

**Minutes, Tuesday, April 12, 2011 - 10:00 am**

**Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 24**

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**President: Sharon Whelan**, Good morning! Welcome to our speaker, Del Thomas, our members, new members and guests. Today's guests include **Angie Dailey, President of** Legacy Quilters Guild from Lakeside (Eastern San Diego County) and Legacy member, Julie Karsave who made the drive up to drop off 50 quilts for SQG's quilts for Japanese earthquake survivors.

Would our new members and guests please stand so that we can recognize you? Thank you for coming.

Members with April birthdays, please stand so that we can recognize you! Happy birthday, ladies!

Gentle reminders:

Turn your **cell phones to vibrate or silent**

**Parking** --- not in south lot due to the preschool, extra lot on Cabrillo and El Camino Real

**ALL** members and guests -be sure and **check-in** at the membership table. Membership renewal are now being accepted at the Membership Table. Please complete the membership and volunteers forms and make your \$30 check payable to Surfside Quilters Guild and turn them in to Helene Moser, Membership Chair. You can also renew by mail. The address is on the form.

**Lunch at Carbonara's today.** No reservations were taken from the floor. Carbonara's, 111 Avenida del Mar, San Clemente, CA. 92672-4001, (949) 366-1040. If you have not paid in advance for lunch please pay **Marjie Butterworth, Facilities V.P** at the break.

Thank you to **Jo Hutcheson** and **Pat McNeil** for providing us with beautiful live piano music. Our guild is so blessed to have two such talented ladies who graciously volunteer their time and musical gifts to us each month.

**Carol Whiteside** and **Emily LaMond** filled in **Del Thomas** behind the camera today. Del takes photos of our guild members before each meeting and during the intermission. These photos are for our online member photo album. If you don't want your photo on the SQG website Membership Photo Album, please mention it to Del.

**Sunshine & Shadows: If you know of a guild member who is in need of a get well card or condolence card due to illness or loss of a loved one, please let Barbara Ann Christensen or Sharon Whelan (SQG President) know as soon as possible. We care about our guild members and their families and while a card is a small gesture it is much appreciated.**

*We are welcoming back Mary Jane Hopkins and Linda Effertz.*

**Guest Opportunity Quilt** Today's opportunity quilt is from the San Fernando Valley Quilt Association. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held December 12, 2011. Thank you to **Mary Mulcahey**, SQG member for bringing the quilt today. Be sure to purchase your tickets at the break.

**Election 2011 Update: Sharon Whelan** introduced the **Slate of Officers for the Surfside Quilters Guild Executive Board for the 2011-2012** year. They are:

Nominee for President – **Joann Bishop**  
Nominee for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs – **Jan Hirth**  
Nominee for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership – **Helene Moser**  
Nominee for 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Facilities – **Marjie Butterworth**  
Nominee for Secretary – **Sheri Hill**  
Nominee for Treasurer – **Maggie Bell**

We will be voting on two issues today, the election of officers and the budget for next term.

**1) Do I have a motion to accept this Slate of Officers for the SQG Executive Board for 2011/2012?**

First: **Kathie Bellamy**

Second: **Bette Bradley**

Is there any discussion? No.

All those in favor say “Aye”. ‘Ayes’ from the membership were made in response to the question.

Anyone opposed? No.

The motion has **passed** and the Slate of Officers for the SQG Executive Board for 2011/2012 has been accepted. They will assume their new board positions at the May 10, 2011 general meeting. Congratulations!

**2) Do I have a motion to approve the SQG Proposed Budget for 2011/2012 as published in the April Newsletter?**

First: **Del Thomas**

Second: **Penny Soldin**

Is there any discussion? No.

All those in favor say “Aye”. ‘Ayes’ from the membership were made in response to the question.

Anyone opposed? No.

The motion has **passed** and the SQG Budget for 2011/2012 has been accepted. Thank you to our Treasurer, **Carol Whiteside** with assistance from **Nancy Ota, Joann Bishop, Maggie Bell and Sharon Whelan** who put together the budget for next term.

At this time I would like to invite the current SQG Board up to the stage so that I can thank you for your hard work and fine efforts. The list of names of all Executive Board, Standing Committee and Special Committee members was read and a group photo taken.

**Publicity:** **Sharon Whelan** (on behalf of **Publicity Chair, Kathie Bellamy**) introduced Raquel Cardona, of Cardona Quilt Works, an SQG sponsor, who spoke briefly about her business.

**Block of the Month:** **Mary Gorelick and Kathy Stewart**, displayed the final block of the Month, a traditional maple leaf as well as a sample of a completed quilt top using all the blocks from the year. Next month will be filler blocks and block layout. The members were reminded about the \$100 raffle drawing that will occur again in June. The raffle drawing is open to anyone who finishes all of the tree blocks and assembles them into a quilt top. The tree blocks can be found on the guild’s website, [www.surfsidequiltersguild.org](http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org).

**The Monthly Mini** this month was donated by Mary Freedman. The bag with embroidered vintage hankie was made by an SQG member and was won by Mary at last year’s November Fest.

Included are patterns, fabric, and a gift certificate, \$25 for Q's Long Arm Quilting. Please take the opportunity to purchase tickets from **Mary Freedman** at the break. Next month's Monthly Mini is a quilt made by **Monica Shafer** and is a Jane Sassaman design.

**Be sure to read our online monthly newsletter on our website at [www.surfsidequiltersguild.org](http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org).**

**Philanthropy:** **Monica Shafer and Julie Vlahos**, the next meeting is Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 9:30am-3:30pm, at Mary Freedman's home. Directions to Mary's house are at the Philanthropy table. Attendees will be making small gift items to be purchased by members of the Boys and Girls Club as gifts for their parents and siblings. Examples were shown.

Membership in our guild's philanthropy group is open to all members and all levels of experience are welcome. Please bring an ingredient for the Friendship Salad and join in on the fun even if you only have an hour to spare.

Guild members who made quilts for Japan were then asked to show their quilts. Followed was a beautiful and bountiful parade of quilts. These quilts as well as the 50 from Legacy Quilters Guild and 20 quilts **Sumi Maruyama** picked up from the **Orange County Buddhist Church** will be delivered to the **Calico House** in Placentia.

#### **President's Quilt: Nancy Ota**

Quilting Bees - We are hand quilting the quilt for Sharon. We have had three quilting bees so far. **Nancy Bloyer, Barbara Trulis** and **Nafsi Martin** have opened their homes to us. 36 members have hand quilted already.

Would those of you who have quilted, stand? Thank you! Fun isn't it? If anyone has any questions, you can ask these experienced quilters or come by the table.

There is still room for your stitches. Please come by the Prez Quilt table and sign up for the four remaining bees: **Connie Veldkamp, Sheri Hill, Maggie Bell**, and **Carol Whiteside**. You can attend as many bees as you wish. It is a chance to visit with your fellow members while you stitch. Bring your own scissors, thimble, and favorite needles. We will have some supplies for you. We will also ask that you sign the back-art. This is a great way to get to know your fellow members and contribute to this gift for Sharon.

#### **UFO Morning: no meeting this month**

##### **Workshops: Jan Hirth,**

Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 10 am – 4 pm, **Jan Hirth**, "Easy Machine Landscapes", two workshop samples were shown. This workshop is full. **Workshop fee \$35**

Wednesday, May 11, 2011, 10 am – 4 pm, **Del Thomas**, "Fiber Postcards", workshop fee \$35. Sewing machine is required. Workshop location: Faith Lutheran Church in Capistrano Beach. Samples were shown.

Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 10 am – 4 pm, **Joann Bishop**, will teach a machine quilting workshop, "Feathers and Fillers", workshop fee is \$35. Sample was shown. Workshop Location: Faith Lutheran Church in Capistrano Beach. Signups begin today.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs: Joann Bishop**, Joann introduced today's speaker, **Del Thomas**. (Thank you to holders and folders Liz Williams – Del's friend, Joann Bishop, Carole Bassett and Jeanne Tavasci)

After the program Joann thanked Del for her sharing her fabulous quilts. Then Joann announced upcoming speakers who include:

May 10, 2011 – **Sandy Sutton**, "Passionate For Antique Quilts"

June 14, 2011 – Presentation of the President's Quilt and "Meet the Board", Show & Tell by our new Surfside Quilters Guild Board members.

July 12, 2011 - **Lyn Brown**, "Quilts Through the Seasons"

August 9, 2011 – Table Hop, focusing on developing quilting skills.

Be sure and purchase **Monthly Mini** and **Opportunity Quilt** tickets, sign up for workshops, purchase magazines at the **Recycle Magazine** table, and help your selves at the **Hospitality Table**.

### **BREAK – 10 minutes**

**Membership:** Today's membership stats.

New members: 4

Renewals: 0

Guests: 13

Established members in attendance: 126

Total number in attendance: 143

Membership total: 261

Thank you to all that provided hospitality for today's meeting. For those of you with birthdays in May, please bring goodies for the table so that we can share in your birthday month.

**Hospitality Drawing:** Winner was **Sally Edwards** who won a plate of goodies and roses from Kathie Bellamy's garden. The roses were given to Sally's friend and fellow SQG member, **Margo Grube**.

**Monthly Mini Drawing:** Bag with embroidered vintage hankie was donated by **Mary Freedman** who pulled the winning ticket. The Winner was **Nancy Ota**.

**Monthly Quilt Exhibit (Show & Tell):** **Maggie Bell** (Thank you to quilt holders Janet Shannon, Sue Troise and stagehand, Emily La Mond).

This brings us to the conclusion of our meeting today. I hope that you enjoyed today's presentation by **Del Thomas**. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 when **Sandy Sutton** of Seal Beach will share her antique quilt collection with us. Those of you that have signed up for today's luncheon, we will see you at Carbonara's. Thank you all for coming.

Meeting adjourned. Time: **12:05 pm**

Respectfully Submitted:

Nancy Bloyer

SQG Secretary

