

**Surfside Quilters Guild  
General Meeting #92 Minutes  
December 13, 2016**

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

**Call to Order:**

Vice President, Linda Rigdon called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

1. Linda welcomed guests and gave a special shout out to Vivian Hawker's mom, Irene here from South Africa and assisting in Hospitality today.
2. A thank you was given to piano players, Pat McNeil, Jo Hutchinson and Elizabeth Geer.
3. No parking in South lot and a reminder to turn off cell phones.
4. Next board meeting: December 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Maggie Bell's and Lynn Tweet's Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point.

**Special Announcements:**

Linda reminded Guild members to please wait until guest speakers have finished their information before raising hands to ask questions because it is difficult for the speakers to keep track of what they are talking about if they get interrupted.

Sunshine and Shadows: Judy Killberg and Judy Knutson: President, Betty Collins was absent due to the death of her mother-in-law in Seattle and on the more joyful side of Betty's life, her Seattle daughter is scheduled to deliver Betty's grandson on or about December 20.

**Committee Reports:**

Lunch Reservations and Bus Trips: Maggie Bell: Lunch minimum met. Bus trip reservations and emergency forms at her table. Cost is \$35, includes wrist band. Trip is on Friday, January 20.

Block of the Month: Joann Bishop and Susie Russell: This month add borders to the three blocks. A raffle for two gift certificates of \$50 each is an incentive for the block of the month. Joann will help with blocks for the table runner at the December 14 "sew-cial".

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer: New members or established members interested in joining a friendship group stop by her table. There will be a get together of the newly formed scrap friendship group at the December 14 "sew-cial". If you are interested in art quilting, a new group is being formed.

Amazon Smile: Remember free money for SQG. Use the "smile" link when ordering through Amazon.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Today's monthly mini is a mini holiday penguin wall hanging donated by Elizabeth Geer. Sign-up to donate a monthly mini for 2017.

Past President/Parliamentarian: Odette Osantowski: Volunteers solicited for the Nominating Committee for the 2017 slate of officers. Maggie Bell, Barbara Seidel, Marcia Faultersack, Barbara Ricks and alternative members, Linda Ambrosini and Sheri Hill were appointed to the 2017 Nominating Committee. The meeting will be held January 18 at 10:00 at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church Philanthropy meeting room. Think about volunteering for the Executive Board or a Committee Chair.

Presidents Quilt: Betty's theme is "My Flower Garden". Any variety of flower in any format. She likes embroidery, Redwork, and African folk art, etc. The block size is 5.5 inches unfinished. Five inches finished. Fabric color is light to medium blue. Leave any embellishments off the block. Attach in a plastic bag and the team will add these when quilt top is finished. Odette will have 6 inch blue fabric available at the January meeting. Blocks can be turned in beginning in January. Remember to sign you block. Pens at the President's Quilt table each month. Blocks will be due March 14, 2017. There are several activities to volunteer for: back art, quilting bees, design team, and embroidery. Jan Hirth has volunteered to make the logo.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal: Nancy gave a thank you to Cathie Opila and Jan and Terry Kerr for quilting philanthropy quilts donated to the November Fest. Approximately 25 quilts shown that came in today and/or finished at Philanthropy's November meeting. A shout out to all the SQG members who make these quilts for donating and to those who do the long arm quilting. We will be delivering 18 quilts to the San Juan Meals on Wheels after today's meeting. Keep 'em coming ladies! You are amazing!

Ways & Means: Becky McDaniel and Julie Vlahos: Becky shared that the Fest brought in a windfall. The budget was \$12,000. We raised \$15,437.89 as follows: Auction: \$7,674.20; Raffle: \$4104; Boutique: \$4453.15; Cash donation: \$105. Expenses: \$1850.27. Net to SQG: \$13,587.64. Congratulations! The Boutique was a major contributor. Please think about volunteering for Ways and Means Chair position and the Boutique Chair for the 2017 year.

Boutique: Mary Mulcahey: Thank you to everyone for making the Boutique a success by donating items for the sale. We sold another \$300 today.

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey and Karen Wendel: There is space available for tomorrow's workshop "Sew-cial" at the San Juan Mobil Home Estates, 32302 Alipaz, San Juan Capistrano. The cost will be \$10.00. Odette will teach clothesline rope bowls, Sheri Hill will teach the "It Just Doesn't Matter" block, and Joan Bishop will help you with your block of the month table runner. Remember to buy raffle tickets to win a workshop.

January Workshop: Sandra Bruce, "Material Matrix" interpreting gridded photo with fabric. Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Class runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the San Juan Hills Mobile Estates. Cost is \$40.

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth and Johanna Gibson: No meeting in December. January meeting will be the last meeting for the 2016 year. Start anew in February.

Programs: Linda Rigdon: Today's speaker is our very own, Johanne Gibson. Linda shared Johanne's bio and Johanne shared her quitting journey with a trunk show.

**Break:** Workshop signups, Monthly Mini and Workshop raffle tickets, Magazine Table, and Philanthropy Christmas fabric and Fat Quarters sale, and Boutique items.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: The Penguin donated by Elizabeth Geer was won by Linda Ambrosini.

Workshop Raffle: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: The workshop gift certificate was won by Donna Matukas.

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker: Floral plant was won by Marilyn Novak.

Membership Report: Cathie Opila

Members Present: 96

Guests Present: 1

New Members: 0

Total Present: 97

Members for 2016-2017: 204

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill and Joan Orris: Ten members showed 14 items.

Remember to turn your cell phones back on. Please pick up your trash and check around your areas for anything you forgot.

Adjournment at: 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Pestal, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild