

Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 72 Minutes

April 14, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President Linda Ambrosini welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with April birthdays. A thank you was given to piano player Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones.

Membership renewal time is here, attach \$30 to the directory form or pick up a form at the membership table. Have a picture taken by Del.

The opportunity quilt is a beautiful Christmas quilt from Orange Grove Quilters Guild.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Our condolences to Nancy Ota and her family with the passing of Nancy's husband, Mike. Jo Hutcheson had hip replacement surgery yesterday and Joan Orris is recovering from knee surgery. Good news, Lynn Tweet just celebrated her 80th birthday a couple of days ago. There will be a birthday open house Sunday the 19th from 1:00-5:00 at Maggie Bell's clubhouse. Victoria Crayne's husband was honored to win second place in an art show.

Approval of the 2015/16 Budget:

The motion was made by Joann Bishop. It was seconded by Maggie Bell and passed unanimously.

Election of 2015 -16 Officers: President: Odette Osantowski
1st VP Programs: Betty Collins
2nd VP Membership: Katy Lillie
3rd VP Facilities: Karen Wendel
Secretary: Nancy Pestal
Treasurer: Robin Free
Parliamentarian/Past President: Linda Ambrosini

The motion to approve the slate was made by Bette Bradley. It was seconded by Linda Rigdon and passed.

Magazine Sales: Jan Kemp and Mary Jane Bellamy

Special today is 10 for \$1. In the future we will limit donations to those no older than 2005.

Challenge: Jan Hirth and Phyllis Parente

There are two kits left.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer

If you would like to join a group or start a new one, please see Monica.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Nancy Gasparotti

Nancy Ota donated a beautiful Screen Play Tote It bag with machine embroidery.

President's Quilt: Vickie Janis
Please sign up for quilting bees.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Twelve quilts were shown, for a total of 210. The next meeting is April 22. There will be a fabric sale at the May general meeting. Cost will be \$3 per yard. Sherry thanked long-arm quilters Kathy Opila, Karen Miller, and Roni Trehly and everyone who worked on quilts.

Super Swappers: Joann Bishop, Susie Russell
Today's swap is batiks and in May, brights.

Ways and Means: Betty Collins and Barbara Seidel
Please consider donating a completed basket or auction item.

Workshops: Wendy McCalley & Linda Rigdon
Tomorrow's Mary Lou Weidman workshop is filled. May will be a "Sit and Sew-cial" for \$10, with a friendship salad. June will feature Jean Impey's spider web pillow at \$40. All at Faith Lutheran Church.

UFO group: Linda Rigdon
The next meeting is April 24, 2015 at Maggie Bell's clubhouse. Project # 7 is due.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman
Forty-two quilts will be shipped to the hospital in Bahrain, making the total almost 200.

Programs: Odette Osantowski, Mary Lou Weidman
Mary Lou presented an inspiring program of beautifully colored and creative story quilts.

Break: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del Thomas.

Monthly Mini Drawing: It was won by Hiroko Moriwaki.

Hospitality Drawing: Nancy Pestal: It was won by Jane Salem.

Membership report: Katy Lillie
Members Present: 138
Guests Present: 11
New Members: 1
Total Present: 150
Members for 2014-2015: 227

Show & Tell: 17 projects were shown by 12 members.

Next Board Meeting: April 21st at Maggie Bell's Clubhouse.

Adjournment: 11:56

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild