

**Minutes, November 10, 2009 10:00 am**  
**Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #7**

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Welcome/**cell phone reminder**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership: Barbara Ward**, substituted for Cindy Croucher who is recovering from retinal surgery.

Number of members: 229

Welcome new members!

Welcome guests!

**Questions?** Ask the board members wearing a lei

Thanks to Cindy Croucher our Membership VP for preparing and emailing our Roster. Please let us know if you find any errors.

You should have received your Membership card as you checked in. Thanks to Susie Russell for her beautiful design and to Martha Hurlburt of ATTS for paying for the printing of these cards. Be sure and write in your name on the card.

**Guest:** Liz Williams, from Friendship Square Guild of LaHabra brought their opportunity quilt Floral Fantasy.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP Facility: Kathie Bellamy** Hapa J (Justin 276-6657 Cell 949.276.6657)

Vietnamese style stir fry with teriyaki chicken, rice, coffee, tea, ice tea. Hapa-style apple pie

\$15.00 with tax and tip included. 32 **reservations**, any more from the floor ? +4

**Block Party: Jan Hirth and LeAnn Goettel** – the “Surf’s Up” quilt is growing, tutorial available from the guild website. I made my sailboats, hope you did too.

**Friendship Groups:** Because guild is such a large group, many of us belong to friendship groups. Each friendship group may operate differently. Some meet once a week, others meet once a month. Some may travel together to quilt shows or quilt shops. Some develop projects and challenges. If you are interested in forming a group, or joining an existing group, or if your group wishes to add members, please see Betty Prottas and Sue Haw at break.

**Monthly Mini: Mary Freedman**

**Sewing machine cover from Joann Bishop.** Joann began quilting in the 70's, then took a twenty year break when she began her real estate career and found no time to quilt. Upon retiring, she joined a redwork group at Leah's in Orange that led to quilt guilds and a group of friends that loved to quilt. Five years ago she and hubby Al moved to Dana Point and she became active in BCQG, taking classes and workshops. While on a trip to Minnesota this summer, Joann visited many quilt shops and found this machine cover pattern in International Falls and began stitching it while on the trip. Now she enjoys making miniature quilts with the "Mini Maniacs" friendship group and belongs to the Seams Rites.

**Newsletter: Del Thomas** –Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, November 17, the board meeting.

You may have noticed the change in titles, Check In and Registration instead of Social Half Hour, and Monthly Quilt Exhibit instead of Show & Tell. We have sent in our 1023 application to the IRS. Our goal is to be designated as a 501 (c) (3) educational and the title changes were made to help comply.

**Philanthropy:** Stash Busters next meeting: *Monday, November 23*, from 10 to 4, at A Time To Sew. Membership in this wonderful group is open. **Julie Vlahos and Monica Shafer** explained this month's project, Christmas stockings for “Kids Connected”. 80 stockings have been returned so far. The deadline to turn in stockings is Thursday, Nov. 12. Stockings we make will be filled by the “Kids Connected” organization and given to children with parents diagnosed with cancer, or have lost their parents due to cancer.

November 23 project is redwork.

Peggy Jaffe is working with the children at the Boys & Girls Club of San Juan Capistrano, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week from 4pm to 5pm. Volunteers are needed to help teach. Volunteers please sign-up with Peggy.

### **Workshops Carol Mayer and Sally Edwards**

**November 11 and 12**, Patricia Beaver, Vintage doll square. Embellish heat set fabric crayons and hand embroidery. No sewing machine. Wednesday workshop is 10-4 pm at the SJC Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center. Due to the overwhelming demand, a second workshop on Thursday at ATTS noon – 6 pm has been added. Sign-ups are still being taken for the Thursday workshop.

Thursday morning breakfast at Ramos House in San Juan Capistrano, the Thursday workshop participants are meeting at 9:30am at the Ramos House in Old Town San Juan Capistrano for breakfast.

**URGENT REQUEST:** The SC Presbyterian Church has asked if guild could provide fabric for a quilt project underway. Workshop attendees are asked to please bring 10 each 7 inch squares of any fabric to the workshops. 250 7” squares are requested. Thank you in advance for your help.

### **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Grace Errea: Flamingo Quilt**

Wednesday workshop is 10-4 pm, at Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center. There is a \$ 40.00 workshop fee. Sign-ups will begin.

**February 10, 2010**, Kim Diehl, Bittersweet Briar Quilt. This workshop will use a new exclusive, unpublished pattern, and emphasize invisible machine appliqué. Wednesday workshop is 10-4 pm at the Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center. There is a \$ 50.00 workshop fee.

**Surfside Stars:** Diane Collins reminds you to turn in your signature bricks, more are available.

### **December Fest Update:**

*Barbara Seidel* gave an update on fest plans which include a Live Auction a Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets. Doors will open at 10:15am. Meeting business will be conducted from 10:30 till 11am. At 11am the ‘Hospitality Café’ will open. Guild member, Pat McNeil, will play live piano music for our enjoyment.

Friday’s basket wrapping meeting has volunteers already lined up.

*Marge Johnson* passed around a clip board for volunteers to sign-up for set-up and clean-up as well as table monitors for 6 tables in 30 minute shifts.

*Bev Weibel* made a request for food (brunch type) on disposable plates. Fruit, apple cider, coffee, tea will be provided. Table center pieces will be poinsettias.

**Live Auction:** *Nancy Ota*, auctioneer will be Lyn Mann, let me know if you have a contribution.

Two of the quilts were shown last month, we want you to see the others. All Live Auction items will be on display at A Time To Sew, November 27 to December 7.

Cecile Choi of Sewing Party quilt shop donated a basket for the December Fest and was introduced.

**New Quilt Shop:** Grand opening Saturday, November 7, Sacred Moondance Creative Sewing Studio. 22600 Lambert St, Lake Forest Ca 92630

**Bus Trip to Road to CA**, Friday, January 15, sponsored by the Crazy Quilters of Laguna Woods. \$ 44 includes entrance. Ximena is here to take your questions.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs:** *Sharon Whelan* introduced Patricia Beaver, ‘Trunk show’. Thank you Patricia! Thanks to Carole Bassett, Sharon Pembrook and Mary Mulcahey for displaying the speakers quilts.

### **Break**

**Hospitality: Bev Weibel:** Please sign up for next month on the yum table. Floral arrangement donated by Joan Mauri was won by is Emily LaMond.

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

New members: 5

Guests: 18

Total number in attendance: 128

Membership total: 234

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

Joann Bishop this month's 'Mini maker' pulled winning ticket. Winner was Phyllis Parente.

**Monthly Quilt Exhibit:** Maggie Bell announced this month's exhibitee's with help from Sue Troise, Jen Knecht, Joan Mauri and Emily LaMond.

Happy Veterans Day tomorrow and Thanksgiving! Please help us by looking around and **clean** your space.

THANKS FOR COMING! See many of you at Hapa J for lunch.

Meeting adjourned.