

**Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 45 Minutes
February 12, 2013 10:00 am**

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Call to Order: President Jan Hirth welcomed members, guests, and acknowledged those with February birthdays. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's. Jan expressed her sympathy over the death of Tony Carbonara. She pointed out the quilt made by members Maggie Bell, Helene Moser, Hiroko Moriwaki and herself to be presented to Mary Carbonara at the luncheon.

Special Announcements:

Bus Trip to Road to CA: The trip was very successful and will probably be repeated next year.

Westside Quilters are hosting a fundraiser featuring Alex Anderson on April 14. Those interested in attending should contact Westside Quilters, Los Angeles directly via their website or see Sharon Whelan, who has information.

The **Quilt Visions Brainstorms** show ends February 17 at Visions Art Museum in San Diego. The next show is called **Full Deck**.

Flying Geese Quilters' Guild of Orange will be sponsoring a rummage sale on April 8, 2013.

Block of the Month: Odette Osantowski and Judy Lawry displayed several of the February blocks, a heart. Members were told to check out the table to see samples and get instructions on this month's BOM. Logos can be bought for 25 cents at the table for the January Mug Block. There will be a \$100 drawing of those finishing the quilt top in June, and another Viewers' Choice award and \$100 in July for those showing a completed quilt that includes a label and sleeve.

Friendship Groups: See Katy Lillie if interested in joining a group.

Monthly Mini: Sue Troise displayed a mini-quilt, wall hanging called "Home is Where the Heart Is", made and donated by Nancy Ota; tickets were \$1 or 6 for \$5.

UFO Support Group: The group began its new year January 25th and will meet this month on February 22, from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Dana Point Library.

Welcoming: Member Raquel Cardona lost her mother last week. Katy Lillie would like to hear about members who need a little sunshine in their life.

Workshops: Julie Vlahos announced the next workshops:
March - David Taylor, appliqué, class full with a waiting list

April - Cathie Hoover, embellishments

Nomination Committee: Joann Bishop reported that the nomination committee has a complete slate of officers, but encouraged any one interested in running for an office fill out a form.

President's Quilt: Joann Bishop reminded members to work on their block for Jan Hirth's President Quilt. Patterns for a person wearing a skirt or pants are available at the meeting or on the website. Blocks should be 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The deadline to turn in blocks is the March general meeting. Blocks may be mailed to Joann or turned in at the next meeting. Joann is also holding idea/help meetings at her home on Thursday mornings. Several completed blocks were displayed.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Kathie Bellamy displayed completed quilts and encouraged members to pick up block kits at the WW table. There were 14 completed quilts to be sent out this month.

Guild Challenge: Barbara Seidel announced that the SQG Challenge will be held in November and will take the place of the Fest this year. Each member attending will be given a raffle ticket, with an additional ticket to those participating in the challenge. The tickets will be used for door prizes. As with November Fest, a luncheon will be included. Jan Hirth showed the next part of her challenge quilt.

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick asked everyone interested to join the philanthropy group at the SCPC on Wednesday, February 20th at 9:30 am. The group will be working on baby blankets. This month philanthropy has 12 finished quilts, 12 that need binding, and 8 ready to be quilted. She thanked all the members who continue to donate toiletries to the church mission project.

Programs: Vickie Janis, told about upcoming programs:

March: David Taylor "Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter"

April: Cathie Hoover, Trunk Show - Wild and Crazy Embellishment

Vickie introduced our president, Jan Hirth, as the speaker this month. The scheduled speaker, Julie Herman was ill with the flu.

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

Monthly Mini Drawing: Penny Soldin won the Nancy Ota wall hanging "Home is Where the Heart Is".

Membership report: Ruth Johnson

Members present: 127

Guests present: 8

New Members: 0

Total present: 132

Total Members: 226

Show and Tell: Twenty-one members shared projects.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Maureen Killackey as the winner of the Hospitality centerpiece and Annette Leinen as the winner of a dessert plate.

Adjournment: 11:52 am

Submitted by

Sheri Hill

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