

Minutes, August 10, 2010 10:00 am

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 16

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

Kelly King at the Office: 949-492-6158 X 34, cell 949-363-3140 email: kelly@scpres.org

Bob Mitler (Custodian) cell 949-606-6773

President: Sharon Whelan, Good morning!

Welcome members, guests, new members, and **Susan Axelrod**, today's speaker. Give a special welcome, **Bette Bradley**. Bette is back after a long recovery and aren't we glad to see her! Bette requested the microphone and said heartfelt words of appreciation, thanking members for "all the love you've shown me".

Gentle reminders:

Turn off **cell phones**

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

Board members --- many of you arrive early. Be sure and **check-in** at the membership table.

Lunch at Carbonara's – Reservations from the floor (up to 5): 3

Carbonara Restaurant, 111 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA 92672-4001 (949) 366-1040.

Thank you to **Jo Hutcheson** and **Pat McNeil** who trade off providing us with her beautiful live piano music.

Carol Whiteside (SQG Treasurer), request to members to have their photo taken in the Fireside Room at the break. These photos are for our member directory only. Photos will be secure. If you don't want your photo in the directory please see **Del Thomas**.

Surfside Quilters Guild has a new website: www.surfsidequiltersguild.org. Thank you goes to the hard work of Curtis **Eidson**, (the son-in-law of guild member, **Mary Freedman**), Chris Ota, (son of guild member, **Nancy Ota**), and **Nancy Ota** who have all donated their time.

Welcome to the **Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association** and their opportunity quilt. The quilt was designed and coordinated by **Maggie Bell** (SQG member). Maggie explained the organization's mission. Thank you **WORS**A members, Annette Cook and Nina Manning for bringing this beautiful quilt. The drawing for the winner is August 21st.

Sunshine: **Glenda Razor** is at home and recovering. Cards would be much appreciated.

Block of the Month: Mary Gorelick & Kathy Stewart displayed two samples of this month's tree block – the topiary. It was announced that the \$100 raffle drawing will occur again this year. The raffle drawing is open to anyone who finishes all the tree blocks and assembles them into a quilt top. The topiary tree block can be found on the guild's website, <http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/>.

Friendship Groups: Anyone interested in joining a friendship group, see **Linda Walters** and **Kathy Christensen** at the **Friendship Group** table at the break. They can answer questions and take applications as an interest meeting is being planned.

Monthly Mini: Mary Freedman, this month's mini maker is **Marjie Butterworth**. She has made a floral wall hanging using the techniques from the Susan Trindle workshop held in March. **Marjie's** background and interest in quilting was then read. Also, **Mary Freedman** is looking for 2011 Monthly Mini makers, so if you have a project that would make a great mini, please see Mary.

President, Sharon Whelan: Thank you to **Del Thomas** for taking photos at the general meeting of all our winners, of quilt exhibitors, etc. for the newsletter. And, thank you to her scribe, **Victoria Crayne**.

Surfside Stars, Diane Collins: Both designer and maker, Diane Collins, and Surfside Stars quilt winner, Chris Huben, are not in attendance today. They will attend next month's general meeting to display the quilt for those who did not have an opportunity to see it completed and with its new owner.

Philanthropy, Monica Shafer and Julie Vlahos: **Stash Busters** next meeting is Monday, August 23rd, 10am-4pm, at A Time to Sew. Membership in this wonderful group is open and all levels of experience are welcome. In August, the group will be making pillowcases for the McCall's sponsored One Million Pillowcase Challenge using ATTS's easy Magic Inside Out Pillowcase pattern. A Time to Sew is participating in the Pillowcase Challenge and this is a way to support ATTS. The Stash Busters are also working on baby quilts for the Marine Corps baby shower in October that is hosted by the San Clemente Presbyterian Church. SQG member, Barbara Trulis, brought in 50 flannel receiving blankets! The **Stash Busters** meet the last Monday of each month. Please let Monica or Julie know if you plan to attend.

November Fest, Nancy Ota: This is our major fundraiser for the year. The monies raised help pay for operations and speakers/teachers. Friendship groups and individuals are being requested to assemble opportunity baskets for the raffle and sew quilts for the auction. The deadline for donations is the October general meeting to give the Fest volunteers time to organize, assemble, and wrap baskets. Nancy is looking for volunteers to chair the following: Food (Mary Jayne Bellamy, Jeanne Tavasci-Assistant), Basket Wrapping (Vickie Janis and Mary Freedman), Baskets Identification (Nancy Bloyer), Volunteers Coordinator (Mary Gorelick), Member Donations Collections (Maggie Bell, Kathie Bellamy-Assistant), Merchant Donations Collection (Kathie Bellamy), Set-up (Marjie Butterworth), Coordinate Basket Delivery (TBD), Clean-up (Sharon Pembroke).

Workshops, Jan Hirth:

August 11, 2010, **Susan Axelrod**, Appliqué, SJC Community Presbyterian Church – Youth Center, 10 am-4pm, \$30 class fee, there is a kit available for \$15 paid to instructor. This is a handwork only workshop, no sewing machine needed. (Maggie Bell will be filling in for Jan Hirth).

September 16, 2010, Thursday, 12pm-6pm, **Nancy Ota**, Sashiko, at A Time to Sew

\$30 class fee, one design is available as a kit at A Time to Sew. There has been a 2nd class scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 10am-4pm at Community Presbyterian Church – Youth Center in San Juan Capistrano.

October 20, 2010, Wednesday, 10am-4pm, **Sheryl Smith-Bailey**, Portrait Painting (of people or animals), at A Time to Sew, class fee TBD. No sewing machine required.

January 2011, **Sue Spargo**, Contemporary Folk Art using felted wool - Flower Pot pattern. Class fee TBD. Kit will be available & there will be homework to prepare for workshop. Sign-ups are now being taken for this workshop.

1st VP Programs, Joann Bishop,

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'

January 11, 2011, Sue Spargo, Contemporary Folk Art using felted wool

Joann introduces our speaker, Susan Axelrod. Thank you to our holders and folders: **Jeanne Tavasci, Sue Troise, Megan Lord and Nancy Gasparotti!**

Sharon Whelan, one more reminder about photos for our guild directory in the Fireside room during the break.

Break

President, Sharon Whelan:

Hospitality: Please sign up for next month on the hospitality table. We are asking for both sign ups and also for those with **birthdays** that month to bring goodies. 'Happy birthday' wishes to guild members who have birthdays in the month of August. Those bringing in food may win a prize. The Hospitality Floral Arrangement (courtesy of **Joan Mauri**, SQG member) was won by **Emily LaMond**.

Membership: Today's membership stats.

New members: 3

Renewals: 1

Guests: 13

Total number in attendance: 130

Membership total: 236

Monthly Mini, Mary Freedman,

Maker: **Marjie Butterworth** drew the winning ticket.

Winner: **Candy Martin**

Monthly Quilt Exhibit aka Show & Tell, Maggie Bell, with holders Megan Lord and assisting participants off the stage is **Emily LaMond**.

Please help us by looking around and clean your space.

THANKS FOR COMING! See many of you at Carbonara for lunch.

Meeting adjourned. Time: 11:55 AM

Nancy Bloyer

Surfside Quilters Guild Secretary