

Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 66 Minutes

October 14, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President Linda Ambrosini welcomed guests and 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 off cell phones.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: September was not a good month. Surfside member, Pamela Quigley passed away, as well as Jan Hirth's daughter Christy, Sumi Maruyama's husband Ken, and Monica Shafer's sister. Good news, Monica Shafer's grand daughter, Maze Eleanor was born.

Bus Trip to Palm Springs Quilt Show: The trip was FABULOUS!
Money will be collected starting in December for the next quilt show.

Theater Trip: It was wonderful as well.

Winter Warmth coat drive: Julie Vlahos
If coats did not get dropped in parking lot prior to meeting, see Julie.

Monthly Mini: Nancy Gasparotti showed the beautiful Halloween table runner stitched and embroidered by Becky Reed.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill
Seventeen quilts were shown, including two for the November Fest auction.

Ways and Means: November Fest, Betty Collins
Sign-ups will be taken for needed positions. Invite all your "big spender" friends.
Activities include purchase of raffle tickets, Ruth's game "everyone wins" for a \$5 draw, peruse raffle baskets and quilts, live auction, luncheon, and raffle basket drawings.
Credit cards will be accepted, but cash or checks preferred, due to credit card fee.

Workshops: Wendy McCalley & Linda Rigdon
Peggy Martin will teach the paper-pieced millennial star October 15. In January Lisa Bonjean will teach a wool runner, Primitive Gatherings for \$40.

UFO group: Linda Rigdon and Wendy McCalley
One more meeting remains for the year. UFOs are due before January.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman (absent) Carmelle Spruill showed the block for this month. Please return all kits in November and December.

Programs: Odette Osantowski,

Peggy Martin, teacher and author from San Diego, was introduced and showed a wide array of exquisite paper-pieced quilts, dating back to 1981. Classes are available online at craftsy.com.

Break: Time for hospitality, November Fest sign ups, workshop sign ups, monthly mini tickets, photos with Jan Hirth.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Wendy McCalley.

Hospitality Drawing: Nancy Pestal presented Cecile Rogers with a Halloween pillow.

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present: 115

Guests Present: 5

New Members: 2

Total Present: 122

Members for 2014-2015: 223

Show & Tell: 25 projects were shown by 18 members.

Next Board Meeting: October 21st at Mary Freedman's with a November Fest meeting right after.

Adjournment: 12:07

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild