

Minutes Tuesday, November 9, 2010 - 10:00 am

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 19

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

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9:30 am Nancy Ota, Ways & Means Chair:

Welcome and brief explanation of fest. Announced the following:

List of opportunity baskets and auction items are here at the podium.

Table #2 will be awarded immediately following the business meeting.

The baskets are won by chance, \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20.

Live Auction will begin around 11:15.

10:00 am President: Sharon Whelan, Good morning! The day has finally arrived! Today is November Fest, our major fundraiser of the year, with the proceeds benefiting guild operations and funding philanthropic efforts. I am happy that you could join us. Welcome to all of our members, new members, and guests. New members and guests please stand so that we can recognize you. Thank you for coming. You are in for a morning filled with wonderful gift baskets, fabulous auction items, friendship, food and fun! Raffle tickets may be purchased throughout the morning. Please see the ladies with aprons to purchase your tickets. The winner **MUST** be present to win so please plan on staying. If you need to leave early for some reason, you might want to give your tickets to another member and make arrangements for picking up your basket or baskets if you are a winner today.

Gentle reminders:

Turn set your **cell phones to vibrate or silent**

Parking --- not in south lot due to the preschool, extra lot on Cabrillo and El Camino Real
ALL members and guests -be sure and **check-in** at the membership table.

In lieu of lunch at Carbonara's today, we are having brunch here so please enjoy the efforts of our members who provided food and drink for today. Members who brought in food please stand so that we can acknowledge you. Thank you so much! We will resume lunch at Carbonara's at our December 14th general meeting so I hope you can join us. Information will be in our December newsletter.

Thank you to **Pat McNeil** and **Jo Hutcheson** for providing us with beautiful live piano music. Our guild is so blessed to have two such talented ladies who graciously volunteer their time and musical gifts to us each month.

Carol Whiteside (SQG Treasurer) and Del Thomas will be taking photos in the Fireside Room for the online Member Photo Album.

Sunshine & Shadows: If you know one of our guild members who is in need of a get well or condolence card due to illness or loss of a loved one, please let Barbara Christensen or me know as soon as possible. We care about our guild members and their families and while a card is a small gesture, the positive results derived from it can be great!

Block of the Month: Mary Gorelick, Kathy Stewart, and Phyllis Parente displayed three samples of this month's tree block – "Acorn and Leaf". It was announced that the \$100 raffle drawing will occur again this year. The raffle drawing is open to anyone who finishes all of the tree blocks and assembles them into a quilt top. The tree blocks can be found on the guild's website, www.surfsidequiltersguild.org.

Monthly Mini will return next month with two poinsettia pillows made by the Monthly Mini Chair, Mary Freedman. Also, Magazine Recycle, Friendship Groups and our Monthly Quilt Exhibit (also known as Show & Tell) will return.

Thank you to **Del Thomas** for her excellent work on our monthly newsletter and taking photos at the general meeting of all our winners, of quilt exhibitors, etc. And, thank you to her scribe, **Victoria Crayne**, who assists Del by documenting the names of our members and guests whose photos are taken at the meetings. I hope you are all reading the newsletter online. You will be amazed at all of the happenings of our guild and the quilting related websites that Del provides us with on a monthly basis.

Philanthropy, Monica Shafer and Julie Vlahos: Stashbusters' next meeting is Monday, November 22, 2010 from 10am-4pm, at **Sacred Moondance** in Lake Forest in the classroom upstairs (an elevator is available). The project will be making stockings for Kids Konnected. Membership in this wonderful friendship group is open and all levels of experience are welcome. Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month. Please bring an ingredient for the Friendship Salad and join in on the fun even if you only have an hour to spare.

Stocking kits are available in the Fireside Room. Completed stockings are due to Philanthropy by the end of November. You may turn in the completed stockings at the November 22nd meeting of **Stashbusters** at Sacred Moondance in Lake Forest. If you can't make it to **Stashbusters**, call Julie or Monica and they will arrange for your completed stocking to be picked up.

An enthusiastic **Julie Vlahos** spoke about the pillow case dresses that **Stashbusters** will be working on in January. The dresses will be made for '**Dress a Girl around the World**'.

Workshops, Jan Hirth:

No workshops in November (November Fest) or December (holidays).

January 12, 2011, Wednesday, 10am- 4pm, **Sue Spargo**, Contemporary Folk Art using felted wool.

Location: Faith Lutheran Church in Capistrano Beach. The Flower Pot pattern kit costs \$32 and is required for this workshop. There will be homework to prepare for the workshop. Currently there is a waiting list for this workshop.

February - Peggy Timmons, appliqué, 'Cottage in the Woods'. Sign ups will begin in December.

1st VP Programs, Joann Bishop

December 14, 2010 - Jinny Hoffman of Paradise Sewing in Poway, "My Machine has a Headache". Members are encouraged to bring machine related questions for Jinny during Q&A.

January 11, 2011 - Sue Spargo, Contemporary Folk Art using felted wool

February 8, 2011 - Peggy Timmons, "House in the Pines"

March 8, 2011 – Karen Cunigan, "Courage to Enter Quilts in Quilt Shows"

Joann introduces **Nancy Ota**, Ways & Means Chair

The Fest is here! The committee has been preparing for months, and we are so excited to present this party. Thank you for your generosity and for coming.

You should all have a program with the schedule.

These fabulous baskets you see can be yours. It is all strictly by chance, you can buy chances from any of the ladies with aprons. \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or, 25 for \$20.

President Sharon will be awarding Table #2 in just a minute.

Then we will have brunch.

We will be taking the auction items down in a few minutes.

The auction will be held following brunch. It is a live auction with auctioneer, Lyn Mann.

Following the auction is a dessert break

And finally the remaining 60 baskets will be awarded!

We have one little bitty glitch, if you are one of the lucky 67 basket winners, Puhlease look it over. We have been searching for two Beach Cities Quilters Guild library books.

A Slice of Christmas, by the Piece of Cake ladies, Linda Jenkins and Becky Goldsmith.

Quilts in the Tradition of Frank Lloyd Wright, by author Jackie Robinson.

If one or the other is in your winning basket, please see me. We will see that you get a replacement so that the books may be returned to the Beach Cities library.

On your way out, each person may pick up an *Art Quilting Studio* magazine. It is a gift from Stampington and Company. Stampington is a magazine and stamp company.

Thank you. President Sharon Whelan will now award the baskets on Table #2.

10:30 am - Raffle begins with Table #2 Raffle Baskets. Runners Barbara Christensen, Susie Russell and Penny Soldin, please come forward to assist me.

Everyone, please get out your tickets and if you hear your number called, please stand up and call out your name so that we know who won the fabulous basket! Basket winners are announced.

10: 40 am Hospital Café opens – Menu includes: a variety of quiche, fall salad with peanut brittle garnish and a selection of quick breads.

11: 15 am Live Auction with Lyn Mann

11:45 am Dessert break with live piano music by SQG members, Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil

12:15 pm Raffle Basket winners will be announced beginning with Table #9 and concluding with Table #1. Basket runners Barbara Christensen, Susie Russell and Penny Soldin, please come forward to assist me. Everyone, once again please get our your tickets and if you hear your number called, please stand up and call out your name so that we know who you are! Basket winners are announced.

Membership: Today's membership stats.

New members: 6 (one new member did not attend today)

Renewals:

Guests: 20 (including Lyn Mann, our auctioneer)

Established members in attendance: 144

Total number in attendance: 169

Membership total: 254

Thank you to **Nancy Ota**, November Fest Chair, for a very fun event

Please clean up the area around you before you leave. Don't forget your baskets and auction items. You will be given an art quilt magazine as you exit today complements of Stampington and Company, a producer of arts and crafts magazines, rubber stamps, scrapbooking and more. They also provided the postcards to us and they are available as you exit if you did not receive one as you entered. Once you read the magazine, please pass it on to a friend or leave it in a doctor's office, nail or hair salon for others to enjoy. Thank you very much for participating today. We hope you met some new friends and we will see you on December 14th for our next general meeting.

Meeting adjourned. Time: 12:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Nancy Bloyer

Surfside Quilters Guild, Secretary