

**Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #98 Minutes
May 9th, 2017**

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

Call to Order:

President Betty Collins called the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m. She welcomed guests and new members and acknowledged those with May birthdays and SQG's 8th Birthday.

1. A thank you was given to piano players Pat McNeil, Elizabeth Geer, and Jo Hutchinson.
2. A reminder was given not to park in the south lot and to turn off or silence cell phones.
3. The Opportunity Quilt was displayed by Flying Geese.
4. Approval of the 2017-2018 Budget was proposed. Victoria Crane made the motion, Nancy Ota seconded. The motion was approved.
5. Next Board meeting: May 16, 10 AM at Maggie bell and Lynn Tweet's Clubhouse at Seaside Villa's in Dana Point.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Judi Killberg: No new announcements.
Karen Wendel announced a new grandson was born.

Committee Reports:

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

Introduction of the New President: Betty Collins passed the gavel to Linda Ridgon, Incoming President. Linda thanked the guild for electing her.

General comments for this coming year:

1. Please save a maximum of 4 seats together in a row. If your group is large, use multiple rows. Encourage newcomers to sit with you.
2. Please wear a name tag.
3. Remember to have your photo taken for the Directory/Roster.

Past President and Parliamentarian:

Presentation of President's Quilt: Odette Osantowski introduced Betty Collins' family and guests. She shared the journey of creating the President's Quilt and acknowledged everyone who assisted in making the quilt. Betty thanked the guild for the quilt and expressed her joy and honor of being the President.

Committee Reports:

Friendship Groups: Robin Free introduced herself and pumped Friendship groups.

Challenge: Jan Hirth reported that there were 57 kits sold to date. The Challenge projects are due at the July meeting.

Block of the Month: Angela Miller introduced herself and this month's block

Monthly Mini: Vickie Janis and Sheri Hill: "Angels on Vacation" pillow won by Marilyn Novak

Furnishings for Hope: wounded vets and families. May 17th from 10-2 will be the next meeting. They need brown, black and neutral fabrics to be donated.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal. Over 250 quilts were donated various groups. She named a few: CHOC, Ronald McDonald House, Olive Crest, Potter's Lane, Illumination Foundation.

The next Philanthropy meeting will be May 17 from 10 – 2. Emphasis will be on making lap-size quilts for Furnishings for Hope. Requested donation of fabrics in neutral, black, and brown tones.

Show and Tell: Nancy Pestal and Susan Staebell: No member show and tell. Nancy thanked the group for the 60 quilts that were brought in today.

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth and Joanna Gibson: We will meet on May 26th for Project #9 at 10:00 at Maggie Bell's Clubhouse.

Programs and Workshops: Becky McDaniel, Jane Salem and Vivien Hawker. A new officer was announced.

Workshop: May Sew-cial, Joann Bishop Demo and Activity Day

June Program: Heidi Stagno

June Workshop: Quilting with Rulers

July Program: Cindy Cooksey

July Workshop: For the Halibut

New this year:

50/50 Raffle. Mary Freedman explained the raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The money will be collected and split equally between the Guild and the raffle winner. The location of the raffle table was discussed and the first drawing will be after today's break.

Volunteer Coordinator: Marjie Butterworth the Chairman explained the office. There was a reminder that volunteers are always needed for short term tasks and the location of the volunteer table was pointed out.

Meet the Board: Officers were introduced by Roster in order. Theme of the Year: Choosing to be Happy Executive Officers were introduced and shared "happiness" items. Special Committees were introduced and carried "happiness" items. Photos were taken.

Break: Workshop Signups, Workshop Raffle, Philanthropy Fabric Sales, Monthly Mini tickets, 50/50 Raffle, Volunteer with Margie, Photos with Del, Magazine Recycle Table.

Membership Report: Cathie Opila

Members Present: 113

Guests: 1

New Members: 0

Total Present: 114

Members for 2017-2018: 51 paid members as of the April meeting

Hospitality Drawing: Peggy Knutson. Won by Sandy Sullivan

Monthly Mini: Vickie Janis and Sheri Hill. Won by Marilyn Novak.

Workshop Raffle: Jane Salem and Vivien Hawker. Won by Nancy Ota.

50/50 Raffle: \$155. Won by Cecile Rogers.

Meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Submitted by: Karen Wendel, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild