

Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 57 Minutes

January 14, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President Vickie Janis welcomed speaker Ami Simms. She also welcomed guests, new members, and acknowledged those with January birthdays. A thank you was given to piano player Jo Hutcheson. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones. Katy Lillie passed out tickets to those with handmade name tags for a drawing for a fat quarter.

Special Announcements:

Bus Trip to Road to CA, January 24: Maggie Bell

The bus is full. Riders will be picked up in Mission Viejo and San Clemente.

Visions Museum: Del Thomas

Sunday 1/19 is the last day of the Thomas Contemporary Quilt exhibit.

Directory: Del Thomas

Photos are still needed.

Standing Committees:

Block of the Month: Odette Osantowski

Finished quilts or quilt tops are due in June. Three prizes will be awarded:

\$100 from the Thomas collection

\$100 from Mary Freedman for those donating to Wounded Warriors

The mini quilt made by Odette

Friendship Groups: Joann Bishop & Susie Russell

The next social will be held in a restaurant in March.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Maggie Bell

Margaret showed "Penguins at Play," a hand-quilted mini by Cindy Croucher.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Quilts made from batiks donated by Hoffman were shown. They will be given to UCI's oncology ward.

In March 20 sibling quilts will be needed for the Marine wives' baby shower, to be held 3/15/14.

Linda Ambrosini's free-arm quilting class will be held February 19th from 1:00-3:00.

Special Committees:

UFO support Group: Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley

The next meeting is January 24th. Prize drawing will be held in February.

Welcoming: Katy Lillie

Those wearing name tags will be entered in a drawing to pick a fat quarter.

Katy announced a class at Moore's "How to quilt a king-sized quilt on a standard machine."

Workshops: Julie Vlahos & Monica Shafer:

Julie announced upcoming workshops: (New time-9:30 a.m.)

January: Ami Simms – Fabric bowls

February: Cathy Van Bruggen – Summer applique

March: Karen Combs - Patchwork Illusions

Nomination Committee: Parliamentarian Jan Hirth - nominating committee:

Jan, Maggie Bell, Sheri Hill, Vickie Janis, Nancy Ota, and Barbara Seidel will select a slate of officers:

President, 1st VP- programs, 2nd VP – membership, 3rd VP – facilities, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The meeting will be January 22nd at 10:00 in the Philanthropy room at SCPC.

President's Quilt: Jan Hirth

The theme is "Under the Sea," with fish, shells, sea weed, sharks, etc. on a 5 ½ inch blue background.

Squares are due in March. Binders and hostesses for bees are needed.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Mary Freedman

Mary packed 27 quilts for shipping, with five more ready to be packed and four being quilted.

Programs: Linda Ambrosini told about upcoming programs:

February: Cathy Van Bruggen - All About Applique (Needle-turn)

March: Karen Combs - Patchwork Illusions

April: Sandy Klop – 3os fabrics and scrappy patterns

Linda introduced our speaker, Ami Simms, who presented an interesting and humorous program "Living with Quilts—a Survival Guide.

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

Monthly Mini Drawing: Joan Orris won the penguin mini quilt.

Membership report: Ruth Johnson

Members present: 124

Guests: 20

New Members: 3

Total present: 147

Guild Membership: 236

Show and Tell: Wendy McCalley and Linda Rigdon

Projects were shown by members.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Peggy Linton as the winner.

Adjournment at 12:00

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild