

# SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2022

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 10:02 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 91 current members and 2 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 93. We currently have 179 members.

Debbie wished a Happy Birthday to the 17 members with October birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held on October 18 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 Rockwells in the San Clemente Outlet Mall.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. South Bay Quilters Guild's Opportunity Quilt with Pam Overton are selling opportunity tickets.
- b. New Member Tea: save the date for Tuesday October 25 10:00 a.m. at St Andrew's By-the-Sea UMC. New Member Tea explained by Debbie: a chance for new members to become acquainted with the guild, meet the board, and learn about volunteering opportunities. Brunch and Show and Tell to follow.
- c. Explanation of items on seats: Updated Christmas stocking patterns and pillowcase kits. The December Guild meetings will be a holiday social with an emphasis on "giving back". Stockings to be sewn at home and filled with donations from Guild in December. Stockings to go to Meals on Wheels.

(seniors) – approximately 40, and 25 Orangewood (children) – 120 covers Meals on Wheels in all local cities. Completed stockings and stuffing items to be turned into Philanthropy at November and December meetings.

Jeanette Brooks presented stocking stuffer ideas.

Completed pillowcases to be turned in at November and December meeting.

d. Sunshine and Shadows/Welcoming: Mary Harrigan reported we had 2 guests.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Rock the Block. Holly Betz and Judy Kamman: second month of border block featuring squares. The instructions are available at the BOM table and the SQG website. Next month will be a row featuring rectangles.

MONTHLY MINI: Maggie Bell showed a beach-themed, blue and tan table runner donated by Philanthropy. \$54 Worth of raffle tickets were sold. November's Monthly Mini is a beautiful, hand embroidered machine cover made and donated by Joann Bishop.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Philanthropy needs quilts for Laguna Beach Youth Shelter (teenagers); Baby Quilts for Military baby shower in January; Lap sized quilts for Meals on Wheels in December; Lap sized quilts for the Friendship Shelter in Laguna Beach. 56 quilts and 32 Fleece Birds were donated in October.

In October, fabric sales brought in \$86. Two quilt tops were put up for silent auction: no bids were made, tops to be presented again. They invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday- October 19 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

WORKSHOPS/BYLAWS REVIEW: Mary Arter. Mary reported that Guild Bylaw changes will be presented to membership for vote at the November Guild meeting.

October 12: Cathie Hoover giving Moo-Desto Cow block

November 9: Edyta Sitar workshop: Stars and Quilts - \$50 for kit and pattern including 50 different star ideas.

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

February: Surfside Quilters Guild SewCial/Popup shop scheduled for February 2023.

Tickets are available for Workshop drawing.

BUS TRIPS: Elizabeth Geer and Deanna Garcia: no information as yet but save the date for January 20, 2023; sign-ups in November and December.

PROGRAM: Mary Mulcahey previewed upcoming guild attractions including the give-back program in December, Edyta Sitar in November and Tina Curran in January. Mary introduced Cathie Hoover.

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

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: (Finding out for Jaine)

Monthly Mini: Marcia Kuehl

Workshop: Janet Dupree

Door Prize: Glenna Anderson, Patrice Badir, Kate Bartholomew, Suzette Blake and Monica Shafer.

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

The next meeting will be on November 8, with Edyta Sitar.

Members reminded to cleanup, turn on phones. No lost and found.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary