

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 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 10:01 a.m. by Debbie Myers, President.

Debbie welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

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

There were 60 current members and 5 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 65. We currently have 179 members.

Debbie wished a Happy Birthday to the 10 members with January birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held on January 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. Guests are welcome and should let Debbie know if they wish to attend.

Lunch reservations available at Asada Cantina at the San Clemente Outlet Mall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Silent auction of Bernina Artista 185 donated to the guild by Janet Shannon's neighbor. It brought in \$380 and was won by Denise Riley.
- b. Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Mary Harrigan welcomed 5 guests to our guild meeting. Mary's daughter Stephanie had surgery and is starting Chemo. Susan Ritschel is our featured member in January.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Rock the Block. Holly Betz and Judy Kamman: fourth and final row is a combination of the previous featured patterns. The quilt should finish at 44" and will be shown in May. The instructions are available at the BOM table and the Surfside website.

MONTHLY MINI: Maggie Bell showed a beautifully made Blue Gnome mini quilt made by Mary Arter. Maggie Bell, who won it, then gifted it to Jeanette Brooks. Thirty dollars worth of raffle tickets was sold. February's Monthly Mini is a 37.5"x30.5" Spools of Thread mini quilt donated by Sherri Peltier.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Fabric sales in December brought in \$140 and \$49 in January. 354 Quilts were made in 2022. Quilt deliveries in January: 40 quilts and many Fleece Birds and also some handmade Teddy Bears to San Clemente Military Outreach Marine Baby Shower.

Philanthropy requested members to continue to work on pillowcases; kits will be available at each meeting. They are also requesting colorful fabric to make more pillowcases. One-yard pieces are best. Looking ahead philanthropy needs small lap-sized quilts for the Meals on Wheels programs, kid's quilts for the Ronald McDonald House at CHOC.

They invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, January 18 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

PHD: Nancy Pestal presented that the first PHD meeting of 2023 will be on January 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. All are welcome.

WORKSHOPS/BYLAWS REVIEW: Mary Arter.

January: Tina Curran workshop: At the Beach - \$12 for pattern on Etsy.

February: Surfside Quilters Guild SewCial/Popup shop scheduled for February 15 2023, 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. The emphasis will be on member sales, with each person having a table to themselves.

March: No workshop.

April: Lauretta Crites teaching a bag for rulers and mats.

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$20 in January.

Presidents Quilt: the theme for Debbie's President quilt is 4th of July at the Beach. Mary requested blocks be signed and turned in by the March 2023 guild meeting. Sign-ups for quilting bees are available.

BUS TRIPS: Elizabeth Geer and Deanna Garcia: Elizabeth presented information on the Road to California bus trip on January 20, 2023; the bus is full but they are accepting wait-list sign-ups.

PROGRAM: Mary Mulcahey previewed upcoming guild attractions including Jane Haworth in February, Karen Brow-Meier in March and Laretta Crites in April. Mary introduced Tina Curran.

SHOW AND TELL: Angela Miller and Hiroko Moriwaki. Members showed their quilting projects.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Del Thomas

Monthly Mini: Maggie Bell who gave it to Jeanette Brooks

Workshop: Denise Riley

Door Prize: Sherri Peltier

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

The next meeting will be on February 14 featuring Jane Haworth.

Members reminded to cleanup, turn on phones. An Eddie Bauer black umbrella is in lost and found.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary