

Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 60 Minutes

April 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President Vickie Janis welcomed guests, new members, and speaker Sandy Klop and acknowledged those with April birthdays. A thank you was given to piano player Jo Hutcheson. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones.

Special Announcements:

Membership Renewals for 2014-2015 began this month. Checks and membership forms can be turned in to Ruth Johnson at the check-in table. Members should tear out the form in their directory and check for accuracy. This information goes into our directory. This is an excellent time to invite a friend to our meetings to introduce them to our wonderful daytime Guild. Bookmarks with the schedule of speakers can be used for one free admission to our meetings. Member pictures will be taken at the break in the Fireside Room with Del Thomas.

Introduction of Slate of Officers for next year: Parliamentarian Jan Hirth

Linda Ambrosini, President

Odette Osantowski, 1st Vice President, Programs

Katy Lillie, 2nd Vice President, Membership

Betty Collins, 3rd Vice President, Facilities

Connie Veldkamp, Secretary

Ruth Johnson, Treasurer

Vickie Janis, Parliamentarian

President Vickie Janis presented the slate of officers for the 2014-2015 Executive Board.

Officers will assume their new Board positions at the May 13, 2014 general meeting.

Proposed Budget for 2014-2015: Motion made by Betty Collins to approve the SQG Proposed Budget for 2014-2015 as sent by e-mail to members. Second by Mary Mulcahey. Motion passed.

President's Quilt: Nancy Ota announced there was a quilting bee last week at Maggie Bell's. Future bees for Vickie's quilt:

Phyllis Parente's home in Laguna Niguel.

Nancy Bloyer's in San Clemente.

Joan Orris' in Dana Point

Sheri Hill's in San Clemente

Margaret Arnold's in Aliso Viejo

Bus Trip to Palm Springs Quilt Show: Maggie Bell and Monica Shafer will be chairing the bus trip on Thursday, October 2, 2014.

Block of the Month: Odette Osantowski

Quilts should be completed by the May meeting for showing in June. No sleeves are needed. There will be two \$100 raffle prizes.

Saturday April 12 will be Meet the Teachers in Carson.

Quilt shows: Camarillo April 11 & 12, El Camino in Oceanside April 11 & 12.

Friendship Groups: Joann Bishop & Susie Russell

The meeting was held on March 21st at El Torito in the Dana Point Harbor.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Maggie Bell

This month features a mini by Carol Wade, "Spring Tea Party."

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

More than 200 quilts have been donated this year, including sibling quilts for the Marine wives' shower, quilts for a Marine support group, Lion's Club, Grandma's House of Hope, Glenwood House, FAM, Gilchrist House, Ronald Mc Donald House, and Meals on Wheels. Sherry thanked all who made this possible.

Workshops: Monica Shafer & Julie Vlahos

The April class by Sandy Clop is filled, as is Jan Hirth's, Logo quilt in May. June: Pat Speth, nickel quilts.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman

More than 180 quilts have been made. Fifty-five quilts will be shipped free by a Marine pilot. Mary thanked all who helped during the year.

Programs: Linda Ambrosini introduced Sandy Klop and her husband Stan. Sandy presented a delightful program entitled American Jane story.

Break: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del, BOM instructions, membership renewal.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Vickie Janis

Membership report: Ruth Johnson

Members Present: 126

Guests Present: 12

New Members: 2

Total Present: 140

Members for 2014-2015: 239

Show & Tell: 17 projects were shown by 14 members.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth

Cora Schmidt won the flower basket.

Adjournment: 11:55.

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild