

**Surfside Quilters Guild**  
**General Meeting #90 Minutes**  
**October 11, 2016**

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

**Call to Order:**

President, Betty Collins asked the Guild members to please wait until guest speakers have finished their information before raising hands to ask questions because it is difficult for the speakers to keep track of what they are talking about if they get interrupted.

1. President welcomed guests and new members and acknowledged those with October birthdays.
2. A thank you was given to piano players, Pat McNeil, Jo Hutchinson and Elizabeth Geer.
3. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Rocco's on El Camino Real.
4. If you are interested in a committee or you would like to become involved with one, we are starting an internship program. It is a way to follow a committee member to see how the committee works. Either contact the committee chair or see me and we will get you started. Nominating Committee is formed in December.
5. Please turn off or silence cell phones.
6. Next board meeting: October 18, 10:00 a.m. at Maggie Bell's and Lynn Tweet's Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point.
7. I will call several committee chairs up at a time. This helps move the meeting along more efficiently. Please stand near the snack table.
8. Karen Wendel shared a thank you and appreciation to the many who sent cards and prayers in acknowledgment of the death of her husband. She and her family thank everyone from the bottom of their hearts for the support during this emotional time.
9. Betty read a thank you note from Patricia Beaver thanking SQG for their hospitality. She shared that she will re-join Surfside and would love to teach a class again.

**Special Announcements:**

Sunshine and Shadows: Judy Killberg and Debbie Knutsen: Ursula Hartunian has postponed her knee surgery. Margot Grube fell and hurt her knee. Cards would be appreciated.

Philanthropy Table has several items free for the taking. Christmas fabrics and a variety of Fat Quarters for sale.

Facilities: Karen Wendel: The Church is having a problem with "little critters". Please close all doors.

**Committee Reports:**

Lunch Reservations and Bus Trips: Maggie Bell: Cost of trip and sign-ups at December meeting.

Block of the Month: Joann Bishop and Susie Russell: October block is basket #2. A wedge Dresden Plate pattern. Two gift certificates of \$50 each donated by Joann and Susie will be given as incentives. On November 9 at the "sewcial" Susie will help with the #2 basket and other blocks for the table runner.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer: October 25 the Designing Women Friendship Group will meet at Mary Freedman's home at 10 a.m. The group is looking for new members. They meet and then go to lunch. Monica will demonstrate her hexagon project. A scrap group is forming. Anyone interested, please see Monica.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Today's monthly mini is a lovely apron donated by Joan Orris.

Past President/Parliamentarian: Odette Osantowski: No report.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal: The Philanthropy meeting is next week on October 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Ways & Means: Becky McDaniel and Julie Vlahos: Thank you to everyone dropping off baskets today. Please know that the Guild really prefers cash and checks if at all possible. We will have PayPal stations if cash and checks are not convenient for you. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each. If you purchase \$20 in raffle tickets you will receive a bonus -22 tickets. Please repost the flyer on Facebook. Vivian will be sending around a sign-up sheet for food and other edibles.

Boutique: Mary Mulcahey: Thank you to all who brought items today for the boutique. We have over 100 gift-type items for sale. Please bring cash or checks.

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey and Karen Wendel: There is space available for tomorrow's workshop with Cathy Van Bruggen. November and December is "Sewcial" at the San Juan Mobil Home Estates. The cost will be \$10.00 for each month. Becky McDaniel will teach coasters, Susie Russell will help you with the Block of the Month Table Runner; Betty Collins will teach the "Christmas" tree (\$5 material fee); and Odette will teach "bowls". In December, Sheri Hill will teach the "It Just Doesn't Matter" block.

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth and Johanna Gibson: November 25 is the last meeting until January.

Programs: Linda Rigdon: Cathy Van Bruggen donated four of her patterns to the Guild. Ways and Means will decide if they are to be used in a basket or sold in the boutique. Linda introduced Cathy. Cathy shared her quilting journey and showed quilts. She thanked Linda for her good job of keeping in touch.

**Break:** Workshop signups, Monthly Mini and Workshop raffle tickets, Photos with Del, Magazine Table, and Philanthropy Fat Quarters sale. Betty shared that if the workshop raffle doesn't at break even or make a profit, we will have to rethink this idea. She explained that the workshop raffle tickets are sold the same as the monthly mini.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: The apron donated by Joan Orris was won by Diane Brewer.

Workshop Raffle: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: The workshop gift certificate was won by Monica Shafer.

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker: Floral bouquet was won by Lenora Wills.

Membership Report: Cathie Opila

Members Present: 107

Guests Present: 3

New Members: 2 (one new and one renewing)

Total Present: 112

Members for 2016-2017: 204

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill and Joan Orris: Seven members showed 7 items.

Remember to turn your cell phones back on. Please pick up your trash and check around your areas for anything you forgot.

Adjournment at: 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by:

Nancy Pestal, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild