

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 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 10:00 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 81 current members and 6 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 87. We currently have 178 members.

Debbie wished a Happy Birthday to the 15 members with March birthdays, with a special congratulations to Sumi Maruyama who is 98 years old this month.

The next board meeting will be held on March 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Opportunity quilt, A 60"X60" Mornings in May quilt, from North Cities Quilters Guild with Paulette Fletcher.
- b. Lost and found: black umbrella still unclaimed.
- c. Guild membership will be prorated to \$20 if new members sign-up after January 1st for the last 4 months.
- d. Lunch reservations available at Romanos – spaces are still available.
- e. Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Mary Harrigan welcomed 6 guests to our guild meeting. Mary's daughter, Stephanie, is doing well with only one chemo session left. Robin Free is sadly now on hospice care. Pattie Sexton is our featured member in March.

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. Del Thomas has generously donated a \$100 cash prize for the lucky winner.

CHALLENGE: Jan Hirth, Lyndy Dye, Janis Toman: Jan presented the theme of this year's SQG Challenge – "How Sweet It Is". Sixty challenge boxes are available for \$20 each and come with Challenge instructions, a charm, a treat and three fat quarters donated by Hoffman. All Challenge entries will be due by the July 11 meeting, and awards given at the August 8 meeting.

MONTHLY MINI: Maggie Bell presented a Disney Princess pillow case and soft flannel blanket made by Sherry Smith featuring cats and Eiffel Towers.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Linda thanked everyone for their generous support at the February guild meeting and SewCial/Popup. Fabric sales in February brought in \$709, with a silent auction quilt top bringing in \$50. Quilt donations this year: 350. Pillowcase donations this year: 330.

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, baby quilts for a baby shower in May for Camp Pendleton. They invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, March 22 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter.

April 12: Laretta Crites teaching a bag for rulers and mats. Pattern is included in the \$25 fee – no additional costs.

May 10: Traditional SewCial and Boutique sewing session with Sherri Peltier.

June 14: Tall Ship Pilgrim with Lyn Brown. Pattern is included in the \$25 fee.

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$11 in March.

PARLIMENTARIAN/PAST PRESIDENT: Mary Arter thanked the nominating committee. Nominations for the 2023-2024 SQG officers to be voted on at the April 11 meeting:

President: Mary Mulcahey

1st VP Programs: Jeanette Brooks

2ND VP Membership: Kelly Counsellor and Carol Gobrogge

3rd VP Facilities: Charlotte Runyan

Secretary: Vivien Hawker

Treasurer: Nancy Ota

PRESIDENT'S QUILT: Mary Arter: the president's quilt will be assembled on Friday at Mary Friedman's house - any outstanding blocks need to be turned in before then. 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.

Mary also asked for volunteers to quilt two quilt tops made by her husband's aunt, Eileen Haugen, and donated to the guild for November Fest. Sherri Peltier volunteered to quilt both.

NOVEMBER FEST AND BOUTIQUE: Susan Ritschel and Sherri Peltier.

Susan Ritschel presented: Susan invited members to start thinking about Opportunity Basket ideas and quilts to donate. Members requested to bring spare gift cards for the "Shop till you Drop" basket. Volunteer sign-up sheets are at the meeting.

Sherri Peltier presented: all members are invited to join the Boutique SewCials that will be meeting with Philanthropy each month – the first one to be with on March 22 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: Mary Mulcahey presented:

- a. We still need volunteers for Block Party, Hospitality and Sunshine and Shadows. Katy Lillie has volunteered to do Monthly Mini.
- b. Our upcoming speakers are Laretta Crites in April and Lyn Brown in June. Our Turnover meeting is in May (Guild Anniversary, President's Quilt and Block of the Month reveal).
- c. Mary introduced our March speaker Karen Brow-Meier.

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

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Vivien Hawker

Monthly Mini: Denise Riley

Workshop: Michelle Howe

Door Prizes: Pam Hadfield and Jaine Culbertson

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

The next meeting will be on April 11 featuring Laretta Crites.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary