

**Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 41 Minutes
September 11, 2012, 10:00 am**

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

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Call to Order: Jan Hirth acknowledged this day of remembrance of Sept. 11. She then welcomed speaker Wendy Mathson, guests, new members, and acknowledged those with September birthdays and those wearing orange stood. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbaneras, no parking in south lot, and turning cell phones off.

Special Announcements:

Bus Trip to Road to CA: Jan announced the planned bus trip to Road to California Quilt Show on January 24, 2013, which will leave at 7:30 am from Park and Ride at J. Serra off ramp and returning around 4 pm. The cost will be \$30 per person, which will include entrance to the show and the program. The bus will hold 47 people. Sign-ups will start next month and when paid there will be no refunds, but tickets are transferable.

Visions Art Museum: Del Thomas announced the biennial International Quilt Exhibit, which this year is titled, "Brainstorms", will be held Oct. 20- Feb. 17, 2013 in San Diego. The show will be held in Point Loma. She encouraged everyone to attend and to consider membership. Bookmarks with information were available at the check in table.

San Diego Quilt Show: "Life's A Beach" is the theme for this year's San Diego Quilt Show to be held September 13-15 at the SD Convention Center Hall. Member Betty Collins has a quilt entered in this show.

Block of the Month: Nancy Ota, Odette Osantowski, and Judy Lawry had September's sewing machine sample blocks displayed. Instructions were available.

Friendship Groups: Members were encouraged to see Marcia Faultersack if interested in joining a friendship group.

Monthly Mini: Phyllis Parente and Sue Troise displayed "A Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilt picture made and donated by Joann Bishop. Tickets were \$1 or 6 for \$5.

November Fest: Sharon Whelan announced 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 starts at 10 am. The meeting will be 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 about 1:15 pm. Please bring a friend and join us for a fun day!

Sharon had four clipboards circulating amongst the audience. The signup sheet had all volunteer categories printed across the top. The volunteer wrote their name, email address and phone number on the list ONCE and put an "x" in the category or categories they wish to help on.

LeAnn Goettel's menu includes coffee cake, Asian theme lunch, and coffee, tea, and water. Sign-ups to help with the preparations will be taken at the October General Meeting.

Jan Ritchie and Kathy Archard displayed two vintage quilts donated by Sally Edwards. Also displayed were quilts made by Beverly Ringel and Jan Hirth. "The Piecemaker Lady" Quilt and bag made by Nancy Ota, Mary Freedman, and Nancy Burch was displayed. These quilts will join those to be auctioned during the live auction.

Nancy Ota and Mary Freedman displayed a baskets donated by The Wool Gathers friendship group and brought by Sheryl Smith-Bailey and Kris Kouzelos .

Donations of items for baskets, finished baskets, and auction quilts will be taken until the October general meeting. A room at the church was rented for \$500 to store and assemble November Fest items between the October and November meetings.

Philanthropy: Mary Gorelick announced that we are celebrating Christmas at our October 17th Philanthropy meeting. We will have tables set up to help make items to support Boys and Girls Clubs in San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano, Meals on Wheels, and Kids Konnected. The October newsletter will have all the details. She and Barbara Ann Christensen displayed a quilt to be made for Meals on Wheels during the next meeting.

UFO Support Group: Linda Rigdon reported UFO meets from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Dana Point Library on Friday, September 28.

Workshops: Julie Vlahos announced there were three openings in tomorrow's Wendy Mathson's strip method of "Storm At Sea" workshop. October's Workshop is Anelie Belden's "Dresden Dance". Samples of each were displayed.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Kathie Bellamy had 7 finished quilts displayed. Kits for the next quilt are at the Wounded Warrior table.

Surfside Challenge: Barbara Seidel announced the 1st Surfside Quilt Guild Challenge entitled "Herstory". There are three categories: mini, small, and medium. There is a four-block minimum. Each quilt must have a label, sleeve, entry form attached, and should be begun no earlier than August of this year. Prizes will be given for Best Theme and Best Use of Color. Entries will be due in May or June to be displayed during the August meeting for the voting for the Viewer's Choice Award. Barbara will have a motivational meeting for anyone interested on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at her home. See Barbara or email for directions.

Programs: Vickie Janis announced next month's program will be given by Anelie Belden.

November Fest

December - Victoria Crayne's Trunk Show

Vickie introduced speaker, Wendy Mathson: "What's Wrong With Orange?"

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: 129

Guests present: 4

New Members: 2 and 1 renewal

Total present: 136

Guild Membership: 218

Show and Tell: Wendy McCalley, Linda Rigdon

Twenty-seven projects were shown today.

Monthly Mini Drawing: **Betty Prottas won this month's Mini.**

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Joann Bishop as the winner of the Hospitality flowers.

Adjournment: 12 noon

Submitted by

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