

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 73 Minutes
May 12, 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 May birthdays including our guild's 6th birthday. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and 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. Renew prior to June to be in the directory. Please have a photo taken.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Our friend and guild member, **Nancy Bloyer** passed away on April 28 after a long battle with cancer. Nancy's husband Don says no service is planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Guide Dogs for the Blind a service that was a big part of Nancy's life. The address is in the newsletter. Vickie Janis read a text she received from Don thanking the Guild for the love and support to Nancy during her illness. Vickie shared that Don graciously donated Nancy's quilting frame to the Guild.

Sad news, **Chris Huben's** husband, Jim passed away. His funeral will be May 14 at 10:30 AM at the Mission Basilica in San Juan Capistrano.

Jo Hutcheson, one of our guild pianists, had hip replacement in April and is recovering nicely!

Carol Mayer is fully recovered from surgery on one lung, and looking forward to returning to the guild.

Hugs and good wishes to **Ruth Johnson** and her husband Stephen as they are moving to Arkansas June 1.

Congratulations to members **Victoria Crayne, Anna Turek, Diane Collins** and **Odette Osantowski** on winning ribbons for their challenge entries at the Beach Cities Quilt Guild's Spring Tea.

Presentation of President's Quilt: Vickie Janis presented the beautiful Hawaiian Christmas quilt to Linda Ambrosini.

Introduction of New President: Linda Ambrosini passed the gavel (engraved glass Wave) to Odette Osantowski.

Committee Reports:

Block of the Month: Mary Mulcahey reported that the Block of the Month will be a mystery quilt. Fabric requirements and cutting instructions will be given at the June general meeting.

Challenge: Jan Hirth & Phyllis Parente: One Challenge kit left. Jan explained circumference for the quilt measurement and reminded membership Challenge is due at the July general meeting.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer – Wool group open to more members and another group is forming.

Monthly Mini: Becky McDaniel & Bette Bradley: The stunning applique and embellished pillow was donated by Linda Rigdon. She adapted a Kelly Wolfson pattern.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill: Thank you email was received from Ronald McDonald Family Room at CHOC. Next meeting will be May 20 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Super Swappers: Joann Bishop & Susie Russell were thanked by Odette for their work on this project. Last swap is brights and they will be swapped at the June meeting.

Ways & Means: Betty Collins & Barbara Seidel: It was announced that next month there will be a table for members would like to make a basket for the November Fest but not entirely on your own to sign up at the November Fest table to join others who are interested.

Workshops: Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley: June workshop will be Spider Web pattern by Jean Impey, and July brings us Mary Tabar teaching her striped water color pattern.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman requested anyone with blocks or kits to turn them in so the group can finish up quilts. Eight from orphan blocks are in the midst of being made into quilts.

Programs: Odette Osantowski introduced the new Board. Executive Board shared a UFO in a Show and Tell format and shared answers to 4 questions.

Break: Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del, Membership renewal, Magazine Table

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Becky Reed.

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker: Plant was won by Maggie Bell.

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present: 124

Guests Present: 4

New Members: 7

Total Present: 128

Members for 2014-2015: Unknown at this time since we are in our renewal month.

Show & Tell: NONE THIS MONTH

Next Board Meeting: May 19, 10 AM at Maggie Bell's Clubhouse.

Fabric Sale following the general meeting: Barbara Seidel Fabric was sold in three different areas, each with a different size of fabric: Scrap bags—\$1 - 1/2yd minimum—\$2 - 1 yd. minimum--\$3 +. Only CASH was accepted.

Adjournment: at 11:00 AM

Submitted by Nancy Pestal

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