

Surfside Quilters Guild #38

General Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2012, 10:00 am

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Call to Order: President Jan Hirth welcomed speaker, Jan Steffen, guests, and members. Members with June birthdays were thanked for hospitality treats. Thank you was also given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Jan reminded members that there is no parking in the south lot, cell phones should be turned off, membership renewals are due, and to get directory photos taken at the break. Hiroko Moriwaki and Sumi Maruyama took additional Carbaneras lunch reservations. Members were requested to let Jan know if they aren't getting a newsletter via email.

Special Announcements:

The Busy Bear Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake presented this month's Opportunity Quilt, "Big Bear Bounty". The drawing will take place Labor Day Weekend at the Mountain Treasures Quilt Show. Last year's Big Bear Opportunity Quilt was won by SQG member Betty Prottas.

Block of the Month: Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise, and Bev Ringel had Betty Collins, Joann Bishop, Jan Hirth, Judy Dunlap, Mary Gorelick, Priscilla Hackbarth, Sharon Pembrook, and Jeanne Tavasci displayed their finished BOM quilts and tops. Priscilla Hackbarth won the \$100 drawing.

Victoria Crayne has a quilt reproducing the painting "Paris Street: Rainy Day" by Gustave Caillebotte in an exhibition called "Festival

of Flowers" sponsored by the City of Mission Viejo and the Saddleback Art League. It will be on display until July 6th.

Committees:

Block of the Month: Nancy Ota, Odette Osantowski, Judy Lawry announced the "Piece Maker Lady" as the New Block of the Month. Several samples were on display and instructions were available at the BOM table.

Monthly Mini: Phyllis Parente and Sue Troise displayed a wall hanging with the saying "The only thing better than a friend is a friend with chocolate." made by Judy Yamazaki. Tickets were \$1 or 6 for \$5.

November Fest: Sharon Whelan announced that work is beginning on November Fest which will be held Tuesday, November 13. Our regular meeting will be extended to 1:00 pm with lunch included. Volunteer sign-ups will be taken at the August meeting. Sharon then introduced committee members working on the live auction and baskets.

Auction: Jan Ritchie and Kathy Archer announced that Lyn Mann has again agreed to be auctioneer. They also requested we begin looking for quality quilts, bags, pillow, and wall hangings to be donated to the auction.

Baskets: Nancy Ota and Mary Freedman stated that they are looking for large baskets, especially filled baskets with a list of contents attached. They would also be happy to accept books, fabric, notions, large baskets, and large cellophane

bags. The deadline for items and baskets will be the October 9th General Meeting.

Orange County Fair: Sharon Whelan announced that our participation in the OC Fair will be Friday, August 3rd between 11:15 am and 9:00pm. Teams of three to four members will take three hour shifts, which means 12 volunteers will be needed. Volunteers are encouraged to bring handwork and/or finished quilts. Joann Bishop's President's Quilt will be displayed. All volunteers will have free parking and admission.

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick has volunteered to continue chairing Philanthropy, as **Sharon Dowlan** had to resign. Meetings will be held at SC Presbyterian in the Youth Center on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm, bring your lunch. She announced that there are eight quilts that need binding. Philanthropy is working on Disappearing 9 Patch Hawaiian quilts to be sent to Villa del Obispo Retirement Home in San Juan Capistrano.

UFO Support Group: Linda Rigdon reported a change in time 2-3:30 for the next meeting on Friday, June 22. UFO is working on project #3.

Workshops: Julie Vlahos announced tomorrow's workshop is "Square in a Square" with today's speaker Jan Steffen. July's workshop will be Helen Frost's bindings.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Kathie Bellamy thanked members working on quilt kits and had completed quilts displayed.

Programs: President Jan Hirth introduced new program chairman, Vickie Janis, who is replacing Judie Dunlap who is relocating.

Judie Dunlap introduced our speaker, Jan Steffan, who spoke on "It's Hip To Be Square". Thank you to Vickie Janis, Lenora Wills, and Odette Osantowski, quilt holders.

BREAK: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos, Op quilt tickets, BOM instructions. Those participating in Show & Tell pick up your quilts at break.

Membership report: Sharon Pembrook

New members: 0 Guests: 4 Members in Attendance: 146

Total attendance: 150 Total Membership: 210

Monthly Mini Drawing: Jan Hirth drew Diane Collins name as winner of the Monthly Mini made by Judy Yamazaki. \$192 was made on ticket sales.

Show & Tell: Wendy McCalley and Linda Rigdon had 20 members show 25 projects during today's program.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Emily La Mond as the winner of the Hospitality flowers.

Adjournment: 12 Noon

Submitted by

Sheri Hill

Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild