

Minutes, December 8, 2009 10:00 am
Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #8

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Welcome/**cell phone reminder**

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

Communication Box: On the piano---All committee members, please check your folder.

Short business meeting will be brief.

The audience should all have a program as they checked in.

11:00 Hospitality Café opens

11:15 Live Auction, those participating in the auction should sit in these front rows.

Raffle Baskets follow.

Silent Auctions ends at 1 and 1:30 pm.

Monthly Mini drawing at 1pm.

We will move things up if time permits.

Those who have contributed food will receive two chances for raffle baskets. Please pick up your tickets from Susie Russell.

Thank you to Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil for the live piano holiday music.

2nd VP **Membership:** Cindy Croucher

Number of members: 236

Welcome new members! Our November speaker, Patricia Beaver joined

Welcome guests!

Questions? Ask the board members wearing a lei

Member news: Betty Prottas says her husband is in intensive care and recovering well from 7 ½ hours of heart surgery.

Maggie Ezell sends her holiday good wishes and asks to share a health warning. She will have a hysterectomy Dec 10 due to uterine cancer. She is confident that it is in the early stages and her prognosis is good because she noticed some very light spotting and went to see her doctor. She advises that a healthy pap smear is not an indication of a healthy uterus. Maggie would appreciate your good wishes.

Charter Members---did you pick up your gift? Please see Lyndy Dye and Suzanne Stanton for your gift. Members were given a SQG pin. Extra pins are for sale for \$5.00.

Lyndy Dye introduced Susie Russell. Susie was presented the framed original drawing of the winning SQG logo design.

Appreciation was given to Susie and David Russell for their design. Appreciation to Chris and Nancy Ota for their computer design work on the logo for the charter pin.

This is our 8th meeting and it is time to begin our election process.

Joan Mauri, the Parliamentarian is requesting six volunteers to serve on the nominating committee.

Four Active Members and two alternates.

The committee will nominate the Executive Board; President, 1st Vice President (Programs) , 2nd Vice President (Membership) , 3rd Vice President (Facility), Secretary, and Treasurer.

No member of the nominating committee is eligible to serve on the Executive Board.

The slate is presented in March

Election is in April.

Volunteers: Marcia Faultersack, LeAnn Goettel, Barbara Seidel, Kathie Bellamy, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Jeanne Haynes, Kris Kouzelos, Sharon Pembrook and Carol Bassett.

Block Party: Jan Hirth and LeAnn Goettel – the “Surf’s Up” quilt is growing, tutorial available from the guild website. Find them in the Fireside Room. Jan is teaching a new technique each month with the pattern.

Congratulations to Jan Hirth and Cindy Shoop. They both have quilts accepted to Road to Ca. International show in Ontario, January 14-17, 2010. Are there any other members with quilts in the show? No response.

Monthly Mini: Mary Freedman –Mary Freedman made two minis, two poinsettia pillows. Drawing will be at approximately 1 pm.

There are two mini’s this month, they are hand appliquéd Christmas pillows made by your mini chairman, Mary Freedman. They are hand appliquéd on a white background, the center finished with candlewick knots, and have a red background fabric with a gold poinsettia flower overprint flange surrounding the poinsettia appliqué. Mary loves this pattern. The pillows are beautiful. Mary writes that she has been sewing since age 12 and found quilting almost 30 years ago. Her first quilting class was through the emeritus program of one of our state junior colleges with Nancy Donahue. She feels that she has enjoyed quilting all her life. Mary says she is especially proud of having been able to contribute to the beginning of this quilt guild!

Newsletter: Del Thomas –Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, December 15.

Philanthropy: Stash Busters next meeting: *Monday, December 28*, from 10 to 4, at A Time To Sew. Membership in this wonderful group is open. Julie Vlahos and Monica Shafer Rachel Maus workshop “It Just Doesn’t Matter” lap quilts for the San Clemente Senior Center.

The board voted to donate **\$150** to the **Boys & Girls Club of San Juan Capistrano** toward repair of their sewing machines for their Sewing Project headed by Peggy Jaffe. Joann Bishop arranged for the machine to be repaired by Capistrano Sew & Vac. Stuart gave a nice discount for the service. The check was presented to Nicole Belair, Program Director of the San Juan Capistrano Boys & Girls Club. Volunteers are needed for their classes held in the afternoons of Monday and Tuesday.

Last month at the Tuesday meeting, there was an emergency request for 250 7” squares of fabric. Members came through and by Thursday over 1000 were given to the San Clemente Presbyterian Church. We received a very nice note of thanks from Diana Castruita, the Children’s Director. The fabrics were used to create the head pieces for clay pot nativities at their family activities gathering.

Workshops: Microphone- Carol Mayer and Sally Edwards

Grace Errea presented models of her workshop projects. In January, we are fortunate to have prize winning Grace Errea as our speaker. Grace is very generously donating her Tuesday speaking program. Grace will teach the following day and students will have a choice of her Morning Glory, Swan or Flamingo Quilt.

Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 10-4 pm Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center. \$ 40.00 workshop fee.

February 10, 2010, Kim Diehl, Bittersweet Briar Quilt. New exclusive, unpublished pattern. Invisible machine appliqué. Wednesday 10-4 pm, \$ 50.00 Location: ATTS

Kim is quite a popular teacher and she is coming from Idaho. If the Wednesday class fills, we will offer a 3 hour class Tuesday evening after guild.

Membership: Today's membership stats.

New members 5

Guests 16

Total number in attendance 159

Membership total 241

Meeting adjourned. December Fest begins.

At 1 pm the Monthly Mini drawing was held.

[Microphone- Mary Freedman and Sharon Milledge](#)

Sharon Milledge pulled two winning ticket . Winners were Sharon Whelan and Kris Kouzelos.