

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 74 Minutes
June 9, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

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

Committee table and chairs need to be on the carpet facing away from the stage. This prevents the tile from getting scratched. Members need to walk on the tile around the tables to conduct business.

Call to Order:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. President Odette welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with June birthdays.
3. A thank you was given to piano players, Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil.
4. Reminders: lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turn off cell phones.
5. Membership renewal deadline is June 15 if you want your name in the directory. Attach \$30 to the directory form or pick up a form at the membership table. If you did not bring your checkbook you can mail it to the PO Box or deliver it in person to Katy Lillie..
6. Opportunity Quilt: from Busy Bear Quilt Guild is an adaptation of "True Nature": by Ryan McKenna.
7. Next board meeting: June 16 at Maggie Bell's Clubhouse.

Special Announcements:

Past Presidents Quilts are on displayed around the room. Thank you for bringing in your beautiful quilts for all of us to see---Nancy Ota, Sharon Whalen, Joann Bishop, Jan Hirth, Vickie Janis, and Linda Ambrosini.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Don Bloyer donated a quilt frame he built for **Nancy**.

It has been used to quilt the President's Quilt since the beginning of SQG and is greatly appreciated.

Becky McDaniel welcomed twin grandsons, Titus and Sawyer, on May 19.

Betty Collins and her husband Jim heard wedding bells as they hosted their son's wedding at home on May 22 in Carlsbad.

Cecil Rogers' granddaughters were married in a double ceremony last month.

Bette Bradley fell and hurt her leg and needs to keep it elevated.

Carol Mayer is continuing to recover from surgery.

Committee Reports:

Block of the Month: Mary Mulcahey

Pick up cutting directions this month for the mystery quilt. Three fabrics are needed.

Challenge: Jan Hirth & Phyllis Parente

Quilts are due next month.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer (absent) No report

Monthly Mini: Becky McDaniel & Bette Bradley

A patriotic wall hanging with nine star blocks was made and donated by Katy Lillie.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Seven quilts were shown for veterans in San Diego and Meals on Wheels in San Clemente. During July philanthropy meeting Barbara Seidel will be giving a class on using scraps and in August, Linda Ambrosini will teach free-arm quilting.

Super Swappers: Joann Bishop & Susie Russell
Thank you for a fun year of swapping.

Ways & Means: Betty Collins & Barbara Seidel
There is a Fest table in the back of the room to sign up if you need a partner or two to put together a basket. All items are due at the October SQG meeting.

Workshops: Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley
Tomorrow-Jean Impey, spider web pillow; July-Mary Tabar, watercolor quilt; August-Del Thomas, fabric postcards.

UFO Coordinators: Margie Butterworth and Cora Schmitt
Twenty-four members attended with 22 projects completed. The next project is #3. The next meeting is June 26 at Maggie's clubhouse.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman
Please return finished squares kits from prior meetings. We will continue making quilts for wounded warriors.

Odette read a letter from Linda Ramsay in Canada who enjoyed visiting our guild and has become a member. Nancy Burch has a long-arm quilting machine for sale.

Programs: Betty Collins
Betty introduced our speaker, Jean Impey, who presented a wonderful program, "Finding Your Passion."

Break: Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del, Membership renewal, Magazine Table

Bus Trips: Maggie Bell requested members to be sure to read the July Newsletter regarding the 3 possible bus trips for next year and email her which trip they would be interested in.

Monthly Mini Drawing: won by Barbara Ann Christiansen

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker. won by Mary Jane Bellamy

Membership report: Katy Lillie
Members Present: 121
Guests Present: 12
New Members: 1
Total Present 134
Members for 2014-2015: 199

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis
Seventeen members showed 27 projects.

Adjournment: at 11:47
Submitted By Connie Veldkamp
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