

## **Minutes, Tuesday, May 10, 2011 - 10:00 am**

### **Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 25**

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

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### **Outgoing President, Sharon Whelan:**

**Welcome to Sandy Sutton, and guests/cell phone reminder/No parking in south lot.**

If you are a guest today, please stand so we can welcome you. If you are enjoying a May birthday please stand and we'd like to offer our best wishes. Member Pat McNeil was at the piano while the guild sang "Happy Birthday" to celebrate our second year and 261 members. A delicious birthday cake will be served at the break.

**Reservations** for lunch at Carbonara's today. No reservations were made from the floor. Marjie Butterworth will turn in final number. Carbonara's, 111 Avenida del Mar, San Clemente, CA 92674, (949) 366-1040.

**Publicity/Sponsors:** Kathie Bellamy has arranged for one of our sponsors, Stuart Binns, of Capistrano Sew & Vac, to tell us about his business. He has offered guild members a 10 percent discount at his shop. We greatly appreciate our sponsors and encourage members to use their services.

### **November Fest Announcement, Sharon Whelan: Ladies, mark your calendars for November 8, 2011 for our biggest fundraiser of the year, November Fest.**

The money raised from this event is used to pay for speakers and workshops. We hope to have Lyn Mann return as auctioneer for a live auction and there will be raffle baskets also. Nancy Ota will facilitate the live auction. Members and friendship groups are encouraged to make quilts for the live auction or assemble baskets to donate. Baskets and gift certificates do not need to be quilt related. Gift certificates from quilt shops, coffee bars, nail salons, take-out restaurants, hair and nail salons, etc. are welcomed. Think about items that YOU would find enjoyable.

Sharon introduced our new President, Joann Bishop

**President: Joann Bishop** – Good morning and welcome to all our members and guests. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead with wonderful speakers and workshops. You will see friends heading up a new committee and members taking on their first chair or assistant role. Please get to know them...we are here to help make Surfside Quilters Guild even better. Please consider how you can volunteer to help the guild. If guests decide to become a member today, please see Helene Moser at the Membership table at the break. You are just in time for our renewal membership drive.

You can see many of us wearing leis. The wonderful ladies with the leis are our new board and committee members for 2011-2012. I'd like to introduce them to you now. When I call your name, would the Executive Board members please sit on the stage front, and we'll form several rows behind them for a group photograph. Please come forward as your name is called.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

- President – Joann Bishop
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs – Jan Hirth
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership – Helene Moser
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Facilities – Marjie Butterworth
- Secretary – Sheri Hill
- Treasurer – Maggie Bell
- Parliamentarian – Nancy Bloyer
- Past President – Sharon Whelan

### **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- Block of the Month – Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise, Bev Ringel
- Friendship Groups - Marcia Faultersack
- Hospitality – Vivien Hawker, Jane Salem, Betty Collins, Carol Whiteside
- Internet Website – Julia Neff Maben
- Monthly Mini – Monica Shafer, Hiroko Moriwaki
- Newsletter – Mimi Harris
- Philanthropy – Mary Gorelick, Barbara Ann Christensen, Kathy Stewart, Mary Freedman
- Publicity & Sponsors – Kathie Bellamy
- Monthly Quilt Exhibit – Sharon Pembroke, Jeanne Tavasci
- SCCQG Rep – Paula Hook
- Way & Means/Fest – Sharon Whelan
- Welcome/Sunshine & Shadows – Carolie Malenius, Chris Huben, Kerry Joho, Becky Morey, Linda Rigdon
- Workshops – Judy Dunlap, Barbara Seidel

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

- Featured Member Columnist – Marcia Faultersack
- Internet Buddy – Sharon Dowlan
- Magazine Recycle Table – Victoria Crayne, Maureen Wagner
- Photographer – Del Thomas
- Speaker Aides & Quilt Holders: Carole Bassett, Diane Collins, Susie Russell
- Quilt Design – Diane Collins

**Board members, please remember to check in at the membership table upon arrival.**

**The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the home of Nancy Bloyer in San Clemente. All members are invited to attend, but please reserve a spot by letting Nancy know a few days in advance by phone or email.**

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Membership: Helene Moser**

Membership runs from May 2011 through April 2012. Helene has renewal forms at the membership table in the Fireside Room. Please see her at the break to join, and submit your renewal form and check for \$30 made payable to Surfside Quilters Guild. Cash is also accepted. Our goal is to have all members listed, with photos if desired, for our Directory by the July guild meeting. Directories will be distributed in August.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Welcome to members of the Orange Grove Quilters Guild (Bonnie Lippincott and Pat Kritlaw) from Garden Grove with their beautiful opportunity quilt called “Hearts Delight”.

The drawing date is June 8, 2011, for the 62" square quilt. You'll have time at the break to purchase tickets: \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.00.

**Orange County Fair:** has invited us to demo quilting skills on Friday, July 22, 2011 from 12 noon to 9pm. This will include free parking and show admission for the day. We need volunteers to work 3-hour shifts in the Home Arts Bldg. and Sharon Whelan has a sign-up sheet for you at the Friendship Group table. So ask a friend to go with you, take along some handwork, and enjoy a day at the fair. You'll have lots of time to walk around and see the exhibits.

**Sewing Party** quilt shop, one of our sponsors, has moved to a larger space and is celebrating their 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary with a sale May 9-15. You will get 20% off your entire purchase on those dates, plus enjoy goodies and prizes.

**Tall Mouse** has opened a new store in Placentia near Rose Drive and Imperial, in the Stater Bros. center.

**President's Quilt:** Thank you to all who hosted the quilting bees and went to hand quilt. It is off the frame and finishing touches are being applied. Past President, Nancy Ota, is on vacation and we are excited to have her present it to Sharon Whelan at our next meeting.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Block of the Month: (Microphone)** Mary Gorelick, Kathy Stewart, and Phyllis Parente. May will be used for the assembly of the "Trees Please" quilt with connector blocks. The \$100 raffle drawing will take place at the June 14<sup>th</sup> general meeting. Anyone who brings their completed top (not quilted) to the meeting is eligible for the raffle.

**Monthly Mini:** (Show quilt on stage.) Monica Shafer and Hiroko Moriwaki. Please consider signing up to donate a monthly mini project at their table. This can be a small quilt, a table runner, purse, or pillow. Funds from Monthly Mini go toward Guild costs. Today's beautiful Monthly Mini is called "Sassy Bouquet" made by Monica Shafer in a Jane Sassaman workshop. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 and you could take it home with you.

**Newsletter:** Mimi Harris is our new editor. Deadline for articles is Tuesday, May 17, the board meeting day. Mimi would appreciate having them early as she writes her first Newsletter.

**Philanthropy: (Microphone)** Mary Gorelick and the Stash Busters meet next on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the sewing studio of Mary Freedman in San Clemente. Maps are in the foyer. All members are welcome to attend and are asked to bring an item for the Friendship Salad. This month we will be working on apron/bibs for Rio Adult Day Care in San Clemente. The canned food drive will continue.

**Welcome/Sunshine & Shadows:** Carolie Malenius. Please let us know of a member needing a card for illness, surgery, or celebration. We care about our members and a card lets them know we are thinking of them. New members are wearing a sea shell name tag, so say "hello".

**Workshops: (Microphone)** Judy Dunlap and Barbara Seidel The following workshops will take place at Faith Lutheran Church in San Clemente. Sign up at the break

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 – Del Thomas's "Fiber Postcards and Quilt Cards". \$35.00 fee.  
15 students signed up (maximum 15 students). \$3.00 material fee.

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 - Joann Bishop's "Feather and Filler" machine quilting

Class. \$35.00 fee. 17 students signed up (maximum 18 students).  
Wednesday, July 13, 2011 - Lyn Brown's "Seriagraph Tulips" class. \$35.00 fee  
Taking sign ups today. (maximum 20 students)  
Sign-ups for the August workshop, "Glamour Jumbo Purse" will begin next month.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP, Programs: (Microphone) Jan Hirth** introduced Sandy Sutton who graciously filled in for a change in our speaker scheduling. Sandy's subject was "A Passion for Antique Quilts". Jan thanked Sandy for showing her beautiful quilts. Thank you to quilt holders Mary Jane Bellamy, Odette Osantowski, Vicki Janis, Jackie Buck, and Lenora Wills.

**Jan announced** upcoming programs which include:

June 14, 2011 – President's Quilt Presentation and Meet the Board where new board members will show a few of their favorite quilts.

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

August 9, 2011 – Table Hop, focusing on five great quilting ideas

September 13, 2011 –Bev Remillard, "Chances With Color"

**UFO:** Jan Hirth, Sharon Whelan. UFO meets at Sewing Party quilt shop on Wednesday, May 25. Time:10 am – 1 pm. This is an excellent time to finish up projects and have guidance on something you need help on

Be sure to purchase **Monthly Mini** and **Opportunity Quilt tickets**, sign up for **workshops**, have your **photo** taken, and **renew your membership**. And enjoy the delicious **birthday cake**.

**BREAK: 10 Minutes.**

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

New Members: 5, Guests: 12, Estab. Members in attendance: 125,

Total # in attendance: 142, Membership total: 266.

**Hospitality:** Vivien Hawker, Jane Salem, Betty Collins, Carol Whiteside – take a bow.

Thank you all your efforts to provide us with goodies today. For those with a June birthday, please bring something for hospitality so we can share your birthday month.

Hospitality Drawing Winner is Maggie Bell, who won a plate of desserts to take home. Sumi Maruyama won the beautiful roses brought by Pat McNeil and Vivien Hawker.

**Monthly Mini Drawing:** "Sassy Bouquet" quilt was donated by Monica Shafer, who pulled the winning ticket. The winner was Emily LaMond. Ticket Sales: \$152

**Monthly Quilt Exhibit (Show & Tell):** Sharon Pembroke and Jeanne Tavasci. Thank you to quilt holders Sharon Pembroke, and Mary Jane Bellamy.

This brings our meeting to a close, and know I you enjoyed Sandy Sutton's wonderful program. Join us next month, June 14<sup>th</sup> for the President's Quilt Presentation and Meet the Board program. Drive home safely. Those who signed up for today's luncheon, we will see you at Carbonara's. Thank you for coming.

Meet adjourned. Time: 11:55 am

Submitted by:

Sheri Hill

Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild

