

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #94 Minutes
February 14, 2017

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

Call to Order:

President, Betty Collins called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She read a thank you letter to SQG from a military veteran who received one of the patriotic quilts.

1. Betty welcomed guests and acknowledged members with February birthdays.
2. A thank you was given to our gracious piano players.
3. A reminder not to park in the south lot and to turn off or silence cell phones.
4. The February 21 Board meeting will be at the home of Vickie Janis, 251 La Rambla, San Clemente.
5. Opportunity Quilt today from the Long Beach Quilts by the Sea. Buy tickets and receive a complimentary coaster.

Special Announcements:

Leslye Stringfellow and Jan Hirth explained the 2017 Challenge: "Everything Old is New Again". Kits are \$15 each. Each kit includes a Grandmother's Flower Garden block. The block does not have to be included as part of the Challenge project. Deadline is July 11, 2017. Entries will be judged prior to the August 8 meeting. A viewer's choice award of \$100 will be given at the August meeting. Suggesting members dress up in vintage attire at the August meeting. Lyndy Dye created Challenge logo and came up with music for theme.

Committee Reports:

Lunch Reservations and Bus Trips: Minimum met.

Block of the Month: Joann Bishop and Susie Russell: This month's task is to add embroidery. Two raffle winners at the March meeting. Table runner must be completely finished to participate in the raffle.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer: Art Quilt Friendship group will meet at Monica's home on Thursday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. The Scrap Friendship group will meet at Monica's home on March 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Monthly mini was donated by the Mini Maniacs.

Past President/Parliamentarian: Odette Osantowski: Slate of officers will be announced in the March newsletter. Voting will take place at the April meeting. Forms for Committee positions are available. Help the incoming president by volunteering to fill a position.

Presidents Quilt: Betty's theme is "My Flower Garden". Patterns at the table. Blocks are due March 14. Newsletter will have times for sewing bees.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal: February Philanthropy meeting will be on the 22nd. Thank you given to all who participate in making quilts for charities SQG supports. Potter's Lane grand opening ceremony attended by Suzette Blake and Barbara Seidel. A patriotic quilt was folded across the foot of every bed.

Ways & Means: Becky McDaniel and Julie Vlahos: No Report.

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey and Karen Wendel: Wednesday's workshop is a unique applique process with Joan Shay. March: Sylvia Davis: "1001 Scraps". April: Ann Turley: "Oh Look – Currents and Eddies"

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth and Johanna Gibson: February meeting will be the first of the fiscal year. Project #1 is due. Meeting will be at Glenna Anderson's home.

Programs: Linda Rigdon: Linda introduced Joan Shay who shared her quilting journey and spoke about her unique 3-D Appli-bond process.

Break: Workshop signups, Monthly Mini and Workshop raffle tickets, Magazine Table, Philanthropy Fat Quarters sale, and Challenge kits.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Mini Quilt by the Mini Maniacs was won by: Linda Chiu.

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

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker: Floral bouquet was won by Jane Salem.

Membership Report: Cathie Opila

Members Present: 116

Guests Present: 7

New Members: 0

Total Present: 123

Members for 2016-2017: 204

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill and Joan Orris: Fifteen members shared 21 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: 12:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Pestal, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild