

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 45 Minutes
January 8, 2013, 10:00 am

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Call to Order: President Jan Hirth welcomed speaker Lyn Mann. She also welcomed guests, new members, and acknowledged those with January birthdays. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones.

Special Announcements:

Mary Mulcahey reported that Camp Watch-A-Patcher, a quilt camp, would be held July 7-11 at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa. Our speaker Lyn Mann will be one of the featured instructors.

Bus Trip to Road to CA: January 24, 2013 is the date. Our bus will leave San Clemente K-mart at 7:30 am and returning around 5 pm. There is a wait list of 3 people. If you bought a ticket and can't go, email Maggie Bell.

Members Janet Shannon and Janice Elliott have quilts in the show.

Block of the Month: Nancy Ota, Odette Osantowski, Judy Lawry displayed several of the January block, a coffee mug. Members were told to check out the table to see samples and get instructions on this month's BOM. Logos can be bought for 25 cents at the table. There will be a \$100 drawing of those finishing the quilt top in June, and another Viewers' Choice award and \$100

in July for those showing a completed quilt that includes a label and sleeve.

Friendship Groups: See Katy Lillie if interested in joining a group.

Monthly Mini: Sue Troise displayed a Mini-quilt, Hawaiian shirt wall hanging, made and donated by Betty Collins; tickets were \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick asked everyone interested to join the philanthropy group at the SCPC on Wednesday, January 16th at 10 am. The group will be working on an "Orphan Challenge" using blocks taken from the many dropped on the "Philanthropy Orphanage doorstep". She thanked all the members who continue to donate toiletries to the church mission project.

UFO Support Group: Linda Rigdon drew Mary Mulcahey's name as the \$100 winner of the UFO group's finished project challenge. The group will begin its new year on, Jan. 25th from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Dana Point Library. Bring your first project, your choice, and your list of 10 UFOs.

Welcoming: Members Johanne Gibson and Ellen Heck's husbands passed away this week. Katy Lillie would like to hear about members who need a little sunshine in their life.

Workshops: Julie Vlahos announced the next three workshops:
January 9 - Lyn Mann, No Ugly Fabrics
February - Julie Harmon, cancelled due to lack of sign-ups
March - David Taylor, appliqué, class full with 17 on a waiting list

Nomination Committee: Parliamentarian Joann Bishop introduced this year's nominating committee: Kathie Bellamy, Bette Bradley, Penny Soldin, Del Thomas, Rosalind Doidge, and Leslye Stringfellow. They are beginning to put together a slate of officers: President, 1st VP- programs, 2nd VP - membership, 3rd VP - facilities, Secretary, and Treasurer. Joann requested each member fill out the volunteer form and become more involved with the guild.

President's Quilt: Joann Bishop reminded members to work on their block for Jan Hirth's President Quilt. Patterns for a person wearing a skirt or pants are available at the meeting or on the website. Blocks should be 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The deadline to turn in blocks is the March general meeting.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Kathie Bellamy displayed five completed quilts and encouraged members to pick up block kits at the WW table. WW will meet at Mary Freedman's home on Wednesday, January 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your machine and lunch.

Guild Challenge: Barbara Seidel displayed the beginning of a "Herstory" quilt, six mini quilts hanging on fence rails. Jan also showed the start of her challenge quilt. Barbara will hold a meeting at her home Thursday, January 10, for anyone wanting to know more about the challenge or be inspiration.

Programs: Vickie Janis, told about upcoming programs:

February: Julie Herman, Modern quilts trunk show

March: David Taylor "Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter"

April: Cathie Hoover, Trunk Show - Wild and Crazy Embellishment

Vickie introduced speaker Lyn Mann: Head for the Border

Break: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos, BOM instructions.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Carol Wade won the Hawaiian shirt wall hanging made and donated by Betty Collins.

Membership report: Ruth Johnson

Members present: 115

Guests present: 9

New Members: 4

Total present: 128

Total Members: 226

Show and Tell: Linda Rigdon reported 21 members shared projects this month, many of them inspired by Speaker Lyn Mann.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Bev Weibel as the winner of the Hospitality centerpiece.

Adjournment: 12:03 pm

Submitted by

Sheri Hill

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