

Minutes, January 12, 2010 10:00 am
Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 9

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President: Nancy Ota , Happy New Year!

Welcome/**cell phone reminder**

Parking ---Not in south lot, extra lot on Cabrillo and El Camino Real

Introduction: [Pastor Todd Bolsinger](#), Pastor and Head of Staff, words of appreciation to guild members for contributions.

We thank the SCPC for providing such a beautiful venue for our monthly meetings. We appreciate Custodian, Bob Mitler for setting this up for us each month.

Reminder to board members: many of you arrive early be sure and check in at the membership table.

2nd VP Membership: Cindy Croucher

Number of members: 241

Welcome new members!

Welcome guests!

Questions? Ask the board members wearing a lei.

Charter pins are available for all members, extra pins may be purchased for \$5. See Lyndy Dye.

Road to California is an large international quilt show. It begins this Thursday at the Ontario Convention Center. Be sure and see Jan Hirth, Cindy Shoop, Irmgard Terbrack, and Susan Trindle's entries.

Geneva Wilson celebrated her 91st birthday with guild today. She is our oldest member.

Good news. We received designation from the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury that Surfside Quilters Guild is an educational public charity, a 501 (c)(3). Contributions donated are deductible. The application required a great deal of documentation, board members wrote many pages of descriptions and procedures. We thank Darci Bellamy for her help in the early months when the guild was formed, and later Katherine Gluck a CPA. We are waiting on the formal designation from the State Franchise Tax Board.

3rd VP Facility: **Kathie Bellamy** Hapa J (Justin 276-6657 Cell 949.276.6657)

16 reservations, any more from the floor ? 3 (actual count at the restaurant was 26)

Hapa J menu for January: Edamame, Thai beef with toasted pita, mixed greens, roasted peanuts and mint. Dessert is plum wine ice cream. Coffee, tea, ice tea. \$15.00 including tax and tip. Soda is extra.

Block of the Month: **Jan Hirth** and **LeAnn Goettel** – the “Surf’s Up” quilt is growing, tutorial available from the guild website. <http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/>

December Fest: The newsletter has a full page in small type of the many who made the December Fest such a success. We grossed \$7041 and netted \$ 6505. We need these funds to operate and pay speakers and teachers. There are so many to thank for making our December Fest such a success. All the members and friendship groups that contributed baskets, quilts, fabrics, and notions. All the members who came to the work house, organized the donations, listed contents and created baskets from the contributions. The many merchants that gave us merchandise. The ladies who braved the wind and rain to find our “work house” to pick up the baskets. Happily the delivery day was sunny and bright. Thanks to Lyn Mann for being our auctioneer. And all of you who brought your delicious holiday treats. There was so much food that a load was sent to the Isaiah House in Santa Ana for a holiday party for over 60 homeless senior women. Cindy Croucher and her daughter Jeanne Larson took the food and report that these ladies were very grateful.

We need to recognize four committee members who worked so hard to get this all organized. Our leader, Barbara Seidel. Marge Johnson and Joann Bishop who solicited and collected the donations. And Bev Weibel who shopped, organized and served our brunch. The four committee chairs were presented a mini Surfside logo quilt made by Nancy Ota.

Parliamentarian, Joan Mauri: Passed out nomination and volunteer forms. Election time is coming. I hope you will find at least one circle that you can check.

Friendship Groups: Betty Prottas and Sue Haw report that a new friendship group is about to be formed.

If you are interested in joining a group, please see them at break. There are two members that live in the Oceanside area and wish to begin a group.

Betty also has good news that her husband Harold is home and recovering from his heart surgery.

Monthly Mini: Mary Freedman

Cindy Croucher: Passion for quilting began after taking her first quilt class from Suzanne Stanton in 1988 at the Adult Ed in San Juan Capistrano. This opened up a whole new world for her. A year later Cindy started up a friendship group called Threads of Friendship. This group of creative women wanted a guild in our area, Beach Cities Quilters Guild was formed. Years later, with many of us reaching our "golden years," it was determined a morning quilt guild was needed in our area. She decided to help Surfside Quilters Guild by being in charge of membership.

During her first year quilting, her choice of colors were the palest of pastels. As she gained confidence in the past 20 years, she prefers the brighter, contrasting fabrics used in this monthly mini. She created this hand-appliqued, hand-quilted pattern, found in a quilt magazine. The dramatic black on red with bold, vivid colors caught her attention.

Cindy enjoys knitting and working in her vegetable garden, but most of all spending time with her five adult children and 11 grandchildren. In addition to making quilted treasures for family members, she sews a few lap size quilts each year for needy families. Thank you Cindy. You can buy chances during the break.

Newsletter: Del Thomas –Newsletter deadline is January 19, the board meeting day. Early is better.

Workshops: Microphone- Carol Mayer and Sally Edwards

Grace Errea: Flamingo Quilt, Morning Glory or Swan designs

Wednesday 10-4 pm Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center. \$ 40 workshop fee + \$10 supply fee.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010, Kim Diehl, Bittersweet Briar Quilt. New exclusive, unpublished pattern. Invisible machine appliqué. A Time to Sew, Laguna Hills \$ 50.00

Possible Kim Diehl overflow: Kim Diehl - **Meadow Blossoms Mini Quilt and Mug Mats**

22" x 22" Mini Quilt, 4¼" x 4¼" Mug Mats All Skill Levels Three-Hour

Class <http://www.kimdiehl.com/workshops.php> Stitch these colorful little blossoms from your favorite fabric scraps and remnants while learning a new technique! We'll focus our class time on the assembly of one block, with invisible machine appliqué demonstrations and plenty of hands-on sewing time to master Kim's easy method. Kim will also share tips for quickly finishing your project with the "big stitch" style of hand quilting. Make just one blossom in class or sew the entire meadow at your leisure-the choice is yours!

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 3-6pm \$ 30.00 A Time to Sew

March workshop: Susan Trindle \$35.00 March 10, 2010

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Sunflower. Ink coloring and fee form stitching. Four openings following the introduction.

April workshop: Norah McMeeking, class undetermined.

May workshop: Sally Collins

Wednesday, May12 \$50.00 Achieving Quality Workmanship, no sew, Comm Pres Church 10-4

Thursday, May 13, \$50.00 My Stars, miniature quilt, 9-3pm ATTS

Surfside Stars: Diane Collins reminds you to turn in your signature bricks, more are available. February is the last month to turn them in.

Request for fabric squares and old sheets: 8 ½” squares of cotton fabric and old sheets are requested by member Brigitte Brink. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be making picnic quilts as they learn to sew. These students are under the Community Home Education Program, a branch of the Orange County Department of Education. They plan to back their quilts with the old sheets. Please bring your squares and sheets to the February guild meeting to Brigitte Brink and Marilyn Johnson. They will set up a collection site in the Fireside Room. They plan to begin their project in early March. **Brigitte Brink and Marilyn Johnson** please stand up. They will happily answer your questions about this project.

Philanthropy: Julie Vlahos and Monica Shafer, Stash Busters next meeting: *Monday, January 26*, from 10 to 4, at A Time To Sew. The “snowball sewing technique” will be taught. Quilts to go to the Orange County Rescue Mission, “Motel Kids”.

1st VP Programs: Sharon Whelan introduction.

Grace Errea

Stage help was furnished by Sharon Pembroke, Mary Mulcahy, Jeanne Tavasci, and Carol Bassett.

Sharon Whelan: Thank you Grace

President Quilt announcement.

Break announcement.

Break

Hospitality: Bev Weibel: Please sign up for next month on the yum table.

Those bringing in food today may win the flowers brought in by Joan Mauri.

Won by Sumi Maruyama.

Sad news: Member Jean Jacob’s husband passed away Sunday. I am sure she would appreciate hearing from friends.

Membership: Today’s membership stats.

New members 1

Guests 10

Total number in attendance 141

Membership total 242

Monthly Mini: Microphone- Mary Freedman and Sharon Milledge

Cindy Croucher maker pulled winning ticket . Winner was Joan Mauri.

Monthly Quilt Exhibit aka Show & Tell: Microphone- Maggie Bell, with help from Sue Troise, Janet Shannon, and Emily LaMond.

Please help us by looking around and **clean** your space.

THANKS FOR COMING! See many of you at Hapa J for lunch. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Joann Bishop

Substitute Secretary