

**Surfside Quilters Guild  
General Meeting # 81- Minutes  
January 12, 2016, 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Call to Order:**

1. President welcomed 12 guests and four new members, and acknowledged those with January birthdays.
2. A thank you was given to piano player Pat McNeil.
3. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's
4. No parking in south lot and turn off cell phones.
5. Opportunity Quilt-Friendship Square Quilt Guild from Whittier/La Habra-
6. Next board meeting: January 19 at 10 a.m. at Vickie Janis' new home, 251 La Rambla, San Clemente, CA.

**Special Announcements:**

Peggy Timmons' daughter gave a generous donation of the books and magazines from Peggy's collection.

Fat-Quarters "Pre-Owned Fabric" Project - Vicki Janis shared that Philanthropy is selling fat quarters from the Philanthropy stash. The fat quarters are priced one for \$2 and 3 for \$5. Donations of fat quarters is welcome. Philanthropy will use the money to purchase batting.

Members interested in winning a complimentary ticket to "Road to California" should put a ticket in the basket at the monthly mini table. If interested in winning a ticket to the Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show on March 5 and 6, 2016, also place a ticket in that basket.

**Sunshine and Shadows:**

Jo Hutcheson fell and hurt her tail bone and is recovering at home.

Blanche Young, internationally-known quilt maker and author, passed away on January 2, 2016 at the age of 96. The funeral will be on January 15, at Forest Lawn, Cypress, CA. Viewing at 11:30 a.m. and services at 2 p.m. Address for condolences is in the newsletter.

**Committee Reports:**

Road to California: The bus trip is set for Thursday, January 21, 2016. Price includes a ticket and snacks.

Lunch Reservations: Maggie Bell has space available for today.

Block of the Month: Mary Mulcahey shared the number 12 block and has patterns at her table for all the blocks.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer - absent

Monthly Mini: Becky McDaniel shared the wool applique created and donated by Betty Collins.

Past President/Parliamentarian: Linda Ambrosini said that volunteering forms are available for nominating yourself or a friend. The Nominating Committee will meet on January 20 at the home of Nancy Ota immediately following the Board meeting.

President Quilt: Linda shared the theme: "The Great Outdoors". Members are invited to make a block depicting their personal love of the outdoors using light or medium blue fabric for the background. Fabric and ideas are available at the table. Blocks should be 5 ½". March 8 is the drop dead date to turn in your block. Volunteers needed for quilting bees.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill requested quilts for 13-19 year old teens and showed a quilt as an idea. Fifteen quilts that showed up today were shared.

Ways & Means: Barbara Seidel & Betty Collins: Barbara told about the follow up and evaluations meeting. She shared a couple of suggestions: to add more protein and vegetable choices to the food selections; possibly a boutique; and baskets that are not quilt related. Email Barbara with positive suggestions or any concerns including a positive solution. She also said that the reason we had a large number of baskets for the November Fest was because 8-9 were donated from Arizona and others were from donations Betty received throughout the year.

Workshops: Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley

January: No workshop

February: Bonnie Hunter's workshop is full. Waiting list of 6 members and several non-members.

Linda suggested members wear scrappy clothing or pin scraps to their clothing. She will ask Bonnie to choose a "scrappy" person.

March: Kim Fauth, ABCD Quilting will teach how to manipulate a variety of shapes into blocks.

April: Becky Goldsmith – Piece of Cake Designs – applique class.

UFO Coordinators: Margie Butterworth and Cora Schmitt: Final meeting for 2015 UFO is January 22. New UFO group begins February 25.

Programs: Betty Collins: Introduced Sherry Werum and husband Mark from Woodland, CA She spoke about and shared quilts based on mosaic patterns they have seen on their worldly travels. Mark showed one of the mandolins he makes. He played and sang his rendition of "Five Foot Two Eyes of Blue" about Sherry who has green eyes.

Break: Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del, Magazine Table, & Opportunity Quilt tickets.

Drawings for 2 tickets to Road to California and 2 tickets to Friendship Square Quilt Show were drawn.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Becky McDaniel. The monthly mini made by Betty Collins was won by Angela Irish.

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker. The floral arrangements was won by Robin Free

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present: 111

Guests Present: 12

New Members: 4

Total Present: 127

Members for 2015-2016: 225

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis. Three quilts were shared.

Remember to turn your cell phones back on.

Adjournment: 11:58AM

Submitted By: Nancy Pestal

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