

Minutes, May 11, 2010 10:00 AM
Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 13

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Out-going President: Nancy Ota , Good morning! This is our first birthday!

Member, **Jo Hutcheson** at the piano and led the guild in singing "Happy Birthday" to Surfside Quilters

Welcome/**cell phone reminder**

Parking ---Not in south lot, extra lot on Cabrillo and El Camino Real

Charter members - Pick up your pins from **Lyndy Dye** at the membership table. One complimentary pin for charter members. **\$5.00** will be charged for each extra one.

Reservations for lunch:

We will return to Hapa J for our 1st Anniversary lunch. 2016 South El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA 92672-3248, (949) 276-6657

The menu is edamame, Asian Chicken Salad and our favorite Pumpkin Crunch, Coffee/Iced Tea Included. \$15.00 meal, with tax and tip included. Soda is extra.

Marjie Butterworth, Facilities VP is taking reservations and Justin is allowing some last minute additions. We have 33 on the list. Do we have any more members or guests from the floor that wish to join us for lunch? **+5**

"I thank the Inaugural Board and all our members again for their support and enthusiasm, you made this first year such a success."

Now I proudly introduce our new **President, Sharon Whelan**.

President: Sharon Whelan - Good morning! I am Sharon Whelan, your new President. I am very excited to take on this leadership position with Surfside Quilters Guild and I hope that you are willing to volunteer this year to make the guild even better. As Programs Chair, I met many quilters who shared a passion for starting a new day guild and working toward a common goal of bringing quilting education to its members, guests and the community. We have a wonderful year of exciting speakers and workshops for you so I hope that you can join us at the monthly meetings and workshops. Welcome to all of our members and guests. If you are a new member or guest today, please stand so that we can welcome you. If you guests decide to become members today please see Helene Moser at the Membership Table at the break.

As you can see, many of us are wearing purple leis. These wonderful ladies are our new board and committee members which I will introduce to you in just a moment. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

I will now introduce our Surfside Quilters Guild Board and Committee Members for 2010 – 2011. As you hear your name will you please come forward onto the stage and remain standing on the stage for a group photograph.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

- President – Sharon Whelan
- 1st Vice President, Programs – Joann Bishop
- 2nd Vice President, Membership – Helene Moser
- 3rd Vice President, Facilities – Marjie Butterworth
- Secretary – Nancy Bloyer
- Treasurer – Carol Whiteside
- Parliamentarian – Marge Johnson
- Past President – Nancy Ota

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Block of the Month – Mary Gorelick, Kathy Stewart and Phyllis Parente
- Friendship Groups – Linda Walters and Kathy Christensen
- Hospitality – Ardie Chamness, Joyce Conyers and Glenda Razor and Assistants Judy Lawry and Sumi Maruyama
- Internet Website – Nancy Ota
- Monthly Mini – Mary Freedman and Assistant, **Jan Bogikes**
- Newsletter – Del Thomas
- Philanthropy – Monica Shafer and Julie Vlahos
- Publicity & Sponsors – Kathie Bellamy
- Show & Tell – Maggie Bell and Assistant, Sue Troise
- Stage Guides – Vivien Hawker
- Ways & Means & November Fest – Nancy Ota
- Welcome/Sunshine & Shadows – Barbara Christensen and Assistant, Susie Russell
- Workshops – Jan Hirth and Assistant, Judy Dunlap

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

- Friends of Surfside Quilters Guild – Diane Collins
- Internet Buddy Coordinator – Carolyn Pierce
- Magazine Recycle – Sherry Muetzel and Assistant, Jackie Buck
- Photographer – Sheri Hill
- Speaker Aides and Quilt Holders – Sharon Pembrook, Carole Bassett, Nancy Hyde and Mary Jane Bellamy
- Featured Member Columnist – Marcia Faultersack

Board members, please remember to check in at the membership table upon arrival. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the home of Nancy Bloyer in San Clemente.

All members are invited to come to the board meetings but we ask that you reserve a spot by emailing our hostess at dbgogolf@cox.net a few days in advance. The board meetings last about 90 minutes.

2nd VP Membership: Helene Moser

Membership runs from May 2010 to April 2011. Helene has renewal forms at the membership table in the Fireside Room where you entered the building this morning. Please see her at the break to join as a new member or to submit your renewal forms with your check for \$30, made payable to Surfside Quilters Guild. Cash is accepted also.

Welcome to the beautiful opportunity quilt from **Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild** in Temecula. It is entitled “**Flowers in the Mist**”. Be sure to stop by at the break to purchase tickets for a chance to win this beautiful quilt.

Sally Edwards, welcome back. She is recovering from a back procedure so give her a gentle hug.

Bette Bradley, is recovering and feeling much better. She will be in rehabilitation to build her strength after colon surgery. Her daughter asked that we refrain from visiting and/or calling Bette at this time but your cards are welcome. You may send them to her home address.

Please keep **Maggie Ezell** in your prayers as she is having surgery today. Cards are greatly appreciated. If you need her home address, please see Barbara Christensen and Susie Russell at the Welcoming Table.

And on a happier note, **Linda Brooks** is a first time grandmother with the birth of granddaughter, Stella, who lives with Linda's daughter and son-in-law in Austin, Texas. Congratulations to Linda and her family!

And **Jeanne Tavasci** is a great grandma to her fourth great grandchild named, Charlotte Grace.

Block of the Month: (Microphone) Jan Hirth and LeAnn Goettel – the “Surf's Up” Quilt patterns are in its final month. The tutorial is available from the Surfside Quilters Guild website at

<http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/>. The \$100 drawing will be held at our next general

meeting, June 8, 2010. Eligible "Surf's Up" quilt tops are those that have all the blocks assembled with a border. The blocks do **not** need to be put- together per the suggested block assembly. The blocks do **not** need to be batted, backed nor quilted.

Newsletter: Del Thomas – Newsletter deadline is May 18, the board meeting day. Early is better.

Workshops: (Microphone) Jan Hirth and Judy Dunlap –

May (two one day) workshops: **Sally Collins**

Wednesday, May 12, 2010 - \$50.00 10 am – 4 pm Maximum 30

Achieving Quality Workmanship, no sew, only supply needed is paper and pencil/pen.

Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center located at 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano 92675 (Bring a bag lunch).

Thursday May 13, 2010 - \$50.00 (no pattern fee) 9am – 3pm Maximum 20

My Stars, miniature quilt A Time to Sew 27071 Cabot Road, Suite 101 in Laguna Hills, CA 92653. (949) 282-0084

June 9, 2010, Wednesday workshop: **Sue Rasmussen** 10am - 4pm Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center located at 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano 92675

Landscape: Curved piecing \$30 plus a \$5 pattern fee paid to the teacher.

July 2010, Wednesday workshop: Jan Hirth time TBD \$30 fee plus \$3 pattern fee. A kit will also be made available, cost yet to be determined. Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center located at 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano 92675

Surfside Stars: Diane Collins

This quilt is designed by Diane Collins and made up of signature bricks from the generous quilters who donated money to create this guild. Diane has completed this beautiful quilt top (Diane brought the quilt top to the stage for viewing). For each \$10 donated, you have a chance to win this quilt. There are 3 brick spaces left and donations will be accepted until drawing time. The drawing will be held at our July general meeting.

Philanthropy – (Microphone) Monica Shafer and Julie Vlahos and their *Stash Busters* meet next on Monday, May 24, from 10am – 4pm at A Time To Sew. Membership in this wonderful group is open.

This month Eleanor Burns style log cabin quilts will be made for children from abusive homes placed in foster care who get to experience a safe, memorable summer camp through Royal Family Kids' Camps. Items collected today will be given to the Camp Pendleton Marine's Baby Boot Camp program. Please continue to bring items for the food drive and fabric and thread for the Boys and Girls Club 'learn to sew' project.

Microphone - Joann Bishop (1st Vice President, Programs) Future programs update:

June – Sue Rasmussen, "A Desperate Housewife's Journey"

July – Jake Finch, "Stepping into Creativity"

Thank you to the membership for being here. Joann announced that we will be presenting the President's Quilt to Nancy Ota at the end of the meeting. Please join us in thanking her for a job well done. A reminder to be sure to purchase your monthly mini and opportunity quilt tickets during the break and renew your membership or sign up to be a new member of Surfside Quilters Guild.

Joann introduced our speaker Sally Collins. Thank you to Sharon Pembroke, Carole Bassett and Nancy Ota for serving as holders of Sally's quilts.

Break – 15 minutes

Guild President, Sharon Whelan, introduced our guest, Mr. Mike Ota. Mike, please stand so that we can welcome you. As you may have guessed, he is the handsome husband of Nancy Ota. Nancy and Mike will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in June by taking a 19 day trip to Japan. Be sure to stop by after the meeting or at the luncheon at Hapa J's to extend your "Best Wishes" to this lovely couple.

Hospitality: Glenda Razor, Joyce Conyers and Ardie Chamness.

Those bringing in food today get a chance to win the flowers brought in by Joan Mauri. This month's bouquet was won by Kathy Christensen.

Membership: Today's membership stats.

New members 3

Guests 4

Current members in attendance 132

Total number in attendance 139

Microphone (Sharon Whelan) Monthly Mini: Mary Freedman shared a table runner made by Maggie Ezell.

As mentioned earlier today, Maggie cannot be present with us today due to surgery but she is present with us in spirit. She is a member that always has a kind word and a beautiful smile! Nancy Ota pulled the winning ticket (the number was announced but no one claimed it, so a 2nd ticket was pulled). Sharon Whelan announced the winner. Winner: Phyllis Parente

Quilt Exhibit (also known as Show & Tell): Maggie Bell - (Microphone), with help from Sue Troise. **Sharon Whelan (microphone) - Presentation of the President's Quilt** to the Inaugural President, Nancy Ota. Nancy joined Sharon on the stage as the many members were thanked who made this beautiful quilt possible. Members who participated in the making of the quilt were announced, came to the stage, and received a gift certificate for A Time to Sew Quilt Shop as a token of Sharon's appreciation for all of their fine efforts. Those being recognized remained on stage so that a group photograph could be taken. Those recognized:

Design team: Diane Collins, Hiroko Moriwaki, Sumi Maruyama and Sharon Whelan.

Trimming and Assembly: Mary Freedman and Odette Osantowski

Logo appliquéd by Hiroko Moriwaki

Head of quilting bees: Chris Huben

Quilting Bee hostesses: Nafsi Martin, Nancy Bloyer and Sheri Hill

Binding by Odette Osantowski

Thank you to all of you for making this quilt possible.

Unveiling of the President's Quilt - Photographs, please! Nancy Ota graciously accepted the quilt. Members were encouraged to come up and look at the quilt for a few minutes before heading to lunch at Hapa J's. Please no food or drinks near the quilt. Nancy will bring the quilt to the next meeting so that all can have additional time to see the great detail in this beautiful quilt!

Please help us by looking around and cleaning your space.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR MEETING TODAY! See you at Hapa J's for lunch. We will celebrate Nancy Ota's fabulous year as our founding President of Surfside Quilters Guild.

Meeting adjourned. Time: 12:30 PM