

**Minutes, February 9, 2010 10:00 am**

**Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 10**

San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella, San Clemente, Ca 92672

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President: Nancy Ota , Good morning! Happy Valentine Day and Happy Birthday to George and Abraham!

**Welcome/cell phone reminder**

**Parking** ---Not in south lot, extra lot on Cabrillo and El Camino Real

Special thanks to Margo Hertel for bringing a beautiful sheet cake made by her friend, Luz Maria Rios.

**Pick up your pins from Lyndy Dye.** One complimentary pin for charter members. \$5.00 for an extra one.

**Reminder to board members:** many of you arrive early be sure and check in at the membership table.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership:** Cindy Croucher

Number of members: 242 (Membership renewal begins in March)

Welcome new members!

Welcome guests!

Bette Bradley has been in the hospital recently, she would appreciate your calls and letters.

Guest opportunity quilt is brought to us by Bev Ringel. The beautiful Flower Garden quilt was made by the Cactus Sew-ables Guild. They will have a quilt show March 6 in Palm Springs. Proceeds to go to their many outreach programs.

**Congratulations to our members who had entries at Road to California**

Jan Hirth, Cindy Shoop, Irmgard Terbrack, Susan Trindle

They brought their entry quilts to share with us. This should encourage our members to enter quilt shows.

**Congratulations** to two members for the photograph in McCalls Quilting of the quilt made by Kerry Joho that was quilted by our member/sponsor Raquel Cardona of Cardona Quiltworks.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP Facility: Kathie Bellamy**

Lunch site at Carrows (I-5 & Pico) we have a private room reserved for us.

Menu: Southwest chicken salad, pork quesadilla, pastrami. Sandwiches include a Caesar salad and French fries. We get a choice of drinks and desserts for a grand total of either \$13 or 14. I'm going to have the salad, drink and most important a hot fudge sundae.

Reserved: 11 Reservations from the floor: 6

**Block of the Month: Jan Hirth and LeAnn Goettel** – the “Surf’s Up” quilt is growing, tutorial available from the guild website. <http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/>

Jan thought our logo would be cute on this month’s T-shirt block. So she printed our logo on fabric for us, fused it to a fusible web, there is a limited number available for \$1.00.

**Parliamentarian, Joan Mauri:** Passed out nomination and volunteer forms. Election time is coming.

Actually, the deadline for the March newsletter is the deadline for the nominations. Next Tuesday.

It has been wonderful to hear from many of you that you are enjoying this new day guild, the programs, workshops, the opportunity to give through our philanthropic efforts, and best of all the friendships made. As you can see from all the buzz in the room, much goes on, well it takes many hands to get this accomplished. We need members willing to take responsibility for offices and committees. We need members willing to help those committees. To reduce the time, expense, and effort required, we make an effort to keep everything as simple as possible. Please look the form over, there should be many areas of interest that you can mark. The guild will grow and continue to be interesting if we get **new** people to participate. We need names.

**Friendship Groups: Betty Prottas and Sue Haw** report that a new friendship group is about to be formed.

If you are interested in joining a group, please see them at break. There are two members that live in the Oceanside area and wish to begin a group.

Betty and Sue plan a start-up meeting March 18, at the home of Sue Haw. If you are interested in attending, please let them know.

## **Monthly Mini: Mary Freedman**

Protea Quilt Monthly Mini (February)

Created by Irene Hughes and the Lowveld Quilters Guild. Irene came from South Africa last spring to visit her daughter Vivien Hawker and came to guild. This guild in South Africa wishes to "twin" with our guild.

The Lowveld Quilters Guild of Mpumalanga, South Africa was formed in 1991. They have 74 members and meet monthly. They especially work to support the Aids effort. A huge problem in South Africa.

Mpumalanga, South Africa is a rural area in Eastern South Africa. The name means "the place where the sun rises" and is right next to the Kruger National Park, the largest game park in Africa. The Protea is South Africa's national flower. Joan Mauri brought a bouquet of protea flowers, they will be given to the winner.

**Newsletter: Del Thomas** –Newsletter deadline is February 16, the board meeting day. Early is better.

## **Workshops: Microphone- Carol Mayer**

**Kim Diehl,**

**February 9, 2010, Tuesday evening,** 6pm-9pm. Maximum 20. \$30

Meadow Blossoms Mini Quilt and Mug Mat

**February 10, 2010, Wednesday,** 10am-4pm. \$50

Bittersweet Briar Quilt - Invisible machine appliquéd

Location: A Time to Sew, 27071 Cabot Road, Suite 101 in Laguna Hills, CA 92653. (949) 282-0084.

**March 10, 2010, Wednesday** workshop: Susan Trindle, 10am-4pm. \$35

Sunflower and morning glory patterns available. Ink coloring and free form stitching.

Location: Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Ctr. 32202 Del Obispo St, San Juan Capistrano 92675

**April 14, 2010, Wednesday** workshop: Norah McMeeking, 10am –4 pm. \$40 + (\$12.50 pattern fee paid to Norah McMeeking). Maximum 20 (due to the complexity of the pattern, sewing is not expected by many students) **St Mark's wallhanging.**

Location: Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Ctr. 32202 Del Obispo St, San Juan Capistrano 92675

Teacher suggests that a design sheet should be completed with colored pencils in advance using three colors only. Design questions may be directed to Norah <http://www.bellabellaquilts.com/>

**May** (two days) workshop: Sally Collins

**Wednesday, May 12,** 10 am – 4 pm \$50.00 Maximum 40

Achieving Quality Workmanship, no sew, only supply needed is paper and pencil/pen

Location: Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Ctr. 32202 Del Obispo St, San Juan Capistrano 92675

**Thursday, May 13,** 9am - 3pm , \$50.00 (no pattern fee) Maximum 20

**My Stars,** miniature quilt

Location: A Time to Sew, 27071 Cabot Road, Suite 101 in Laguna Hills, CA 92653. (949) 282-0084

**Surfside Stars:** Diane Collins is in Hawaii, but reminds you to turn in your signature bricks.

This is the last month to turn them in. This quilt is made up of signature bricks from the generous quilters who donated money to get this guild started. For each \$10 donated, you have a chance to win this quilt.

**Request for fabric squares and old sheets:** Thanks to members who brought in the 8 ½" squares of cotton fabric (there were a lot!) and old sheets (which will be used to back the quilts) as requested by Brigitte Brink. The collection site is in the Fireside Room. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be making picnic quilts as they learn to sew. These students are under the Community Home Education Program, a branch of the Orange County Department of Education. The plan is to begin their project in early March. **Brigitte Brink and Marilyn Johnson** were asked to please stand up and be recognized. They will happily answer your questions about this project.

**Philanthropy:** Stash Busters next meeting: *Monday, February 22*, (Washington's Birthday) from *10 to 4*, at A Time To Sew. Membership in this wonderful group is open. **Julie Vlahos and Monica Shafer** lead and coordinate different projects for the different service organizations. Julie stood and showed the project for February, a Mobility Assistant-Walker Aprons for the San Clemente Senior Center.

## **1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs: Microphone-Sharon Whelan**

Today's speaker, Kim Diehl, was introduced by way of an original poem, read and written by Sharon.

**Sharon Whelan:** Thank you Kim and President Quilt announcement.

Break announcement.

**Break**

**Hospitality: Bev Weibel:** Please sign up for next month on the yum table.

Those bringing in food have the chance to win the flowers brought in monthly by Joan Mauri. This month's bouquet was won by Pat McNeil.

**Membership:** Today's membership stats.

New members: 3

Guests: 6

Total number in attendance: 138

Membership total: 245

**Monthly Mini:** Microphone- Mary Freedman and Sharon Milledge

Vivien Hawker (daughter of maker, Irene Hughes and the Lowveld Quilters), drew the winning ticket. The winner is Brigette Brink.

**Monthly Quilt Exhibit aka Show & Tell:** Microphone- Maggie Bell, with help from Sue Troise, Janet Shannon, and Emily LaMond.

Please help us by looking around and **clean** your space.

THANKS FOR COMING! See many of you Carrows for lunch.

Meeting adjourned. Time: 11:55