

Surfside Quilters Guild General Meeting #50 Minutes

June 11, 2013, 10:00 am

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

Call to Order: President Vickie Janis welcomed speaker, Marcia Stein, guests, and members.

She thanked members with June birthdays for hospitality treats and piano players, Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil.

Announcements: No parking in the south lot, cell phones should be turned off, membership renewals are due, and get directory photos taken at the break. Hiroko Moriwaki and Sumi Maruyama took additional Carbonara lunch reservations. Anyone not getting newsletter via email, please give Vickie your address.

Special Announcements: Those with paid membership will receive an SQG tote bag.

Committees:

Block of the Month: Odette Osantowski announced the new Block of the Month, Love of Triangles. If made in red, white & blue, they could be donated to the Wounded Warriors. Or, one could make an extra each month to donate. Instructions are on the Website.

Nancy Ota announced that the July Show & Tell would be last year's Block of the Month quilts, to be displayed and voted on. Viewer's Choice will receive \$100.

Challenge: Barbara Seidel discussed the Herstory Challenge Fest, to be held in November. Committees to sign up for include: labels, judging, awards, set up/take down, brunch, door prizes, balloting. Entry forms available.

Friendship Groups: Joann Bishop encouraged us to join or start a group as a great way to meet people. Come to a meeting at What a Dish (www.whatadishoc.com) in Dana Point at 10:00 a.m. on June 27th.

Ireland Trip: Connie Veldkamp announced an opportunity to travel as a group to the International Quilt Show of Ireland, from June 3-12, 2014 in Galway and compiled a list of those interested. Cost is approximately \$2,790.00, including airfare from LAX.

Long Beach Quilt Show, August 2nd - Maggie Bell announced that 28 have signed up and the bus holds 47.

Monthly Mini: Maggie Bell showed a beautiful butterfly pillow made by Linda Ambrosini, made as a Hoffman model. It was later won by Jackie Buck, with sales of \$130.

Philanthropy: Eleven quilts were displayed and will be going to Olive Crest and Furnishing Hope. Beth Phillips from F.H. explained that the organization aids people in crisis. They have furnished homes for wounded warriors, Habitat for Humanity and fire victims. She expressed thanks for our quilts. Sheri Hill announced the meeting would be next Wednesday. Linda Ambrosini will teach free-motion quilting at the July meeting. The only fee is to take a couple of quilts home to finish.

Magazine Table: Sharon Whelan volunteered to take charge.

UFO Support Group: Linda Rigdon invited all to attend the 4th Friday at the Dana Point Library.

Workshops: Monica Shafer announced the June 12th workshop would be Marcia Stein presenting "Picture This!" July will feature Freddy Moran "Parts Department" and is already full. In August Linda Ambrosini will teach Cathedral Window, the old-fashioned way. September will feature Helen Young Frost.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Seventeen quilts were completed and shown. Mary Freedman's home is the meeting place the first Tuesday of each month.

Mary Mulcahey announced a retreat for August 16-18 at Creation Station in Buellton. Cost is \$125. Potluck dinners are served.

Programs: Linda Ambrosini thanked Sue Troise for taking charge of the holders/folders and asked for sign-ups. She introduced speaker Marcia Stein who presented a wonderful slide show and examples of her quilts made from photographs of her travels. Her Website is www.MarciaStein.com.

After break time, Ruth Johnson gave the membership report:

New members: 5, Guests: 5, Members in Attendance: 134, Total attendance: 144, Total Membership: 197

Show & Tell: Sixteen quilts were shown. Nancy Burch & Mary Mulcahey served as holders.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Patti Nylander as the winner of the Hospitality flowers, donated and made by Nancy Bloyer.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07.

Submitted by

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