

Minutes, July 13, 2010 10:00 am

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 15

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

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Past President: Nancy Ota, Good morning! Our President Sharon Whelan is sorry to miss today, but she and her husband are settling their middle son, Nicholas, into his new college home at the University of Washington, in Seattle, Washington.

Welcome/cell phone reminder

Parking ---Not in south lot, extra lot on Cabrillo and El Camino Real

Our special guest is our speaker Jake Finch who drove here from Simi Valley.

Thank you to Jo Hutcheson for providing us with her beautiful live piano music.

Welcome to the Crazy Quilters of Laguna Woods.

July 13, 2010 – Crazy Quilters of Laguna Hills, ‘Jacobean Fantasy’, Quilt designed by Mickey Charleston, pieced by members of the Crazy Quilters Guild, and beautifully quilted by Pat Lange.

Reminder to board members: many of you arrive early be sure and check in at the membership table.

2nd VP Membership: Helene Moser

Number of members: We have 223 members.

This is the last month for members who wish to be listed in our directory. We plan to have our directory printed, one book for each member.

Judy Nunn and Peggy Linton are taking photos in the Fireside Room for those who have not had their pictures taken yet. We hope to have photos in the directory and on the website.

Welcome new members!

Welcome guests!

3rd VP Facility: Marjie Butterworth Carbonara Restaurant, 111 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA 92672-4001 (949) 366-1040. Buffet of salad, roasted rosemary potato, polo marsala, mixed vegetables, dessert chef choice, coffee, tea or soda.

Total meal per individual is \$15 including tax and tip.

Reserved 24 Reservations from the floor (up to 5): None

Sunshine: **Bette Bradley** is back home after a stay in a convalescent home, she says that the notes and phone calls have really helped her spirits.

643-B Avenida Sevilla, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. (949) 470-0103

SCCQG meeting: We proudly hosted the SCCQG Meet the Teacher meeting here last Saturday. Approximately 170 attended from Santa Barbara to the Mexican border. 29 teachers gave a brief description of their program and workshops and showed many quilts.

Kathie Bellamy gathered restaurant information and quilt shop coupons for the audience to enjoy after the meeting. Others directed the audience and teachers to their places. We received many compliments for our hospitality and organization.

Our hospitality group: **Glenda Razor, Joyce Conyers, and Ardie Chamness** and many assistants provided refreshments.

LeAnn Goettel with help from our members provided a yogurt fresh fruit parfait, banana bread, fruit bar and quiche. LeAnn acknowledged the 60 plus members who brought homemade banana bread, delivered fresh berries and yogurt, made quiche and fruit bars.

Guild Promotion: [Kathie Bellamy](#), explained our current programs to advertise our guild.

Facebook: venue to share information and photos on the internet.

Bookmarks: Information about our guild and offer of one first time guest pass available at the membership table in the Fireside Room.

Magazine sticker: For business office magazines that promote our guild.

Block of the Month: **Mary Gorelick, Phyllis Parente and Kathy Stewart**– they are planning a forest of trees for the year. You could do seasons, fruit, flowers, so many possibilities. Great idea. <http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/>

Friendship Groups: **Linda Walters and Kathy Christensen**, see them if interested in joining a group. Answer questions and taking applications.

O.C. Fair: **Sharon Whelan** will head the volunteers providing demonstrations Thursday, July 22 at the Home Arts Building at the fair. Drop by and say hello if you are there.

Monthly Mini: [Mary Freedman](#)

[Nancy Bloyer:](#) **Mermaid Pillow**

Nancy Bloyer is an active charter member. In the first year she took a workshop, donated a monthly mini, and made all the blocks for Block-of-the-Month's Surfside Quilt. Sadly both quilts (the one from the class and the Surfside Quilt) remain unfinished. She is our guild secretary. She has met her goal to “match the name with the faces of our many board members. This is one reason why we really want photos of all our members in the directory and the website.

She is meeting her goals for the second year, she took Sally Collins’ workshop and she donated another monthly-mini. This year she made this darling embroidered mermaid pillow.

Her next goals are to participate in one Monthly Quilt Exhibit and create a fabric puppy portrait mini-quilt of her current guide dog puppy-in-training. This puppy is named January. I am sure she will be successful with all her goals. Thank you!

Newsletter: **Del Thomas** –Newsletter deadline is July 20, the board meeting day. Early is better. Thank you to Del for taking photos at the general meeting for the newsletter. And, thank you to her scribe, Victoria Crayne

Surfside Stars: [Diane Collins](#)

Today is your last chance to buy a chance.

This quilt is designed, pieced, fused, appliquéd by Diane Collins and made up of signature bricks from the generous quilters who donated money to create this guild. Hand and machine quilted by Nancy Ota. For each \$10 donated, you have a chance to win this quilt. There are signature bricks and chances you can still buy for \$10. The winning ticket will be pulled at the end of the meeting. Diane explained the history of this quilt and that there are 100 names contained on the quilt.

Philanthropy: [Julie Vlahos and Monica Shafer](#). Stash Busters next meeting Monday, July 26, 10am-4pm, at A Time To Sew. Membership in this wonderful group is open and all levels of experience are welcome. This month small projects (pillow cases, for example) will be made for the San Clemente Presbyterian Church’s Mission to Mexico. The mission has a hospice program, an orphanage, and a home building project. Please let Monica or Julie know if you plan to attend.

November Fest: [Nancy Ota](#). This is our major fundraiser for the year. This helps pay for operations, speakers and teachers. We are looking for opportunity baskets and quilts.

Odette Osantowski showed the beautiful poinsettia wall hanging that she has donated for the auction.

The famous quilter, **Ellen Heck** has donated a hand appliquéd quilt top of her own original design. Ellen sent it already basted. **Becky Reed** (SQG member) brought the quilt to show us. Becky is an award winning hand quilter and is doing all the hand quilting. It is looking beautiful. Lyn Mann has agreed to be our auctioneer again this year.

Workshops: Microphone- Jan Hirth

July 14, 2010, **Jan Hirth**, Logo quilt, SJC Community Presbyterian Church, 10-4
\$30 class fee, \$3 material and pattern fee, or, \$20 kit available

August 11, 2010, **Susan Axelrod**, Appliqué, SJC Community Presbyterian Church, 10-4
\$30 class fee, there is a kit available, this is a handwork only workshop, no sewing machine needed.

September 16, 2010, Thursday, 12-6, **Nancy Ota** – sashiko, A Time To Sew
\$30 class fee, several different designs are available in kits at A Time to Sew. There are currently 10 on a waiting list, with a possible second class to be scheduled.

October 20, 2010, Wednesday, **Sheryl Smith-Bailey**, Portrait Painting (of people or animals), A Time To Sew, 10-4
Fee TBD

1st VP Programs: Microphone-Jan Hirth substituting for Joann Bishop (vacation)

August 10, 2010, Susan Axelrod ‘I Love the A Word’

September 14, 2010, Nancy Ota trunk show

October 12, 2010, Sheryl Smith-Bailey trunk show

November 9, 2010, November Fest

December 14, 2010, Jinny Hoffman ‘My Machine has a Headache’

Jan introduced our speaker, Jake Finch.

Break

Hospitality: Glenda Razor: Please sign up for next month on the yum table. We are asking for both sign ups and also for those with **birthdays** that month to bring goodies.

Those bringing in food may win a prize. The prize this month was a plate of desserts and one chance to win the Monthly Mini.

This month’s prize was won by Katy Lillie.

Membership: Today’s membership stats.

New members 7

Renewals 2

Guests 12

Total number in attendance 132

Membership total 232

Monthly Mini: Microphone- Mary Freedman

Maker: Nancy Bloyer, selected the winning ticket

Winner Katy Lillie

Monthly Quilt Exhibit aka Show & Tell: Microphone- Maggie Bell, with holders Sue Troise, Janet Shannon, and assisting participants off the stage was Patty Mayer.

Surfside Stars Quilt: Diane Collins

It is time to pull the lucky winner of this beautiful quilt. Jake Finch selected the winning ticket.
Congratulations to: Chris Huben

Please help us by looking around and clean your space.
THANKS FOR COMING! See many of you at Carbonara for lunch.

Meeting adjourned. Time: 12:00 noon

Submitted by:
Nancy Bloyer
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild