

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 83 Minutes
March 8, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

Happy St Patrick's Day

1. President Odette welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with March birthdays.
2. A thank you was given to piano players, Pat McNeil and Jo Hutcheson, who will be moving to Redlands. Elizabeth Greer will join Pat at the piano each month. Welcome her!
3. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's.
4. No parking in south lot and turn off cell phones.
5. Opportunity Quilt----Hens & Chickens Quilt Fellowship----Nona Peardon. They are an auxiliary for Golden West College Foundation and money goes to campus activities.
6. Next board meeting: March 15 at 10am at Seaside Villas (Maggie Bell and Lynn Tweet's) Clubhouse.
7. March 19th is National Quilting Day.

Special Announcements:

New Members—please have your picture taken next month with Del so your picture can be included in the next directory.

Amazon Smile: SQG will receive a percentage of anything bought on Amazon. There will be more to report next month.

- Coral Thrift Store, 534 El Comino Real in San Clemente, has received a lot of notions and fabric recently. It's a thrift store that supports youth organizations and is run by volunteers.

Sunshine and Shadows

- Yvonne Porcello founder of SAQA "Studio Art Quilt Associates" passed away February 12th. Her work is being displayed at Visions Art Museum through April 3rd.
- David Taylor, well known quilter and our speaker in March 2013, lost his home and studio in a fire. He lost his first quilt, first pictorial quilt and many of his machines. Luckily he was on the road teaching so no one was hurt in the fire.

Committee Reports:

Lunch Reservations: Maggie Bell

Block of the Month: Mary Mulcahey

Mary showed this month's block and whatever is left becomes the last block.

Monthly Mini: Becky McDaniel

This month's mini is Linda Rigdon's darling Easter jelly bean wall hanging.

Nominating Committee: Linda Ambrosini

Linda thanked the committee and announced the slate of officers for 2016/2017:

President: Betty Collins
1stVP Programs: Linda Rigdon
2ndVP Membership: Cathy Opila
3rdVP Facilities: Karen Wendel
Secretary: Nancy Pestal
Treasurer: Robin Free
Parliamentarian: Odette Osantowski

Past President/Parliamentarian: Linda Ambrosini---President's Quilt
Linda requested all squares be turned in and members sign up for quilting bees.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill
Sheri showed 21 quilts and announced 20 went to Grandma's House of Hope and 30 to Teen Shelters.

Ways & Means: Barbara Seidel. New chair will be Becky Mc Daniel.
Boutique Workshop: Mary Mulcahey
Workshops to make items to sell at November Fest will be held every first Tuesday from 10:00-2:00.

Workshops: Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley
Held at San Juan Mobile Estates on Alipaz from 9:30-3:30.
March: Kim Fauth, ABCD Quilting
April: Becky Goldsmith, Piece of Cake Designs (applique)
May: Becky Mc Daniel, invisible applique pillow

UFO Coordinators: Margie Butterworth and Cora Schmitt
The group will meet Friday 3/25 10:00-11:30 at Seaside Villas Clubhouse.

Programs: Betty Collins---Kim Fauth
Betty introduced Kim who taught her ingenious 3-step ABCD technique.

Break: Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del, Magazine Table, & Opportunity quilt tickets.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Becky McDaniel. Won by Linda

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker. Won by Lynn Tweet

Membership report: Katy Lillie (absent)
Members Present: 111
Guests Present: 15
New Members: 0
Total Present 126
Members for 2015-2016: 226

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis
Six items were shown by four members.
Adjournment: at 12:00.

Submitted By Connie Veldkamp
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