

Minutes, Tuesday, November 8, 2011 - 10:15 AM

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #31

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

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10:05 AM - Sharon Whelan, Fest Chair welcomed all guests and gave a brief explanation of the Fest agenda. She reminded guests to check in at the membership table, purchase tickets, and check the agendas.

10:15 AM - President Joann Bishop opened the business meeting and welcomed Auctioneer Lyn Mann, members and guests. She reminded everyone to silence cell phones, to park in the north lot only, and to check-in. Thanks was given to pianists Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. A big thank you was also given to everyone who had participated in making the Fest possible - auction quilts, lunch, raffle baskets, ticket sales, and set up. Joann also announced that a \$100 bill was hidden in one of the raffle baskets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Monthly Mini, Magazine Recycle Table, Friendship Groups and Show & Tell will all return next month.

Sunshine & Shadows - A get-well card was sent to Treasurer Maggie Bell after her shoulder surgery. A card was sent to Priscilla Hackbarth on the death of her mother.

Philanthropy will not meet in November and December due to holidays.

Block of the Month - Phyllis Parente displayed the November Pilgrim house block. She announced that there will be a June drawing for \$100 for completed quilt tops.

Workshops - Judy Dunlap reminded those attending the Hoffman Tour Wednesday, November 9 to meet at 9:15 AM at Hoffman Fabrics. Another tour is being planned in the new year.

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 - Jill Schumacher - feather free-motion quilting

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 - Karen Brow's Feature a Creature - animal quilts

Programs - Jan Hirth announced programs for 2012.

January 10, 2012- Jill Schumacher - Heirloom Quilting

February 14, 2012 - Karen Brow - Feature A Creature

March 13, 2012 - Linda Schmidt - Short Attention Span Quilting

April 10, 2012 - Velda Newman - Painter's Approach

Jan introduced Nancy Ota, Auction Chair.

10:20 AM - Nancy Ota, Auction Chair, explained the agenda for this year's auction as well as the rules of the auction. Nancy then introduced Auctioneer Lyn Mann and members Julia Maben, Hiroko Moriwaki, Sue Troise, Odette Osantowski, Penny Soldin, Lyndy Dye, Sumi Maruyama, Leslie Butterworth, Julia Maben, Judy Dunlap, Cindy Croucher, Kathie Bellamy, Marcia Faultersack, Jeanne Tavasci, and Pat Yee, who helped with the auction.

The auction of 18 quilts began at 10:25 AM and was completed at 11:15 AM. Nancy thanked Lyn for being our auctioneer for the third year and presented her with a gift.

11:20 AM - Wounded Warrior Quilts - Susie Russell reported that 60 quilts, 11 this month, have been mailed to field hospitals in Afghanistan, and thanked all Guild members for their outstanding support of this program. She thanked Mary Freedman for the use of her sewing studio and Nancy Burch for all quilting she has done for the group. Susie also read a thank you note from a Marine who had received one of the quilts.

11:25 AM - It was announced that ticket sales for raffle baskets would continue through lunch.

Joann Bishop thanked all the members who helped with the preparation of the breads, coffee, and tea at the Hospitality Table and the Fest Luncheon. Everyone was then invited to enjoy the Greek salad, chicken bastilla (phyllo triangles), orzo, and apple cake.

11:55 AM - 5 Minutes Warning - Basket Raffle to begin.

12:05 PM - Raffle of 61 raffle baskets begins with Table 9 through Table 1 begins. Table 2 was used for the Auction items. A ticket match verified with each winner. Three teams of runners helped distribute the baskets. All Raffle baskets had been claimed by 12:50 PM.

12:50 PM - Membership Stats

Members in attendance: 127

Guests: 44

New Members: 1

Total Attendance today: 172

Total Membership: 223

It's possible many more members attended, but did not check in. Also, because we were very busy, there may have been some guests that just walked on past the membership table. 203 chairs were set up according to Facilities Chair Marjie Butterworth and very few were vacant. Two chairs from the membership table were also taken into the room.

Announcements

Fest Hospitality Chair LeAnn Goettel thanked all who contributed to the Fest food and asked them to stand for applause, whether it was shopping for items, contributing money, or baking items for lunch. A member requested the delicious recipes be printed in the December newsletter. LeAnn's team helping in the kitchen was Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Kris Kouzelos, Chris Huben, and Jan Hirth.

A special thank you and introduction of Sharon Whelan, Ways & Means, and Fest Chair was given for her hard work putting this event together. Sharon thanked all who attended and contributed in any way to the Fest.

Quilt Auction Winners were reminded to cash out with Cindy Croucher. All lost & found items are to be with Fest Chair Sharon Whelan.

Adjournment was at 12:55 PM.

Submitted by

Sheri Hill, Secretary

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