

Minutes, March 9, 2010 10:00 am

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 11

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

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President: Nancy Ota , Good morning!

Welcome/cell phone reminder

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

Pick up your pins from **Lyndy Dye**. One complimentary pin for charter members. \$5.00 for an extra one.

We thank **Pat McNeil** for providing music this morning.

Reminder to board members: many of you arrive early be sure and check in at the membership table.

2nd VP **Membership:** Cindy Croucher

Number of members: We have 245 charter members. Membership runs from May – April.

This month we begin renewals.

Welcome new members!

Welcome guests!

Sally Edwards is celebrating her birthday at home today as she is recovering from back surgery. She says the best birthday gift of all is to be pain free.

Bette Bradley, was hoping to be here today, however, she was not yet up to coming. We hope that she feels better soon. We hope she has a very happy 86th birthday this coming Sunday.

Another March birthday is **Sumi Maruyama** who will be 85 on Thursday.

3rd VP **Facility:** **Kathie Bellamy** Carbonara Restaurant, 111 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA 92672-4001 (949) 366-1040. Buffet of salad, pasta, chicken, dessert tray, coffee, tea or soda.

Total meal per individual is \$15 including tax and tip.

Reserved: 27 Reservations from the floor: 4 Directions are on the front table.

Block of the Month: Jan Hirth and LeAnn Goettel – the “Surf’s Up” quilt is growing, tutorial available from the guild website. <http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/> “Return of the Swallows” block. Parade in San Juan Capistrano is March 20.

Parliamentarian, Joan Mauri. Thanks to the nominating committee of **LeAnn Goettel, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Kathie Bellamy, Kris Kouzelos and Joan Mauri** we proudly nominate the following for the Executive Board.

(Hiroko Moriwaki scheduled to take a photo of the group on stage)

The nominee for **Treasurer** worked all of this term to set up the books in an orderly and accurate manner. Surfside Quilters Guild is very fortunate to have such an experienced bookkeeper ready to repeat another year. It is especially important as we will be filing our tax forms for the first time. She has been married to Don for fifty-one years and has four children and four grandchildren. They enjoy traveling, Don's military career sent them to live in most of the states and many foreign countries. Lucky for us that they will fit guild into their travel plans. Currently Saddleback College classes in photography, art, spinning and Middle Eastern studies fill much of their time. Carol began sewing as a young child and quilting for approximately fifteen years.

For Treasurer - Carol Whiteside

The nominee for **Secretary** did an excellent job this past year as secretary and enjoyed the position so much that she wishes to continue. She very generously hosted all our board meetings this year. Her work career was in administrative support and later in accounting primarily as a payroll supervisor. She is now involved with a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide guide dogs for the blind. She and her husband raise guide dog puppies. She feels a strong commitment to ensure the viability of Surfside Quilters Guild and enjoys the fellowship of board members.

For Secretary - Nancy Bloyer

The nominee for **3rd VP Facilities** is a charter member of Surfside Quilters and has been a member of Beach Cities Quilters Guild since 2004. There she served as Workshop Chairman. She has been responsible for the display of non-quilt items during several quilt shows and spring teas. She belongs to two friendship groups. She grew up in the San Gabriel Valley and has been a life time crafter. She owned a gift store with a few friends for thirteen years in San Juan Capistrano where they sold their own hand made crafts. And she attends church services here.

For 3rd V.P. Facilities - Marjie Butterworth

The nominee for **2nd VP Membership** has been sewing since she was 11 years old and quilting since the early 1980's as a stress reliever while her husband was in grad school. A member of BCQG since 1996, she chaired Ways and Means, Philanthropy, Spring Tea, and the Newsletter. She is also an active member of the Pomegrante Guild, a Judaic needlework society. As a fellow dental hygienist and with her past experiences, she will be excellent.

For 2nd V.P. Membership: Helene Moser

The nominee for **1st VP Programs** began quilting in the '70's, then took a big break for a twenty year career in real estate. After retiring she joined a red work group where she met avid quilters and joined a guild. She was active in the OCQG, but when she moved to Dana Point five years ago, she became active in BCQG and the Seamz Rite friendship group. After making many large quilts, she joined the Mini Maniacs who love to sew small. When Surfside Quilters Guild formed, Joann jumped in full time working as Publicity Chairman, Magazine Recycle and worked extensively on the December Fest. We are so lucky to have someone with the knowledge and experience to guide us through future programs.

For 1st V.P. Programs - Joann Bishop

The nominee for **President** is our current Surfside Quilters Guild Programs Vice-President. She has spent the past 11 months planning, scheduling, and contracting interesting speakers and teachers. And each month she has honed her poetic skills. A native of California and married for nearly 25 years to Dan. She has three sons, Christopher (21), Nicholas (18) and Ian (15). Sharon is active in her sons' activities at their schools and church. How fortunate that she is willing to continue dedicating her time and creative energy for our guild.

For President - Sharon Whelan

At this time we are open for nominations from the floor. Nominations may be made with the written consent of the nominee. If none, this slate will be presented for your vote at the April general meeting.

This has been a wonderful year, but we know that these ladies will make Surfside Quilters Guild even better. We thank these dedicated members for accepting the nomination.

Friendship Groups: Betty Prottas and Sue Haw Betty and Sue plan a start-up meeting **Thursday, March 18**, at the home of Sue Haw. This is a meeting of members that will gather to discuss goals, meeting times, and interests. If you are interested in attending, please let them know.

Monthly Mini: Mary Freedman

Del Thomas has been making quilts for more than sixty years, since her childhood in Oregon. But her addiction didn't start until the late 1970s and she says it just gets worse every year. She tries many fascinating new techniques, but she still prefers commercial printed cottons, traditional piecing and few embellishments. Her quilts have appeared in magazines, a calendar, traveling exhibits, quilt shows and two solo exhibits. Many are in private collections. She loves workshops, especially Empty Spools at Asilomar. She is there taking two sessions and another workshop in northern CA this month. This wonderful quilt could be yours!

Mary Freedman will be on vacation in April and requested help. Nancy Bloyer volunteered to fill-in and Marge Johnson will help at the table.

Newsletter: Del Thomas –Newsletter deadline is March 16, the board meeting day. Early is better.

Workshops: Microphone- Carol Mayer **Judy Dunlap will be assisting Carol will Sally Edwards recuperates from surgery.**

March 10, 2010, Wednesday workshop: Susan Trindle \$35.00 March 10, 2010 10-4
Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Ctr. 32202 Del Obispo St, San Juan Capistrano 92675
Sunflower. Ink coloring and fee form stitching.
If you wish to share ink, there is a \$10 fee.

April 14, 2010, Wednesday workshop: Norah McMeeking 10 am –4 pm
Maximum 20 (much of the day will be design and piecing preparations, you may not need your sewing machine)

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St Mark's wallhanging.

\$40 + (\$12.50 pattern fee paid to Norah McMeeking)

Teacher suggests that a design sheet should be completed with colored pencils in advance using three colors only. Design questions may be directed to Norah <http://www.bellabellaquilts.com/>

May (two days) workshop: Sally Collins

Wednesday, May 12 \$50.00 10 am – 4 pm Maximum 30

Achieving Quality Workmanship, no sew, only supply needed is paper and pencil/pen

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Thursday, May 13, \$50.00 (no pattern fee) 9am -3pm Maximum 20

My Stars, miniature quilt

A Time to Sew 27071 Cabot Road, Suite 101 in Laguna Hills, CA 92653. (949) 282-0084

Kits are available for 'My Stars' miniature quilt. Please contact Carol Mayer so that she can tell Sally Collins how many kits to have prepared.

Surfside Stars: Diane Collins

This quilt is designed by Diane Collins and made up of signature bricks from the generous quilters who donated money to create this guild. For each \$10 donated, you have a chance to win this quilt. There are signature bricks and chances you can still buy for \$10.

Philanthropy: Stash Busters next meeting: *Monday, March 22, from 10 to 4*, at A Time To Sew.

Membership in this wonderful group is open. [Julie Vlahos and Monica Shafer](#)

At the February Stash busters meeting totes for walkers were made, many were displayed.

March: Placemats and Napkin sets for Meals on Wheels and a continuation of the redwork quilts started earlier this term.

Julie spoke of her work with the teens from the Boys & Girls Club that are learning how to sew.

Unfortunately, there is only one sewing machine for the entire group. If someone has an old sewing machine at home that is no longer being used the teens could really use it.

If you would like to join Stashbusters please see Julie or Monica at their table.

1st VP Programs: Microphone-Sharon Whelan

Susan Trindle

[Sharon Whelan](#): Thank you

President Quilt announcement.

Break announcement.

Break

Hospitality: Bev Weibel: Please sign up for next month on the yum table.

Those bringing in food today may win the flowers brought in by Joan Mauri.

This month's bouquet will go to Betty Prottas.

Membership: Today's membership stats.

New members: None

Guests 13

Total number in attendance: 143

Membership total 245

Monthly Mini: Microphone- Mary Freedman and Sharon Milledge

Maker Del Thomas was absent so Sharon Milledge drew the winning ticket.

Winner : Hiroko Moriwaki

Monthly Quilt Exhibit aka Show & Tell: Microphone- Maggie Bell, with help from Sue Troise, Jen Knecht (Maggie's daughter), and Emily LaMond.

Please help us by looking around and **clean** your space.

THANKS FOR COMING! See many of you at Carbonara for lunch.

Meeting adjourned. Time: 11:30am