

**Minutes, Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 10 AM
Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #35**

San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N. Ave De La Estrella, San Clemente, CA 92672
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CALL TO ORDER: President Joann welcomed our speaker Linda Schmidt, members and guests. Reminders were given about muting cell phones, parking in the north lot, and check-in. Thank you was given to pianists Pat McNeil and Jo Hutchison. Those with March birthdays were thanked for treats and asked to stand for recognition while we sang "Happy Birthday."

Sunshine & Shadows: Members were asked to please let Carolie Malenius or any Board member know as soon as possible, if one of our guild members is in need of a get well, condolence, or a congratulatory card. Jo Hutchison was welcomed back.

Lunch at Carbonara's: Reservations were closed for lunch after the meeting. Carbonara's Restaurant, 111 Avenida del Mar, San Clemente, CA 92672, phone is (949) 366-1040.

Photos with Del Thomas, our member photographer, can be taken at the break. Del has posted Guild meeting photos on our website at www.surfsidequiltersguild.org that may not be in our wonderful Newsletter. Check to see if your photo is there by clicking on the Activities menu.

Opportunity Quilt was represented by member Penny Soldin to benefit the Orange Grove Quilters Guild. Entitled "Wilderness Creatures", it is hand appliquéd and custom machine quilted. The drawing will be June 13 at the OGQG meeting. Tickets were \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

UFO Support Group has chosen project #2 to be completed this month for the March 23 meeting at the Dana Point Library Community Room from 10 to 11:30 AM. There are 22 members and the group is open for more. Members can sign up any time and were encouraged to talk to Linda Rigdon at the Friendship Table during the break for more information. Information can also be found in the Newsletter.

ELECTION: Joann Bishop introduced the nominees for the Surfside Quilters Guild Executive Board for the 2012-2013 year as they came to the stage for a group photo. They are:

Nominee for President - Jan Hirth

Nominee for 1st Vice President, Programs - Judy Dunlap

Nominee for 2nd Vice President, Membership - Sharon Pembrook

Nominee for 3rd Vice President, Facilities - Monica Shafer

Nominee for Secretary - Sheri Hill

Nominee for Treasurer - Maggie Bell

To nominate any one for any of these positions, you must have the written permission of that nominee. Any additional nominations from the membership were asked for.

No nominations were made from the floor. The nominations are considered closed. This slate of officers will be voted on at the April 10, 2012 Surfside Quilters Guild Annual meeting. They will assume their duties at the May 8, 2012 general meeting. Thanks were given to the ladies accepting the nominations for the upcoming Board positions.

PRESIDENT'S QUILT: Sharon Whelan thanked all who made blocks for President Joann's quilt. Quilting Bees are scheduled from 10 AM to 3 PM: Thursday, March 15 and Friday, March 16 at the home of Barbara Trulis, Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21 at the home of Nancy Bloyer, and Thursday, March 22 and Friday, March 23, at the home of Jeanne Tavasci. Members were encouraged to sign up at Sharon's table.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Phyllis Parente and Sue Troise displayed the March Pot of Gold House, the April Umbrella House, as well as a calendar block book. All blocks were on display at the BOM table. Members were reminded of the \$100 raffle drawing in June for those finishing the 12 house quilt. The house block patterns can be found on the Guild's website at www.surfsidequiltersguild.org.

MONTHLY MINI, made by our Workshop Chairman Judy Dunlap, is a bright and colorful pillow made from scraps into an anything goes nine-patch pattern and is ideal for perking up a couch, chair, or bedspread. Thanks were given to Judy for donating the cheerful pillow. Ticket sales go to help defray Guild costs and were \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

PHILANTHROPY is collecting the Chunky Monkey Bar blocks, and the toiletries for our host church. Stashbusters members have organized the fabric for storage in our new storage room at the SC Presbyterian Church. Mary Freedman has delivered 30 receiving blankets and ten sibling quilts for the Marine Wives Baby Shower in late April, and will be collecting receiving blankets through the April general meeting.

The next Philanthropy meeting is March 22 at Mary Freedman's sewing room. Participants will be finishing the Garden four-patch quilts and beginning the Chunky Monkey Bar quilts. There is always a lot to do at the Stashbusters meeting. You can bring your machine, or not, and pin, cut, baste, or sew. The Friendship Salad lunch is always great for fellowship and good conversation.

WORKSHOPS, Judy Dunlap and Barbara Seidel displayed the samples for the following classes:

March 14 - Linda Schmidt's "Filament Fantasy," workshop fee \$35, kit \$15.00 to learn many thread techniques, bobbin work, couching, machine beading, fused hidden seams, and painted fusibles.

Wednesday, April 11, 2012, Velda Newman's "Quick & Easy Painting Techniques" class to add dimension to your fabric surfaces. \$35 workshop fee, \$15 kit fee.

Thursday, Friday, May 10-11 - Jill Schumacher's "Whole Cloth Quilt & Trapunto Work" classes. Two-day workshop fee, \$70.

WOUNDED WARRIOR QUILTS, Susie Russell displayed quilts finished by members for our soldiers in Afghanistan, and was collecting the half square triangle and star blocks brought to the meeting. During today's meeting, Susie received 10 completed quilts and two to be quilted. The next sewing day is Thursday, March 15 at Mary Freedman's home from 10 am to 2 pm.

PROGRAMS, Jan Hirth introduced today's speaker, Linda Schmidt. Thank you to quilt holders Vicki Janis, Lenora Wills, Carol Bassett, and Joann Bishop.

BREAK: 15 Minutes taken for Hospitality, tickets for Monthly Mini and Opportunity Quilt, quilting bees for President's Quilt, Workshops, photos with Del Thomas.

MONTHLY MINI DRAWING: Judy Dunlap pulled the winning ticket for her colorful pillow. The winner was Nancy Bloyer.

SHOW AND TELL: Jeanne Tavasci and Sharon Pembroke asked the 13 quilt makers to stand in front of their quilt in front of the stage, and then walk their quilt down the aisle for members to see. Quilt holders were: Mary Jane Bellamy, Carol Bassett, and Jeanne Tavasci.

HOSPITALITY DRAWING, Vivien Hawker. The winner of the drawing was Michelle Lincoln.

Membership Report - New members: 2 Guests: 8 Members in Attendance: 108
Total attendance: 118 Total Membership: 228

ADJOURNMENT AT 11:45 AM

Submitted by

Sheri Hill, Secretary

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