop: Mary Arter - Judy Nunn

Name Tag: Karen & Cathy - Barb Gaunter and Nancy Pestal

Challenge: Viewer’s Choice – Brenda Rumbaugh

Challenge Awards:

- Best Hand Quilting – Holly Betz
- Best Use of Challenge Fabric – Elizabeth Geer
- Best Hand Applique – Pam Hadfield
- Committee Choice – Odette Osantowski
- Best Use of Traditional Block – Diane Healey
- Best Non-Quilt Entry – Jan Hirth
- Most Humorous – Michelle Howe
- Best Label – Judy Kamman
- Most Colorful Face – Julie Kemmerer
- Best Use of Embellishments – Wendy McCalley
- Best Interpretation of Theme – Becky McDaniel
- Best Machine Applique – Debbie Myers
- Best Original Design – Brenda Rumbaugh
- Best Machine Quilting – Vicki Slawson
- Hoffman Award – Deb Hadley

REMINDERS

- **Board Mtg.** next Tues, August 19 @ 10 am & newsletter articles are due that same day.
- **Lunch** is at Carlos: PCH & Copper Lantern

Respectfully submitted by Janis Toman