

Minutes – TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010 10 AM

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #14

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

Welcome to Sue Rasmussen who is today's speaker, SQG members and guests.

Thank you to member and pianist, Pat McNeil for providing music before the meeting and during the break.

Parking – please refrain from parking in the south lot.

Cell phone reminder - quiet, please!

Lunch today is at Carbonara's, \$15 includes meal, tax and tip. Are there reservations from the floor? No additional reservations.

New members and guests, please stand so that we can welcome you.

Membership Directory – we are working to create a Membership Directory and would like to include photos of all members so that you can match a name with a face. Photos will be taken individually in the Fireside Room before the start of each meeting and during the break. If you would rather not have your picture included that is ok, too! Please let Helene Moser, Membership Chair, know of your preference.

Nancy Ota's President's Quilt is here for display if you didn't get a chance to see it last month.

A belated thank - you to Chris Huben. Chris organized the quilting bees for the President's Quilt.

Newsletter - Del Thomas, Editor: held up a blue quilt square which no one claimed. Del is looking for an assistant to act as scribe to write down the names of members and guests as she takes their picture.

This is a great way to meet people. Also, holders please hold the quilts so that one end is not higher than the other and makers stay in place a moment so that the photos aren't blurry.

NEW Block-of-the-Month (BOM) -- Mary Gorelick, Phyllis Parente and Kathy Stewart: This year's BOM will have a tree theme and each block designed with an emphasis on creativity. This month's block features a tree trunk and branches with yo-yos blooming. Mary, Phyllis, and Kathy showed samples that had the same basic design but were all different in their approach.

Surfside Stars Quilt – Diane Collins: This quilt was designed by Diane and is made up of signature bricks from the generous quilters who donated money to create this guild. (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 or 4 brick spaces still available. Donations will be accepted until the drawing at the July General Meeting. (Nancy Ota will help with the quilting of this quilt).

Monthly Mini – Mary Freedman: This month's mini is a wall hanging with a floral motif and was made by guild member Sharon Pembroke. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5 and can be purchased at the break.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt – Lorraine Taylor: from the Busy Bear Quilt Guild in Big Bear, CA. Tickets to win this woody themed quilt are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Philanthropy – Monica Shafer: and Julie Vlahos and the **Stashbusters Friendship Group** have been working on camp quilts based on the Eleanor Burns style log cabin block. These quilts will be donated to the Royal Family Kids Camp for foster children who would not ordinarily have the experience of going to a summer camp. The **Stashbusters** meet the last Monday of each month, (this month it is June 28th) from 10am – 4pm at A Time to Sew.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Sharon Whelan (Guild President):

Orange County Fair – SQG is registered for a booth on Thursday, July 22, (noon to 9 PM) with 2 to 3 guild members volunteering in 3 hour shifts. Parking and admission are free for volunteers that day only. Also, guild members are encouraged to enter their quilts in the OC Fair. To sign up for a shift see, **Sharon Whelan (Guild President)**.

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) – Nancy Ota: Surfside Quilters Guild is hosting the Saturday, July 10th meeting of council. This organization meets 4 times a year. The July 10th program is 'Meet the Teacher' where 30 quilt teachers have been invited to provide a brief presentation on their available lectures and workshops. Each teacher will have information and quilts on display to better acquaint the guilds with the educational offerings. The SCCQG will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall (where Surfside meets) from 10am to 1:30pm.

LeAnn Goettel has volunteered to coordinate a light breakfast for council attendees. She is passing two clipboards around requesting volunteers for the following: crust-less quiche, strawberry yogurt (2 quarts Mountain View which can be found at Ralph's Market), fresh berries; one pint each of raspberries, blueberries, & blackberries, and homemade banana bread. Also needed are 6 assistants to help LeAnn on Saturday. (LeAnn has the recipe for the quiche which she would like delivered to her – warm if possible, at 8:30 that morning. Also, if you would prefer not shopping for berries, for \$5, LeAnn will purchase them for you. Banana bread can be with or without nuts or mini chocolate chips.) The "Meet the Teachers" meeting is an excellent opportunity to see and hear quilt teachers. Guild members are encouraged to come.

November Fest– Nancy Ota: (November 9, 2010) will be our big fund raiser event for the year. The money raised is used to pay for speakers and workshops. Lyn Mann will return as auctioneer for a live auction and there will be raffle items also. Members and friendship groups are encouraged to make quilts or assemble baskets to donate. Baskets and gift certificates do not need to be quilt related. GCs from your favorite coffee shop and nail salon, etc. are welcomed.

UFO Wednesday - Jan Hirth: Workshop Committee Chair Jan and assistant Judy Dunlap are supplementing workshops with **UFO Wednesday**, starting Wednesday, June 23rd at A Time to Sew (ATTS), from 10 AM to 1 PM. Bring your UFOs to finish, get help with past workshop projects, Block of the month, or come with quilting questions. Jan is there to assist you with her many years of experience teaching sewing classes.

Workshops – Jan Hirth and Judy Dunlap: There are still openings available for tomorrow's workshop.

June 9, 2010, Wednesday workshop: **Sue Rasmussen**, 10am - 4pm, Landscape Quilts: Curved piecing. Location is Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center located at 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano 92675. Cost: \$30, plus \$5 pattern fee paid to the teacher.

July 14, 2010, Wednesday workshop: **Jan Hirth** 10am – 4pm, Surfside Logo Wall-hanging. Location is Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center located at 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano 92675. Cost: \$30, plus \$3 pattern fee. A kit is available for \$20. Pick up supply list at workshops table and you will need to pre-cut letters and strips prior to class.

August 11, 2010, Wednesday Workshop: **Susan Axelrod**, 10am – 4 pm, teaching her appliqué technique to make a table runner. Location is Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center located at 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano 92675. Cost: \$30

September 16, 2010 Thursday workshop: **Nancy Ota** 12pm – 6pm, teaching the technique, Sashiko, which is a form of decorative Japanese stitches. Location is at A Time To Sew. Cost: \$30. Nancy will have other patterns available for sale.

Joann Bishop (1st Vice President, Programs):

Upcoming Programs:

July – **Jake Finch**, “Stepping into Creativity”
August – **Susan Axelrod**, “I love the ‘A’ word, Applique”
September – **Nancy Ota**, trunk show
October – **Sheryl Smith-Bailey**, trunk show

Introduction of today’s speaker -

Sue Rasmussen gave a trunk show of her quilts that reflected her evolution as a quilter. Her lecture is entitled “A Desperate Housewife’s Quilting Journey”.

Thank you to speaker, **Sue Rasmussen**, with a hearty round of applause!

Thank you to holders and folders **Susie Russell, Carol Bassett, Sharon Pembroke, and Susan Troise.**

A reminder to members to sign up for workshops, purchase **Monthly Mini** tickets, **Surfside Stars Quilt** bricks or tickets, and visiting **Opportunity Quilt** tickets. Also, don’t forget to have your photo taken in the Fireside Room for our Membership Directory.

Break – 15 minutes

Sharon Whelan (Guild President) announced:

Hospitality – Winners of flower arrangements this month were: **Carol Silver** and **Helene Mosier (2nd Vice President – Membership)**. Each member who brings in a donation for the **Hospitality** table is entered into a drawing to win the flower arrangement(s) brought in by member **Joan Mauri**.

Membership:

New members = 1
Guests = 7
Members in attendance = 116
Current membership = 206

1st term members are encouraged to renew their membership.

Monthly Mini: A short biography of **Sharon Pembroke** (maker of this month’s mini) was read. Sharon drew the winning ticket. Winner was **Judy Dunlap (Workshops Assistant)**.

Monthly Quilt Exhibit (aka Show & Tell) - **Maggie Bell:** Read names of exhibitors and a brief history of their quilt. Thank you to holders **Sue Troise** and **Sharon Pembroke**.

Surfs - Up Quilt from 2009/2010 **Block-of-the-Month (BOM)** - **Jan Hirth:** Asked all who completed tops to come to the stage and display their quilt. Photographs of each quilt and maker were taken by **Del Thomas** with help from Victoria Crayne.

Leann Goettel drew the winning ticket. Winner of the \$100 cash award for participating in the BOM was Yuan Mei Kuo. CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK YOU for attending. We will see you at Carbonara’s for lunch.

Meeting adjourned: Time: 12:10 pm

Submitted by:

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