

Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 40 Minutes

August 14, 2012, 10:00 am

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Call to Order:

President Jan Hirth welcomed guests, new members, and those celebrating August birthdays. She also thanked piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. A reminder was given about No parking in south lot and cell phones being turned off. Hiroko Moriwaki and Sumi Maruyama took reservations for lunch at Carbaneras.

Special Announcements:

OC Fair: OC Fair Exhibit on Friday, August 3, 2012 was fun and many members participated by giving information about quilting guilds and general information to fair goers. Jan acknowledged Ursula Hartunian, who had exhibits in the fair.

San Diego Quilt Show: Jan Hirth announced that Betty Collins's quilt, which was displayed in our Show and Tell at the July meeting, has been accepted into the San Diego Quilt Show, which is September 13-15 at the San Diego Convention Center. This is the first quilt Betty has ever entered into a large show.

Penny Soldin, our SC Quilt Guild Rep. talked to the guild members about donating to the Race for the Cure (Breast Cancer Run) in her name. Seventy-five percent of the money donated stays in Orange County.

Block of the Month: Nancy Ota, Odette Osantowski, and Judy Lawry had samples of this month's block of the month, a rotary cutter, on display at their table. Instructions were also available.

Friendship Groups: See Marcia Faultersack if interested

Quilt Presentation: Kelly King from the San Clemente Presbyterian Church was introduced and thanked for all that she has done for us at the church. Kelly was presented two colorful quilts for her grandsons, Austin and Michael. The quilts were made by Mary Freedman and Joann Bishop. Nancy Ota made the back label, and Nancy Burch quilted both.

Monthly Mini: Phyllis Parente and Sue Troise presented a sunflower wall hanging that was anonymously donated and completed by Monica Shafer. Tickets were \$1 each or 6 for \$5. A sign up sheet was sent around, so members could have the opportunity to choose a

month to donate a Mini. Minis do not have to be wall hangings but can include a bag, jacket, or other interesting projects.

November Fest: Sharon Whelan announced that November Fest is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Doors open at 9:30 am with plenty of baskets and quilts to view before the short business meeting at 10 am. Following the meeting the Live Auction of quilts will be held with Lyn Mann as auctioneer. A gourmet lunch will follow, organized by LeAnn Goettel and helpers. Finally the awarding of raffle baskets will conclude our meeting about 1:15 pm. Please bring a friend and join us for a fun day!

Sharon asked for volunteers interested in contacting vendors for donations to see her at the break. Sign-ups for other volunteer positions will be taken at the September meeting. Donations of a quilt and small basket were displayed.

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick announced that Philanthropy will be meeting tomorrow, August 15, at 9:30. She wore an apron made from a man's long sleeved shirt. She asked for donations of shirts that will be used to make aprons for the Boy and Girl Club Christmas Boutique. Mary also reported on the many donations made by the philanthropy group to nine charities: 3 comfort hearts, 40 pillowcase dresses, 60 receiving blankets, 34 adult bibs, 61 adult quilts, 42 juvenile quilts, 10 table runners, 10 bibs, 115 stockings, 150 miscellaneous boutique items, and bags of nonperishable toiletries.

UFO Support Group: Linda Rigdon announced UFO meets from 10:00 to 11:30 at the Dana Point Library on the 4th Friday of each month.

Workshops: Julie Vlahos announced September's workshop is Wendy Mathson's strip method of "Storm At Sea".
October's workshop is Anelie Belden, "Dresden Dance".

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Kathie Bellamy announced that the group will meet tomorrow.

Programs: Vickie Janis requested all members wear orange to the September meeting in honor of speaker Wendy Mathson's presentation "What's the Matter With Orange?"

Vickie gave instructions for the Table Hop, which included 10 minutes for each presentation and 2 minutes passing time. Presentations included:

Joann Bishop - freezer paper appliqué

Susie Russell - needle turn appliqué

Linda Ambrosini - woven heart gift card holder

Nancy Bloyer and Mary Freedman- hand quilting

Barbara Seidel - SQG Challenge

Linda Rigdon and Joni Downum - cutting machine demo

BREAK: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos, BOM instructions, sign-ups for the November Fest

Membership report: Ruth Johnson

Members present: 102

Guests present: 8

New Members: 1

Total present: 111

Total Membership: 215

Monthly Mini Drawing: Penny Soldin won this month's Mini.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Kathy Stewart as the winner of the Hospitality flowers.

Adjournment: 11:40 am

Submitted by

Sheri Hill

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