

**Surfside Quilters Guild**  
**General Meeting # 42 Minutes**  
**October 9, 2012, 10:00 am**

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**Call to Order:** President Jan Hirth welcomed speaker Anelie Belden, guests, new members, and acknowledged those with October 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 cell phones off.

**Special Announcements:**

**Bus Trip to Road to CA** is set for January 24, 2013. Pick up places will be the SC Kmart parking lot off Estrella in San Clemente and the Target parking lot at I-5 and Alicia in Mission Viejo. The first pick up to be at 7:30 am. The bus will leave Ontario at 2:30 pm arriving home at 4:00 pm. Price is \$30 and includes entrance into the show, a show program, snacks and water. Sign-ups have started. Members interested saw Maggie Bell and Betty Collins at the back.

**Visions Art Museum:** The board voted to donate \$1000 to the Visions Art Museum in San Diego. This is a contemporary quilts and textiles non-profit international member supported organization dedicated to the promotion and appreciation of quilts, textiles, and fiber as fine art. We have \$1000 designated in our budget for donations. Surfside Quilters Guild will be on a wall plaque at the museum. For more information about the museum visit <http://www.visionsartmuseum.org>

**Block of the Month:** Nancy Ota, Odette Osantowski, Judy Lawry. Nancy explained the contest and rules. The BOM begins each June with the presentation of the first block and concludes in May. Each month a new block is displayed and printed directions are available, they can also be found with a tutorial on SQG website. In June there is a \$100 raffle for those completing and displaying their top. This year, the board has added further incentive to finish the quilt. We will have a show of all the finished quilts. This means a quilt including all 12 blocks, batting, back, and a 4" sleeve can be shown at our July general meeting. Block sizes may be changed and arranged in any way and in the quilter's choice of fabric and color. Also sashing, borders, and other blocks may be added. Members attending the July general meeting will view and vote for their favorite. The "Viewers' Choice" will be awarded a ribbon and \$100.

Members were told to check out the table to see samples and get instructions on this month's BOM.

**Friendship Groups:** Marcia Faultersack is moving to Oklahoma City in December. Robin Free will write member interviews for the newsletter. Welcoming Chair Katy Lillie will take over Friendship Group responsibilities.

**Monthly Mini:** Phyllis Parente and Sue Troise displayed the Mini-quilt, "All in a Row", made and donated by Jan Hirth. Tickets were \$1 or 6 for \$5.

**Philanthropy:** Mary Gorelick reminded us that we are celebrating the holidays at our October 17<sup>th</sup> Philanthropy meeting. Tables will be set up with several projects to make to support Boys and Girls Clubs in San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano, Meals on Wheels, and Kids Konected. There will be hourly door prizes and munchies. Samples of several items were displayed. The October newsletter has all the details.

**UFO Support Group** led by Linda Rigdon will meet from 10:00 to 11:30 at Dana Point Library, October 26.

**Welcoming:** Katy Lillie would like to hear about members who need a little sunshine in their life.

**Workshops:** Julie Vlahos displayed samples of the workshop project for Wednesday and announced the Dresden Dance workshop had a few openings.

There will be no workshops in November and December. Lyn Mann will be here in January.

**Wounded Warrior Quilts:** Kathie Bellamy had several completed quilts displayed and announced that her group would be working with philanthropy at their next meeting on Wednesday, October 17.

**November Fest:** Sharon Whelan

November Fest is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Doors open at 9:30 am with plenty of baskets and quilts to view before the short business meeting starts at 10 am followed by the Live Auction of quilts with Lyn Mann as auctioneer, a gourmet lunch by LeAnn Goettel and helpers plus awarding of raffle baskets. Conclusion about 1:15 pm. Sharon suggested to pick up a bookmark for free entry if you bring a friend, otherwise guest pay \$5. Raffle tickets will be available at 9:30 and throughout the meeting.

Sheryl Smith-Bailey announced the menu for November Fest. LeAnn Goettel has planned muffins and scones, coffee and tea before the meeting. Chinese-American stuffed buns and salad for lunch, with five spice cranberry cake for dessert. Sign-up sheets were sent around for volunteer help.

Nancy Ota had baskets and donated items on display.

Jan Ritchie and Kathy Archard had several auction quilts, bags, table runner displayed. They announced that the items will be featured on the SQG website activities page.

**Programs:** Vickie Janis introduced speaker, Anelie Belden, "Thoroughly Modern Dresden".

**BREAK:** Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos, BOM instructions, sign-ups for the November Fest

**Monthly Mini Drawing:** Judy DeGruy won this month's Mini.

**Membership report:** Betty Collins for Ruth Johnson

Members present: 105

Guests present: 8

New Members: 1

Total present: 115

Total Members: 219

**Show and Tell:** Wendy McCalley and Linda Rigdon had 26 projects shown.

**Hospitality Drawing:** Marjie Butterworth announced Anne Baron as the winner of the Hospitality flowers.

**Adjournment: 11:55 am**

Submitted by

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