

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 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 9:58 a.m. by Mary Mulcahey, President.

Mary welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Mary pointed out the locations of exits, restrooms and refreshments. She thanked our pianists, Connie Veldkamp and Elizabeth Geer. Mary asked everyone to silence their cell phones.

There were 87 current members, 4 new members and 6 guests in attendance, bringing it to a total attendance of 97. We currently have 170 members.

Mary wished a Happy Birthday to the members with July birthdays. Mary welcomed Orange Grove Quilters Guild with their opportunity quilt.

The next board meeting will be held on July 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, Dana Point. All members are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Sunshine & Shadows/Welcoming: Denise Riley welcomed six guests. Monica Schafer got severely injured surfing. Gloria Rose broke her hip and has been in the hospital. Robin Free is still at home on hospice. Condolence cards and calls are welcome. If anyone needs to notify Denise of any Sunshine/Shadows please include SQG in the email subject header.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Mary Arter presented the second basket pattern. Instructions for the block are available at Mary's table.

CHALLENGE: Jan Hirth asked for all challenge entries to be turned in by sunset July 16th. Jan donated her four Challenge samples to Monthly Mini including a mini doll

quilt, pillow, puzzle, and a bouquet of fabric flowers. Awards will be given at the August 8 meeting.

MONTHLY MINI: Karen Wendel presented a wool candle mat with flip flops and a candle. Karen has stepped in to help Charlotte with facilities.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal showed a parade of Philanthropy quilts. Philanthropy received a large donation of Hawaii bedding that is available for sale. In our fiscal year 2022-2023, we donated 425 quilts. In June, we made \$60 on fat quarter sales. Please continue to make quilts for Meals on Wheels, kids' quilts for CHOC, baby quilts for the Military Baby Shower and patriotic quilts. Philanthropy is continuing to look for a new facility with storage room. Philanthropy invited everyone to join the Philanthropy group next Wednesday, July 18, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

NOVEMBER FEST AND BOUTIQUE: November 14, 2023. Susan Ritschel, Sherri Peltier and Vickie Janis. Susan requested quilts, opportunity baskets and boutique items for the November Fest fundraiser. We have 12 people signed up for Opportunity Baskets and need 13 more for our goal of 25. Elizabeth Geer has cards with ideas for baskets. All are invited to join Sherri Peltier and Philanthropy each month at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This month she will be giving a workshop on Christmas ornaments. Boutique will be focusing on anything pets in August, scarves in September, plus totes and zipper bags in October.

WORKSHOPS: Mary Arter presented:

July 12: Shelley Swanland will create unique fabric or paper by using leaves and dyes. There are still openings available.

August 9: Sewing with Children: Mary Mulcahey will teach a draw-string bag or pillowcase. There is a \$10 fee.

September 13: Rami Kim: Folded hexagons to make a bag or quilt. Mary is taking wait list sign-ups.

October 11: Linda Ballard: Bella Nova workshop requires only 2 fabrics and the pattern is included in the workshop fee.

Tickets for the Workshop drawing brought in \$32 in July.

PROGRAM: Jeanette Brooks presented our 2023-2024 Program line-up:

August 8: SQG Challenge Quilts

September 12: Rami Kim - Two by Two

October 10: Linda Ballard

November 14: November Fest
December 12: Christmas stockings

Mary introduced our July speaker Shelley Swanland: A Quilter's Journey.
Mary announced the break.

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

DRAWING WINNERS:

Hospitality: Nancy Pestal
Monthly Mini: Phyliss Parente
Workshop: Nancy Ota
Door Prizes: Sharon Whelan and Joann Bishop

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

The next meeting will be on August 8 – How Sweet It Is Surfside Quilters Guild Challenge.

Members reminded to clean up, turn on phones.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivien Hawker, Secretary