

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #93 Minutes
January 10, 2017

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

Call to Order:

President, Betty Collins called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

1. Betty welcomed guests and acknowledged members with January birthdays.
2. A thank you was given to piano players, Pat McNeil and Elizabeth Geer.
3. A reminder not to park in the south lot and to turn off or silence cell phones.
4. The January 17 Board meeting will be at the home of Vickie Janis, 251 La Rambla, San Clemente

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Judi Killberg and Debbie Knutson: Betty expressed her thanks and appreciation for prayers for her mother-in-law and the birth of her grandson. She shared that Jo Hutchinson is in the hospital recovering from a fall.

Committee Reports:

Lunch Reservations and Bus Trips: Lynn Tweet: Lunch minimum is short 3. Betty asked members to consider whether we should continue to coordinate a luncheon following meetings if we can't met the minimum? A new committee chair will be needed.

Bus Trip to Road to California: Reservations and emergency forms at lunch table.

Block of the Month: Joann Bishop and Susie Russell: Add sashing and border. In February add decorative stitching. At the March meeting completed projects will be shown and a raffle for two gift \$50 gift certificates.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer: Absent

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Monthly mini was donated anonymously.

Past President/Parliamentarian: Odette Osantowski: The Nominating Committee will meet at the end of January to select the slate of officers: President, Vice President, Programs, Vice President, Membership, Vice President Facilities, Secretary, and Treasurer for the 2017/2018 year. The newly elected President is responsible for filling the open committee positions. Volunteers sign-up sheets on chairs. Please consider taking a position.

Presidents Quilt: Betty's theme is "My Flower Garden". Any variety of flower in any format. The block size is 5.5 inches unfinished. Five inches finished. Fabric color is light to medium blue. Blue fabric, patterns and pens to sign your block available at the President's Quilt table. Please sign up to help with designing top, back art, sewing, quilting, etc. Blocks are due March 14.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal: Today continues the sale of Fat Quarters and Christmas fabric. The January meeting will be on the 18th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Fun group. Come for any length of time. Bring a lunch

Ways & Means: Becky McDaniel and Julie Vlahos: No Report.

Boutique: Mary Mulcahey: Boutique items for sale at the Philanthropy table.

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey and Karen Wendel: December “Sew-cial” was a success. Purchase your raffle tickets to win a gift certificate to a workshop.

January 11: Sandra Bruce, “Wake Up Cup” - teaching interpreting gridded photo with fabric. Class runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the San Juan Hills Mobile Estates.

February: Joann Shay – 3D Butterfly. March: Sylvia Davis – 1001 Scraps. April: Ann Turley – “Oh Look – Currents and Eddies”

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth and Johanna Gibson: January meeting will be the last meeting for the 2016 year. Start anew in February.

Programs: Linda Rigdon: Linda shared bio and introduced today’s speaker, Sandra Bruce: “Material Matrix”

Break: Workshop signups, Monthly Mini and Workshop raffle tickets, Magazine Table, and Philanthropy Christmas fabric and Fat Quarters sale, and Boutique items.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Mini Quilt and Calendar was won by Linda Warzyca.

Workshop Raffle: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: The workshop gift certificate and a Quilt Visions book donated by Del Thomas was won by Jeanne Tavasci.

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker: Floral rose bouquet was won by Nancy Ota.

Membership Report: Cathie Opila

Members Present: 94

Guests Present: 3

New Members: 0

Total Present: 97

Members for 2016-2017: 204

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill and Joan Orris: Fourteen members shared 19 items.

Remember to turn your cell phones back on. Please pick up your trash and check around your areas for anything you forgot.

Adjournment at: 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Pestal, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild