

Minutes – Tuesday, September 13, 2011 – 10 AM
Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #29

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Call or Order: President Joann Bishop welcomed our speaker, Bev Remillard, guests, and new members. Reminders were given about check-in, muting cell phones, and parking in the north lot only. Pat McNeil provided piano music. Those with September birthdays were recognized and thanked for the hospitality treats. No reservations for Carbonara's were taken from the floor.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Visiting Opportunity Quilt was brought by Verna Wheeler from the North Cities Quilt Guild in Placentia. It is a lovely redwork quilt with intricate piecing. Their show, Quilt Splendor, is on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 at the Placentia Presbyterian Church with the drawing on October 1. Tickets at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the break. The featured quilter is Lyn Brown, our July speaker. Entrance to the show is \$ 7 and parking is free.

Several quilt shows are coming up for members' enjoyment. Check your Newsletter for dates and times for three more shows in October.

New 2011-2012 Directories: Members were asked to check their Directory information and let Membership Chair Helene Moser know in writing of any changes or corrections. Many hours went into the new Directory. Helene's committee includes Bette Bradley and Barbara Ward. Anyone wanting a new photo or has not had their picture taken should see Del Thomas, since the photos are also on the guild website.

Evening With Kaffe Fassett: is sponsored by the Westside Quilters on Monday, September 26, 2011 at 7 pm. \$25.00 tickets to attend Kaffe's lecture and book signing are tax deductible. He will be speaking on "A Colorful Life." Several members are going and a carpool can be arranged.

OC Fair: President Joann Bishop displayed a ribbon and certificate awarded the guild for participation in the Orange County Fair.

NOVEMBER FEST: Fest Chairman Sharon Whelan thanked all who brought donations for the November 8, 2011 fundraiser baskets. Fest is just two months away and help is needed to collect donations from businesses and quilt shops. Members were urged to sign up with an Adopt A Shop business to help collect donations. The deadline for donations is Tuesday, October 11. An antique Crazy Quilt for the auction donated by Barbara Trulis was displayed. Also displayed was a basket donated by Penny Soldin. Fest Hospitality Chair LeAnn Goettel announced that she will be taking sign ups for the Fest brunch at the October meeting.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Capt. Susie Russell announced 25 quilts were mailed to the field hospital in Afghanistan. She encouraged and thanked all who are making blocks and quilts, and donating patriotic fabric. Members who made quilts paraded the room to show their efforts. Susie also read a thank you letter and shared pictures of a soldier with his quilt, as well as photos of other quilts that have been made. The Guild response to this project has been so supportive.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Block of the Month: Phyllis Parente and Bev Ringel displayed the September schoolhouse Calendar of Houses block and had June, July, August, and October blocks posted on the back wall for members to see. The committee has fabric members can use to enhance their themes.

Monthly Mini: Monica Shafer and Hiroko Moriwaki displayed "Lovely Lavender," the star pieced wall hanging with a ribbon border given to Philanthropy. They decided it would make a wonderful Monthly Mini. Mary Freedman volunteered to finish the piece and beautifully hand quilted it to make it a treasure. Tickets for Monthly Mini are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick reported Stashbusters will meet on Thursday, September 22 at Mary Freedman's sewing studio in San Clemente from 9:30 am to 2 pm. All members are welcome. Bring your sewing machine, labeled cutters, rulers, scissors, and an item for the Friendship Salad always enjoyed outside on the patio.

Our host church, the San Clemente Presbyterian Church, sponsors a Baby Shower for the Marine Wives at Camp Pendleton, to be held October 29, 2011. Twenty-two Marine wives are expected to attend. We will be making flannel baby blankets and bibs to support this worthy project.

Welcome, Sunshine & Shadows has sent cards to Jo Hutcheson for her knee surgery and Sally Edwards as she returns home from the hospital. It was suggested we support Stuart Binn's shop in San Juan Capistrano as he continues to recover from brain surgery.

Marilyn McNamara won four fat quarters for her stash when Chairman Carolie Malenius drew her name for wearing her nametag. All members are encouraged to make and wear a nametag so we can get acquainted. Members were asked to introduce themselves to the person on their left and see their nametag.

Workshops: Judy Dunlap and Barbara Seidel announced September's Workshop, "Autumn Star" quilt or wall hanging with Bev Remillard has openings. Bev has kits available. The workshop fee is \$30.00. October's workshop is African Folklore Embroidery with Leora Raikin. Samples were shown and kits are available for \$28 in advance. The only supplies needed are scissors and a thimble.

There are no workshops in November and December, but Judy is taking sign-ups for the November 9th Hoffman Fabric Tour at her workshop table. There are openings for 30 members. Another trip may be planned after the new year.

Program: 1st VP Jan Hirth introduced and thanked our speaker, Bev Remillard, who shared her trunk show titled "Chances With Color." Thank you also to quilt holders Vickie Janis, Carol Bassett, Pat McNeil, and Lenora Wills.

Jan introduced the following programs:

October 8, 2011 – Leora Raikin – African Folklore Embroidery

November 8, 2011 – November Fest Fundraiser

December 13, 2011 – Julia Zgliniec – Appraisal: What It Is and What It Isn't

January 10, 2012 – Jill Schumacker – Creating Your Heirloom Quilts of Tomorrow

February 14, 2012 – Karen Brow - Feature a Creature

15 MINUTE BREAK: Jan announced members can sign up for the Hoffman Tour, Workshops, and get Monthly Mini Tickets and Recycled Magazines. Pick up Show & Tell quilts at the end of the break.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Mary Freedman drew the winning number won by Irmgard Terbrack.

Membership Report: New Members: 1 Guests: 4
Members Attending: 111
Total in Audience: 116 Membership Total: 220

Hospitality Drawing: Thank you given to all who brought hospitality today. For those with an October birthday, please bring something for the treat table. Dessert Plate Winner was Judy Dunn and Emily LaMond won the flowers.

Show & Tell: Sharon Pembroke, Jeanne Tavasci: Ten quilts were shown, two of which will be donated to the November Fest auction. Bette Prottas shared the Big Bear Quilt Guild Opportunity Quilt she won when it was brought to Surfside Quilt Guild in July.

Adjournment at 11:55

Sheri Hill
SQB Secretary