

**Surfside Quilters Guild**  
**General Meeting # 85 MINUTES**

**May 10, 2016 10:00 A.M.**

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

**Call to Order:**

1. President Odette Osantowski welcomed guests and new members and acknowledged those with May birthdays and SQG's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. A thank you was given to piano players, Pat McNeil and Elizabeth Geer for always providing wonderful music.
3. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's.
4. No parking in south lot.
5. Please turn off or silence cell phones.

Next board meeting: May 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Maggie Bell and Lynn Tweet's Club House Seaside Villa's in Dana Point.

**Special Announcements:**

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Suzette Blake had a mini stroke. She's on the mend but be patient when talking with her due to speech impairment. Linda Rigdon injured her lower back. Laurie Peden passed away from cancer. You may remember her from Material Possessions. Her address for cards is 9165 Crocus Ave, Fountain Valley, 92708.

**Membership renewal time:** Attach a \$30 check or cash to the form in back of the Directory or pick up a from the membership table in the Fireside Room.

**The June meeting** will be on our regularly scheduled day, the second Tuesday of the month, June 14, and the Nancy Ota's Workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 15.

**Presentation of President's Quilt:** Linda Ambrosini introduced Odette Osantowski's family and guests. She shared the journey of creating the quilt and acknowledged everyone who assisted in bringing Odette's Quilt to fruition.

**Introduction of New President:** Odette Osantowski passed the gavel to Betty Collins incoming President.

**Committee Reports:**

**Lunch Reservations:** Maggie Bell – Confirmed with Carbonara's.

Block of the Month: Mary Mulcahey shared that the June meeting will be the unveiling of the mystery quilt. Bring your top to share. She reminded those who have worked on the mystery that the blocks do not line up.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer invited new members and any members interested in learning about Friendship Groups to come for coffee at 10:00 AM on June 7 at Coffee Importers in Dana Point.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos, Carol Whiteside showed the Fairy Embroidered Wall Hanging made and donated by Linda Rigdon.

Past President/Parliamentarian: Odette Osantowski. No Report.

Challenge: Betty said that Leslie Stringfellow will tell us about the Challenge in January 2017.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake; Nancy Pestal: Thanked Sheri Hill for her guidance of the Philanthropy Stashbusters in the past. She said that members had made and donated 275 quilts in the 2015/2016 year to 13 charities. She invited everyone and anyone to come to the May 18 meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ways & Means: Becky McDaniel, Katie Lillie, Julie Vlahos – Becky will give more information as we gear up for November Fest. Urged members to invite friends and relatives to join in the fun and festivities of the day. She showed two quilts donated by Philanthropy for the Quilt Auction.

Boutique: Mary Mulcahey hosts a meeting on the first Tuesday of the month to sew items for the Boutique. She suggested jewelry, coasters, and placements as items to make to sell. If you plan to make something to be sold, sign up at the Boutique table and plan to turn in the items in October.

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth, Johanne Gibson. Betty reported the May UFO meeting is scheduled for the third Friday because of the Memorial Day holiday.

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey, Karen Wendel showed workshop projects:

- June - Screen Bag with Nancy Ota
- July – Free Motion Quilting Using a Domestic Machine with Cindy Seitz-Krug
- August – Holiday Tree with Betty Collins

Programs: Linda Rigdon reported:

- June - Nancy Ota Trunk Show
- July - Cindy Seitz-Krug – Successful Free Motion Quilting – Basics to Beyond
- August – Member Demonstrations

Betty Collins introduced the new Board. Executive Board told their quilting journey and shared a favorite quilt. The Committee Chairs shared a small project and posed with the Executive Board for a group photo.

**Break: Workshop signups, Monthly Mini tickets, Photos with Del, Magazine Table, & Fat Quarter Sale.**

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Jo Hutchinson.

Hospitality Drawing: Won by Judy Burrell

Membership Report: Kathy Opila

Members Present: 117

Guests Present: 3

New Members: 0

Total Present: 120

Members for 2016-2017: 226

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill – None this meeting because of presentation of President's Quilt.

Remember to turn your cell phones back on. Please pick up your trash and check around your areas for anything you forgot.

Adjournment: at 11:31 a.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Pestal

Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild