

**Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #98 Minutes
June 13, 2017**

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

Call to Order:

President Linda Rigdon called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. She welcomed guests and new members and acknowledged those with June birthdays.

1. A reminder was given not to park in the south lot and to turn off or silence cell phones.
2. Seating reservations should be limited to 4 adjacent seats in any one row.
3. Next Board meeting: June 20, 10 AM at Maggie Bell and Lynn Tweet's Clubhouse at Seaside Villas in Dana Point.

Special Announcements:

A thank you was given to piano players: Elizabeth Geer and Jo Hutchinson.

Sunshine and Shadows: Judi Killberg

Betty Collins had knee surgery yesterday and should be released from the hospital today or tomorrow.

Suzette Blake also had knee surgery two weeks ago. No update available.

Past Presidents' Quilts were displayed around the room. Madame President introduced each past president and asked them to stand and receive an applause. In order of presiding year: Nancy Ota, Sharon Whelan, Joann Bishop, Jan Hirth (not present), Vickie Janis, Linda Ambrosini, Odette Osantowski, and Betty Collins (not present).

Committee Reports:

Publicity and Sponsors: Millie Goldschmitt

Two new sponsors were welcomed and thanked:

Seaside Quilting Studio, owned by Kim Fernando, who is a longarm quilter and member of Surfside Quilters Guild.

Outlaw Quilting, owned by Vivien Hawker, who is a longarm quilter and also a member of Surfside Quilters Guild.

New bookmarks are on the welcoming table. See Millie if you need more. A place on the new bookmarks has been provided to write your name and phone number to anyone you invite to our meeting. As your guest, the first meeting they attend is free.

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth and Joanna Gibson: We will meet on June 23 for Project #5 at 10:00 at Maggie Bell's Clubhouse. Glenna Anderson will be the "teacher" this month.

Volunteer Coordinator: Marjie Butterworth: Volunteers helping today:

Hospitality – Deanna Garcia, Gladys Sherman

Holders and Folders: Elizabeth Geer, Carol Whiteside, Judi Killberg, Michelle Lincoln

Show and Tell: Maggie Bell and Joan Orris

If you haven't added your name to our volunteer list, see Margie at the break. If you have already signed up, there is no need to sign up again. Margie will keep a "rolling" list.

Show and Tell: Nancy Pestal and Susan Staebell: Not present.

Maggie Bell and Joan Orris filled in wonderfully. (Thank you Ladies for volunteering.)

We had 18 quilters presenting 27 beautiful quilts and projects.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal.

Quilts are always appreciated. Some ideas and dimensions were given: Furnishings for Hope: military vets with PTSD. They need brown, black and neutral colors; throw size (50x65).

Fairview Development Home is asking for small (38x45) quilts for their wheel chair kids, ages 14-18. We are always in need of baby quilts (45x45).

The next Philanthropy meeting will be June 21 from 10 – 2. All are welcome. If you need fabric for a philanthropy or boutique project, we have many bins of fabric to choose from.

Friendship Groups: Robin Free – no report

Challenge: Leslye Stringfellow reported that there are two kits still available. The Challenge projects are due at the July meeting. Two early birds have already been turned in.

NovemberFest: Chair Betty Collins (not present)

First meeting was successfully held on May 31.

Boutique – Monica Shaffer presented two items (a click it bag and a grocery produce bag) she would like help from guild members to sew for the Boutique. Kits and patterns are available at the NovemberFest table.

Quilt Auction- Cathy Opila: Need 20- 30 quilts

Raffle Baskets – Joann Bishop and Elizabeth Geer: Requesting theme oriented baskets this year: such as Movie night, Kitchen gadgets, Reading Pleasures, etc. Also they would like everyone to ask a service oriented merchant to donate their services via gift card or gift certificate to be included in baskets.

Monthly Mini: Vickie Janis and Sheri Hill presented Patriotic “Maxie” Sampler Wallhanging donated by Philanthropy with donated orphan blocks.

Block of the Month: Angela Miller announced this month’s block will be “Orange Peel Twist”. Patterns are available at her table at the break.

50/50 Raffle. Mary Freedman explained the raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The money will be collected and split equally between the Guild and the raffle winner. The location of the raffle table was discussed and the drawing will be after today’s break.

Workshop Raffle: Jane Salem asked members to purchase tickets for a free workshop or Sewcial at the break.

Programs and Workshops: Becky McDaniel, Jane Salem and Vivien Hawker.

Workshop: There is still room in tomorrow’s workshop. Sign up at their table at the break.

June Program: Heidi Stagno

June Workshop: Quilting with Rulers

June 27: A SewCial: bring your own projects to work on. Monica will be on hand with boutique projects to sew as well.

July Program: Cindy Cooksey

July Workshop: For the Halibut

August 9: SewCial – Nancy Ota will be demonstrating hand appliquéing letters; Monica Shafer will have boutique projects available to work on.

Break: Workshop Signups, Workshop Raffle, Philanthropy Fabric Sales, Monthly Mini tickets, 50/50 Raffle, Volunteer with Margie, Photos with Del, Magazine Recycle Table.

Membership Report: Linda Rigdon

Members Present: 125

Guests: 2

New Members: 2

Total Present: 129

Membership Renewal: Attach a \$30 check or cash to the form in the back of the Directory or pick up a form from the membership table in the Fireside Room.

Hospitality Drawing: Peggy Knutson. Won by Jane Salem. (A beautiful bouquet)

BOM Drawing: Angela Miller. Lynn Tweet is the recipient of 16 “Diamond in a Diamond” blocks.

Monthly Mini: Vickie Janis and Sheri Hill. Won by Barbara Ricks. (\$79)

Workshop Raffle: Jane Salem and Vivien Hawker. Won by Becky McDaniel. (\$25)

50/50 Raffle: \$156.50 was won by Sheri Hill. \$156.50 was added to SQG Treasury.

Magazine Recycling: \$24.00 was added to the SQG Treasury.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 a.m.

Submitted by: Karen Wendel, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild