

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 47 Minutes
March 12, 2013, 10:00 am

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Call to Order: President Jan Hirth welcomed speaker David Taylor. She also welcomed guests, new members, and acknowledged those with March birthdays. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, cell phones, and not parking in the south lot.

President Jan Hirth introduced the nominated Slate of Officers for next year:
Vickie Janis, President
Linda Ambrosini, 1st Vice President, Programs
Ruth Johnson, 2nd Vice President, Membership
Betty Collins, 3rd Vice President, Facilities
Connie Veldkamp, Secretary
Helene Moser, Treasurer

Special Announcements:

BCQG Sewing Room Tour and Tea will be held Saturday, April 27. Tickets are available.

Busy Bears Quilt Guild will have a quilt show, August 31 through September 1, 2013. Their opportunity quilt, "Mountain Menagerie", was displayed. Raffle tickets were available for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

A Bus Trip to Long Beach Quilt Show August 2-4 or 2-3 will be scheduled if two or three people will volunteer to chair this event and arrange for the bus. A signup sheet will be started in April to determine the interest of members. Email Jan to get on list.

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

Block of the Month: Nancy Ota, Odette Osantowski, and Judy Lawry displayed several of the March blocks, a thimble. 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 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 Summer Garden, made and donated by Del Thomas; tickets were \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick asked everyone interested to join the philanthropy group at the SCPC on Wednesday, March 20th at 10 am. The group will be making quilt tops using "parts department blocks" made by members the last few months. Many of the "Orphan Block" quilts, quilts made from blocks donated by members, were displayed. During the past month the philanthropy group completed: 12 burp cloths, 34 receiving blankets, 26 flannel baby quilts, and 14 other quilts. Mary thanked all the members who continue to donate toiletries to the church mission project.

UFO Support Group will meet on March 22 from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Dana Point Library.

Welcoming: Katy Lillie would like to hear about members who need a little sunshine in their life.

Workshops: Julie Vlahos announced the next workshops:

April - Cathie Hoover, Wild and Crazy Embellishment

President's Quilt: Joann Bishop announced today as the deadline to turn in blocks for Jan Hirth's President Quilt, although she will take any brought to her home tomorrow. A group will meet Thursday at Mary Freedman's home to begin putting quilt top together. Quilting Bees begin in April; sign-ups are in the back at Joann's table.

SCCQG Rep. Penny Soldin reported that the next council meeting will be held April 13 at the Carson Community Center. It will be a "Meet the Teacher" and quilt show. President Jan Hirth, Vickie Janis, and Linda Ambrosini will join Penny for this meeting.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Kathie Bellamy displayed completed quilts and encouraged members to pick up block kits at the WW table.

Programs: Vickie Janis, told about upcoming programs:

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

May: Meet the Board

June: Marcia Stein

Vickie thanked Jan Hirth for speaking and sharing many of her quilts last month with an orchid plant.

Vickie introduced speaker: David Taylor

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

Monthly Mini Drawing: Mary Crawford won the Del Thomas wall hanging, "Summer Garden".

Membership report: Ruth Johnson

Members present: 139

Guests present: 25

New Members: 3

Total present: 167

Total Members: 226

Show and Tell: Fifteen members shared projects this month.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Joan Provance as the winner of the Hospitality centerpiece, a ceramic bunny made by residence of Casa del Sol. Also winners of a collection of fabric carrots made by Marjie Butterworth were Charlotte Spere, Sue Butsko, and Rosalind Doidge.

Adjournment: 12:05 pm

Submitted by

Sheri Hill

Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild