

**Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #39 Minutes
July 10, 2012, 10:00 am**

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Call to Order: President Jan Hirth welcomed speaker, Helen Young Frost, September's speaker, Wendy Mathson, guests, members, with a special welcome back to Sally Edwards. Members with July birthdays were thanked for hospitality treats. Thank you was also given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Jan reminded members that there is no parking in the south lot, and cell phones should be turned off. Hiroko Moriwaki and Sumi Maruyama took additional Carbaneras lunch reservations. Members were requested to let Jan know if they aren't getting a newsletter via email. Jan reported the death of member Carolyn Dunham last week.

Special Announcements:

New Directory: The new directory was printed in time for the meeting today due to the diligent work of Nancy Ota, Helene Moser, Sharon Pembrook, Joann Bishop, Del Thomas, Ruth Johnson. This all with an especially big thank you to Chris Ota. Attention was brought to the last page that will be used to renew membership next April.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt: El Camino Quilters presented this month's Opportunity Quilt, "Simply Sunflowers". Tickets were \$1

or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held in December 2012. The ticket sellers were introduced: Nancy Ganski and Jane Zappia.

International Quilt Festival will be held in Long Beach, July 26-29. Advanced tickets can be purchased at Sewing Party, other quilt stores and online.

OC Fair: OC Fair Exhibit is on Friday, August 3, 2012. Free admission and parking for volunteers to man the Surfside Quilters Guild table for three-hour shifts in the air-conditioned Home Arts Building. Volunteers can bring quilts to share and quilting handwork to do during their shift. Duties include sharing information about our guild with visitors that stop by. SQG bookmarks will be available to give visitors giving them free admission to one of our meetings and all important dates and directions. Sharon Whelan has enough volunteers but if you want to be on her sub list, you can call or email her.

Committees:

Block of the Month: Nancy Ota, Odette Osantowski, Judy Lawry -Members were encouraged to check out the table to see samples and get instructions.

Friendship Groups: See Marcia Faultersack if interested

Monthly Mini: Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise - This week's Mini was a Piece Maker bag made by Nancy Ota. Tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5

November Fest: Sharon Whelan (absent) Jan gave her report:

November Fest is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Doors will open at 9:30 am with plenty of baskets and quilts to view before the short business meeting starts at 10 am, followed by the Live Auction of quilts with Lyn Mann as auctioneer, a gourmet lunch by LeAnn Goettel and helpers plus awarding of raffle baskets. Conclusion will be about 1:15 pm. Please bring a friend and join us for a fun day! Volunteer signups will start at the August 14 general meeting.

Auction: Jan Ritchie announced that three members have made donations to the auction, and suggested that groups get together to hold a "Quilt-a-thon" to finish projects to add to the auction. Jan Hirth showed her donation of a small quilt and a pillow.

Baskets: Nancy Ota displayed a basket donated by Jan Hirth and thanked Susie Russell for her donations to be added to a basket.

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick displayed labels made by Jan Kerr to be used on projects given through the SQG Philanthropy group. She also showed a sample of the preschool book sacks being made and that will be filled with books donated by the "Friends of the Library" to promote literacy.

Publicity: Betty Collins was able to get an announcement of today's meeting in the newspaper.

UFO Support Group: Linda Rigdon reported the meeting time is again 10:00 to 11:30 am in Dana Point Library on July 27.

Workshops: Julie Vlahos announced the upcoming workshops.
July 11 - Helen Young Frost - Beautiful Bindings
September 12 - Wendy Matson - Storm at Sea

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Kathie Bellamy - Six Wounded Warrior quilts were displayed and many quilt blocks were returned.

Programs: Vickie Janis announced upcoming programs.

August - Table Hop

Joann Bishop - freezer paper appliqué

Susie Russell - needle turn appliqué

Linda Ambrosini - paper piecing

Nancy Bloyer - hand quilting

Barbara Seidel - SQG Challenge

Linda Rigdon and Joni Downum - cutting machine demo

Nancy Burch - spiffy 1/2 square triangles

September - Wendy Matson - "What's the Matter With Orange"

October - Analie Beldon - "Dresden Dance"

November Fest

Vickie Janis introduced speaker, **Helen Young Frost**, who spoke on "Quilters Magic Show: Lots of tricks for better quilts"

BREAK: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos, Op quilt tickets, BOM instructions, Pick up Show & Tell quilts at break.

Membership report: Helene Moser and Ruth Johnson

Members: 134

Guests: 11

New Members: 0

Total in Attendance: 145

Total SQG Members as of June 2012: 213

Monthly Mini Drawing: Marcia Faultersack won Nancy Ota's Monthly Mini tote bag.

Show & Tell: Wendy McCalley and Linda Rigdon had 19 members show 20 projects during today's program.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Wendy McCalley as the winner of the Hospitality flowers.

Adjournment: 12:03 pm

Submitted by

Sheri Hill

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