

Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 65 Minutes

September 9, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President Linda Ambrosini welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with September birthdays. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones.

Special Announcements:

Flying Geese Quilters Guild auction will be October 11, 2014 from 11:00-2:00.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Katy Lillie's grand baby, Amanda Katherine, had surgery and is doing well. Leah Pariser of Leah's fabrics passed away as well as Kris Kouzelos's mother. Carol Mayer had back surgery.

Bus Trip to Palm Springs Quilt Show: Maggie Bell

The bus trip on Thursday, October 2, 2014 has 20 sign-ups Cost is \$45. Beach Cities and Flying Geese guilds will be invited after today's general meeting.

Theater trip: Maggie Bell

28 have signed up for the theater October 5, 2014. A check for \$23 should be made out to Cabrillo Playhouse.

Photography: Del Thomas

No photographs will be taken in October. Del displayed a beautiful hand-quilted Ruth McDowell quilt.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer

The meeting was Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at La Siesta restaurant in San Clemente.

Winter Warmth, coat drive: Julie Vlahos

Please bring coats, jackets, hats, scarves for men, women and children to the October general meeting. They will be donated to the Orange County Rescue Mission in Tustin.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Nancy Gasparotti

September's mini is a lighted haunted house on a spider web placemat, made by Tanya Owens.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill, absent

Vickie Janis showed 13 completed quilts. Olive Crest received 25 quilts. More are being made for Meals on Wheels, San Juan Capistrano.

November Fest: Betty Collins

Two auction quilts were shown. The meal will be chicken salad, baguettes and gingerbread. Betty asked for sign-ups to help and/or bring food.

Workshops: Wendy McCalley & Linda Rigdon

Mystery tools were awarded for completed mystery quilts.

Rob Appell will teach fused and raw-edge marine life art quilts tomorrow. Peggy Martin's October workshop will feature paper piecing with 2 ½ inch strips to produce a millennium star.

UFOs: Wendy McCalley & Linda Rigdon

The last meeting of the year will be September 26, 2014.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman

Mary showed this month's block. Quilts are being shipped overseas on September 15, 2014.

Super Swappers: Joann Bishop & Susie Russell

Batiks to be picked up today and stripes turned in. October will feature Christmas and/or light blenders.

Please provide 12 squares and do not mix the two.

Programs: Odette Osantowski

In October, Peggy Martin will teach a millennium star which is paper pieced.

Odette introduced Rob Appell from Morro Bay who presented a delightful program of quilts of marine life, endangered species, and other designs using many techniques. It was full of humor and inspiration.

Break: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Margaret Arnold

Won by Jhone Hardisty.

Hospitality Drawing: Nancy Pestal

Won by Anna Turek.

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present: 124

Guests Present: 8

New Members: 4

Total Present: 136

Members for 2014-2015: 218

Show & Tell: 20 projects were shown by 18 members, including 7 from the mystery quilt workshop.

Next Board Meeting: September 16th at Mary Freedman

Adjournment: 12:12 p.m.

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp

Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild