

Minutes - Tuesday, July 12, 2011 - 10:00 AM

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 27

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

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1st Vice- President, Jan Hirth, presided over the meeting in the absence of Joann Bishop who is on vacation. Jan welcomed our speaker Lyn Brown, guests, and new members. She thanked Jo Hutchinson for the piano music, and reminded members of cell phone and south lot parking policies. **Reservations** for lunch at Carbonara's after today's meeting were closed at 24 guests.

Special Announcements:

2nd VP, Membership: Helene Moser

Membership runs from May 2011 to April 2012. Helene has renewal forms at the membership table in the Fireside Room. Please see her at the break to join, and submit your renewal form and check for \$30 made payable to Surfside Quilters Guild. Cash is also accepted. Our goal is to have all members listed, with photos if desired, for our Directory by the July guild meeting. Directories will be distributed in August.

Opportunity Quilt: A welcome to Lorraine Taylor of the Busy Bear Quilt Guild in Big Bear was given. Their quilt is titled "At Home in the Wild". The drawing date is Labor Day at their 23rd annual quilt show. Tickets were available before and after the meeting as well as at the break for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.00.

Orange County Fair: We have 14 members signed up to demo quilting skills on Friday, July 22, 2011 from 12 noon to 9 pm. Those participating will have free parking and show admission for the day. Attend the fair and check out our booth.

Two additional quilt shows were suggested to the membership. The Temecula Quilt Show on October 1st, and the Fallbrook Quilt Show on November 4th and 5th. Also of possible interest is "An Evening with Kaffe Fassett" offered by Westside Quilters of Los Angeles on Monday, September 26, 2011. Information on all three events is on the Welcome Table.

Parliamentarian Nancy Bloyer announced in behalf of her committee, Marcia Faultersack, Nancy Ota, Maggie Bell, Carol Whiteside, and Joann Bishop, that the By-law revisions had been made and approved by the board at the last board meeting, June 21, 2011. She then asked that the guild membership to approve the revised By-laws distributed by email. The motion was approved.

November Fest Chairman Sharon Whelan reminded us that preparations for November Fest on November 8, 2011 are underway. Nancy Ota and Judy Dunlap displayed two quilt tops, one made by Kathy Stewart and the other by Kathy Stewart and Mary Freedman. Nancy Burch volunteered to quilt both quilts and Mary Freedman donated the batting, backing and binding. Maggie Bell encouraged those interested to adopt a shop and to acquire donations for the fest. Other ways to participate include making a quilt or putting together a basket, purchasing gift cards from local businesses, volunteering for a committee, and inviting family and friends to attend. The November Fest Committee includes Nancy Ota and Judy Dunlap – Live Auction, Maggie Bell and Paula Hook – Adopt a Shop, LeAnn Goettel – Hospitality, Mary Freedman - Baskets, Marjie Butterworth – Facilities, and Kathie Bellamy – Volunteer Coordinator.

Wounded Warrior Quilt Chairman Susan Russell reported that 51 completed squares have been turned in as well as several completed quilts. For those interested there are kits available or you can volunteer for block assembly, sewing, and/or binding and labeling. Nancy Burch has volunteered to help with the quilting. These quilts will be sent to hospital units in Afghanistan for those wounded and being flown to hospitals in the US or Germany.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Block of the Month: Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise, and Bev Ringel displayed samples of the June, July, and August blocks.

Friendship Groups: Marcia Faultersack announced that there will be a September event for those interested in creating new friendship groups. At this time there are nine people interested.

Monthly Mini: Monica Shafer and Hiroko Moriwaki are displaying today's Monthly Mini which is called Single Tree Landscape and was made by Bev Ringel after taking Sue Rasmussen's class last year. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 and you could take it home with you. Funds from Monthly Mini go toward Guild costs.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is July 19, the board meeting day. Mimi Harris, editor, would appreciate having them early.

Philanthropy: Barbara Ann Christensen reported that Stashbusters will meet on July 21, 9:30-2 pm at the sewing studio of Mary Freedman in San Clemente. They will be working on baby quilts and adult bibs. All members are welcome to attend and are asked to bring your machine and an item for the Friendship Salad.

Welcome/Sunshine & Shadows: Carolie Malenius reported that Stuart Binns is recovering from brain surgery and that Sally Edwards will undergo surgery soon. Please let us know of a member needing a card for illness, surgery, or celebration. We care about our members and a card lets them know we are thinking of them. New members are wearing a seashell nametag, so say "hello".

Workshops: Judy Dunlap and Barbara Seidel reported the following workshops will take place at Faith Lutheran Church in San Clemente. Sign up at the break

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 - Lyn Brown's "Seriagraph Tulips" class. \$35.00
Taking sign ups today. (maximum 20 students)

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 - Bev Remillard - "Autumn Stars"
Kits for large and small quilts will be available.

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 - Leora Raikin, "African Folklore
Embroidery"

1st VP, Programs: Jan Hirth introduced and thanked speaker Lyn Brown who showed her beautiful "Quilts through the Seasons". Thank you to quilt holders Vicki Janis, Lenora Wills, Susan Russell, and Janet Shannon.

Jan announced upcoming programs that include:

August 9, 2011 - Table Hop, focusing on five great quilting ideas
Sherry Muetzel: Easy Binding Connection
Linda Rigdon: Rick-rack flowers
Mary Freedman and Nafsi Martin: Hand quilting Techniques
Barbara Trulis: Embellishing Your Quilts
Barbara Seidel: Insights into T-shirt quilts
September 13, 2011 - Bev Remillard, "Chances With Color"
October 11, 2011 - Leora Raikin, "A Safari Through Africa"
November 8, 2011 - November Fest

BREAK: Members were invited to view and purchase Monthly Mini and Opportunity Quilt tickets, sign up for workshops, have your photo taken, and renew your membership.

Membership Stats: New Members: 2 Renewals: 4 Guests: 7
Etab. Members in attendance: 111 Total # in Attendance: 125
Membership total: 208

Hospitality: Thank you given to Vivien Hawker, Jane Salem, Betty Collins, Carol Whiteside and all who brought goodies today. For those with an August birthday, please bring something for hospitality so we can share your birthday month. Hospitality Drawing Winner is Bev Ringel who won a plate of desserts to take home.

UFO is on hiatus for the summer and will begin again in the fall.

Monthly Mini Drawing: pulled the winning ticket. The winner was Hiroko Moriwaki. Ticket Sale: \$90

Monthly Quilt Exhibit (Show & Tell): Eighteen quilts were shown.

Meet adjourned at 11:45.
Sheri Hill
SQG Secretary