

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 14, 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 87 current members and 9 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 96. We currently have 178 members.

Debbie wished a Happy Birthday to the 11 members with February birthdays.

The next board meeting will be held on February 21 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 Romanos.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Opportunity quilt from Quilters by the Sea with Cathe Hagerman Beizer was unable to make it to the meeting.
- b. Lost and found: black umbrella still unclaimed.
- c. Pop-up Sewcial February 15: Linda Walters will have a sewing machine for sale – a Pfaff for \$2999. There will also be lots of donated batik samples available for sale today and tomorrow at the Sewcial.
- d. Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Mary Harrigan welcomed 9 guests to our guild meeting. Mary's daughter Stephanie is doing well. Barbara Graham had a fall, and Margaret Arnold passed away in January. Nancy Myers is our featured member in February.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Rock the Block. Holly Betz and Judy Kamman: our surprise reveal will be in May. The instructions are available at the BOM table and the Surfside website.

MONTHLY MINI: Pattie Sexton presented for Maggie Bell and showed a Spools of Thread mini quilt donated by Sherri Peltier. Dawn Johnson won it. Eighty-five dollars worth of raffle tickets was sold. March's Monthly Mini is Disney Princess pillow case and flannel blanket featuring cats and Eiffel Towers.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Fabric sales in January brought in \$49. Quilt deliveries in January: 40 quilts were delivered to the San Clemente Military Outreach Marine Baby Shower; 4 quilts to the VA hospital in Long Beach; 4 quilts to St Andrew's Church Mexico Outreach. Philanthropy also donated 32 pillowcases to CHOC in January, 260 this 2022-2023 Guild year.

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, kids' quilts for the Ronald McDonald House at CHOC.

They invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, February 22 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

WORKSHOPS/BYLAWS REVIEW: Mary Arter.

February 15: Surfside Quilters Guild SewCial/Popup shop: 7 members will be selling stash supplies, Judy Nunn and Philanthropy will have sales tables.

March: No workshop.

April: Laretta Crites teaching a bag for rulers and mats. Pattern is included in the \$25 fee – no additional costs

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$12 in February.

President's 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 14 guild meeting. Sign-ups for the 4 quilting bees are available: April 5 - Monica Shafer, Aliso Viejo; April 6 - Maggie Bell, Dana Point; April 10 and 12 - Charlotte Runyan, Lake Forest. Karen Hanway will stitch in the ditch around the blocks.

NOVEMBER FEST AND BOUTIQUE: Susan Ritschel and Sherri Peltier.

Susan Ritschel to chair the 2023 November Fest. Vickie Janis and Nancy Northrup to be quilt auction co-chairs. Susan invited members to start thinking about Opportunity Basket ideas and quilts to donate. Sign-ups will be available next month.

Sherri Peltier presented: boutique SewCials will be meeting with Philanthropy each month, members are encouraged to do what they usually do for boutique.

PROGRAM: Mary Mulcahey presented: we still need volunteers for Block Party, Hospitality and Monthly Mini. Our upcoming speakers are Karen Brow-Meier in March and Laretta Crites in April. Mary introduced our February speaker Jane Haworth.

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

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Jeanette Brooks

Monthly Mini: Dawn Johnson

Workshop: Jeanette Brooks

Door Prizes: Claudia Redfern and Rose Ann Kelly

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

The next meeting will be on March 14 featuring Karen Brow-Meier.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary