

**Minutes – Tuesday, August 9, 2011 – 10 AM
Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #28**

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President Joann Bishop welcomed members, guests and today's Table Hop teachers. Reminders were given about check-in, muting cell phones, and parking in north lot only. Pat McNeil was thanked for the piano music, as well as hospitality and everyone with an August birthday who brought refreshments. Reservations for Carbonara's were closed at 24 guests.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Show & Tell was postponed until next month to have time for the Table Hop program. Chairmen Sharon Pembroke and Jeanne Tavasci asked you to bring your summer, floral, garden quilts as well as back to school quilts next month. Show & Tell welcomes any recently finished items you want to share.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt: SQG member Sheryl Smith-Bailey brought the pieced and wool applique quilt, entitled "Posies in Wool", from the Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild in Lemon Grove. The drawing will be on October 15, 2011 at their quilt show featuring over 100 quilts, garments, and wall hangings. Admission is free. Tickets for this quilt are \$1.00 each, or six for \$5.00. The main focus of the guild is philanthropy.

An Evening With Kaffe Fassett Attend Kaffe's lecture "A Colorful Life" and book signing on Monday evening, September 26, 2011 at the Westside Quilters Guild of Los Angeles at 7 PM. Tickets are \$25. Sharon Whelan has two places in her car if you'd like to carpool and hear this internationally famous artist, author, and fabric designer. We love his fabric and now you can meet him in person.

Directories at the September 13 Meeting: Membership Chair Helene Moser will have the newly printed Directories at the September meeting. There was a delay due to a vacation week by the printers. A last minute reminder was given to turn in membership renewal form and \$30 fee.

November Fest Chairman Sharon Whelan reported that plans are underway for the November 8, 2011 Fundraiser. Sharon will be taking donations today and the next two months for the baskets. They can be brought to the upper north parking lot where a car will be available to store them. Sharon asked for a volunteer for Ticket Sales. Three quilts donated to the auction were displayed: a batik log cabin quilt made by Jan Hirth, and two quilts made by Kathy Stewart and quilted by Nancy Burch.

Wounded Warrior Quilts Chair Capt. Susie Russell announced that 12 finished quilts have been sent to combat hospitals in Afghanistan for injured soldiers, and thanked all those that contributed quilt tops, blocks, and fabric. She asked those in the audience who made blocks, a quilt top, helped with binding, sewing, or assembly to stand for recognition. Nancy Burch quilted several tops. Susie hopes to send off several quilts every month, so blocks and quilt tops are greatly appreciated. The Foundation for Five Star Friends, sponsoring our shipping costs, will be sending our quilt donations to Afghanistan.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Block of the Month: Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise, and Bev Ringel displayed the Calendar of Houses blocks for June, July, and August. The August block #3 is a Beehive House; unfinished size is 12.5 X 12.5 inches. Directions are in the August Newsletter and at the workshop table.

Monthly Mini: Monica Shafer and Hiroko Moriwaki displayed the Crazy Quilter quilt made by Maggie Bell with a cross stitch pattern of a whimsical quilter, piecing, and hand quilting, perfect for someone's sewing room. Tickets were \$1 each, 6 for \$5. Funds from the drawing support Guild costs.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is Tuesday, August 16, the board meeting day. Editor Mimi Harris would appreciate having them early. Send to mimsy4@sbcglobal.net

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick reported Stashbusters will meet on August 18 at Mary Freedman's sewing room in San Clemente from 9:30 to 2 pm. All members are welcome to attend and are asked bring your sewing machine, supplies, rotary cutters, thread, and an item for the Friendship Salad. They will be working on baby quilts.

Welcoming Sunshine & Shadows has sent a card to Marilyn Johnson. Please let us know of members needed a card for illness, surgery, or a celebration. Chairman Carolie Malenius has made a seashell name tag for new members. All members are encouraged to make and wear their nametag to meetings.

Workshops: Barbara Seidel announced no workshop in August. September's workshop is for Bev Remillard's "Autumn Stars" quilt. October's workshop is with Leora Raikin's African Folklore Embroidery featuring her patterns and hand dyed yarns. Both workshops are \$30 each. There are openings in both workshops for signups today.

1st VP, Programs: Jan Hirth introduced the Table Hop teachers and their mini workshops. They are:

Sherry Muetzel	Easy Binding Connection
Linda Rigdon	Rick-Rack Flowers
Barbara Trulis	Embellishing Your Quilts
Mary Freedman and Nafsi Martin	Hand Quilting Techniques
Barbara Seidel	Insights Into T-Shirt Quilts

Jan explained ten minutes are allotted for each table, with five minutes in between to move to a new table. Teachers had a hand out explaining their techniques at each table.

Jan announced upcoming programs that include:

September 13 – Bev Remillard “Chances With Color”

October 11 – Leora Raikin “A Safari Through African Folklore Embroidery”

November 8 – November Fest fundraiser

December 13 – Julia Zgliniec “Appraisal: What It Is and What It Isn’t”

January 10, 2012 – Jill Schumacher “Creating Your Heirlooms for Tomorrow”

BREAK: During the break we were able to enjoy the hospitality table, view and purchase Monthly Mini and Opportunity Quilt tickets, visit the Recycle Table, sign up for workshops, and renew memberships.

Membership Stats: New members: 2 No Renewals Guests: 7
Established Members in Attendance: 109 Total in Attendance: 118
Membership total: 218

Hospitality: Thank you to our hard working committee who have to miss part of the meeting to get the table ready, and clean up. Those with a September birthday were asked to bring a goodie or snack for hospitality next month. Hospitality Drawing Winner was Barbara Ann Christensen.

Monthly Mini Drawing: The lucky winner of Maggie Bell’s quilt was Penny Soldin.
Ticket Sales: \$125

Recycled Magazines with Victoria Crayne made \$29.45 today.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40.

Sheri Hill

SQG Secretary