

# **Surfside Quilters Guild**

## **General Meeting # 56 Minutes**

**December 10, 2013, 10:00 a.m.**

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

### **Call to Order:**

President Vickie Janis welcomed speaker Candy Martin. She also welcomed guests, new members, and acknowledged those with December birthdays. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones. New guest Carol showed her red work quilt.

### **Special Announcements:**

December Board Meeting at Vickie Janis' home, December 17, newsletter articles due that day

Bus Trip to Road to CA: Maggie Bell

There are still 22 seats available on the bus.

There is a new quilt shop "Strands & Stitches," 1516 S. PCH in Laguna Beach.

### **Standing Committees:**

Block of the Month: Odette Osantowski

Patterns are available to be picked up.

Friendship Groups: Joann Bishop

The next meeting will resume in February or March.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Maggie Bell

Joann Bishop & Susie Russell made two red work pillows for the December monthly mini.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Since May over 100 quilts have been delivered to CHOC and Gilchrist House.

In March receiving blankets will be needed for the Marine wives' baby shower.

Kits are available to make squares. No meeting in December.

### **Special Committees:**

UFO support Group: Linda Rigdon

Bring your UFO to the January meeting to be eligible for the prize drawing.

Welcoming: Katy Lillie

Those wearing name tags will be entered in a drawing to pick a fat quarter.

Workshops: Julie Vlahos & Monica Shafer:

Julie announced upcoming workshops: (New time-9:30 a.m.)

January: Ami Simms - Fabric Bowling  
February: Cathy Van Bruggen - Summer  
March: Karen Combs - Patchwork Illusions

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Mary Freedman  
Finished quilts were shown and Mary read a touching letter from a recipient.

November Challenge Fest: Barbara Seidel  
Barbara thanked everyone who participated.

Programs: Linda Ambrosini told about upcoming programs:  
January: Ami Simms - Living With Quilts  
February: Cathy Van Bruggen - All About Applique (Needle-turn)  
March: Karen Combs - Patchwork Illusions

By-law review, Parliamentarian Jan Hirth  
The guild by-laws were reviewed by Marjie Butterworth, Mimi Harris, Katy Lillie, Odette Osantowski, Nancy Ota, Karen Wendell, and Jan.  
Jan took a vote to accept all the changes. There were all "Ayes" and no "Nos."

President's Quilt: Past President Jan Hirth  
Jan passed out patterns for fish for the "Under the Sea" theme quilt.

Nominating Committee: Parliamentarian Jan Hirth  
There will be a meeting January 22 to select the President and Vice-Presidents of Membership, Facilities, and Programs, and Secretary and Treasurer.

Vickie introduced our speaker, Candy Martin who presented a wonderful show of her quilts.

BREAK: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos, BOM instructions.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Nancy Bloyer won the red work pillows.

### **Membership report:**

Members present: 121  
Guests: 4  
New Members: 0  
Total present: 125  
Guild Membership: 233

**Show and Tell:** Wendy McCalley and Linda Rigdon  
22 projects were shown by 14 members.

### **November Fest 2014**

New chairman will be Betty Collins and Mary Freedman will be having a meeting January 29 for Baskets.

**Hospitality Drawing:** Marjie Butterworth announced Ursula Hartunian as the winner.

**Merry Christmas everyone!**

Adjournment at 11:45

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild