

Minutes, October 13, 2009 10:00 am
Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #6

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President: Nancy Ota, welcome to our sixth meeting, we are at the half way mark!

Welcome/cell phone reminder

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

2nd VP **Membership: Cindy Croucher**

Number of members: 223

Welcome new members!

Welcome guests!

We continue to be as green as possible, and reduce our expenses by emailing the roster to members only. There will be a caution that the information is for members only and not for commercial use. If you do not wish to have your contact information given out to our membership, please let Cindy Croucher know.

Guest October: Christian Women's Quilt Group, Robin Christopherson (949) 291-9345

"A Joyful Star (Monterey Medallion Quilt) 72"x72". This group meets 1st Saturday, 10:30-3, at ATTS, non-profit organization that creates and donates quilts to various organizations and individuals such as hospitals, women's shelters, unwed mother's and wounded military personnel. Please support their efforts.

PIQF: Congratulations to **Jan Hirth**, she has two quilts in this juried show. Are there other members with quilts there? No response.

Welcome Committee: Thanks to Barbara Christensen helping today as Susie Russell is on vacation.

Questions? Ask the board members wearing a lei if you have questions on any of our activities.

3rd VP **Facility: Kathie Bellamy**

Lunch at Hapa J Justin (949) 276-6657 Cell (949) 276-6657

\$15.00 with tax and tip included.

33 **reservations**, any more from the floor? 3 from the floor.

Citizen of the Day Bette Bradley was introduced: Joann Bishop, our publicity/ sponsor chair proposed an article interviewing the oldest member of our guild. **Bette Bradley** proudly stepped up and at 85 told her story to Debbie L. Sklar for the Sun Post, "Citizen of the Day". Bette served in the Navy and taught instrument flying to Navy and Marine pilots. She has been quilting for 58 years. Despite the stroke that caused paralysis of her left side, she can finish a small quilt in one week.

Block of the Month: Jan Hirth and LeAnn Goettel – the "Surf's Up" quilt is growing, tutorial available from the guild website. Jan Hirth explained the Incentive Prize. \$100 raffle prize for the member who includes all 13 blocks in their quilt top. Members must bring your quilt top to the June 2010 meeting to show & tell and get your chance to win \$100.

Friendship Groups: Please contact **Betty Prottas** and **Sue Haw** if you wish to join a group. They are unable to attend this meeting.

Monthly Mini: Sharon Milledge for Mary Freedman

Judi Hasselkus Nignyo Mermaid doll: Judi Hasselkus is famous for her beautifully crafted dolls and quilts. Judi is not a member of Surfside, but supports quilters. Judi has been quilting since high school, and began making dolls in 1982.

Judi explains that Nignyo was created just for Surfside Quilters Guild. She wards off bad luck and protects the land with peace.

Newsletter: Del Thomas – thanks Del for beautiful October newsletter. Hasn't she done a great job? She says it is getting easier, less calls to the tech support in India. Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, October 20, the board meeting.

Philanthropy: Stash Busters next meeting: *Monday, October 26, from 10 to 4*, at A Time To Sew. Membership in this wonderful group is open. **Julie Vlahos and Monica Shafer** explained this month's project, Christmas stockings for "Kids Connected". Stockings we make will be filled by the "Kids Connected" organization and given to children with parents diagnosed with cancer, or have lost their parents due to cancer. Kits are available.

Workshops: Microphone- Carol Mayer and Sally Edwards

October 14, Odette Osantowski, Paper Piecing, Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center. Spaces are available.

November 11 and 12, Patricia Beaver, Vintage Doll Square (Crayons & Paper Dolls). Embellish heat set fabric crayons and hand embroidery. No sewing machine required. Due to the overwhelming demand, a second day of instruction is scheduled Thursday at ATTS noon – 6 pm.

Surfside Stars: Diane Collins reminds you to turn in your signature bricks, more are available.

December Fest: Barbara Seidel and Marge Johnson explained this fundraiser of raffle, silent and live auctions. Donations and volunteers are requested.

Jan Hirth of Threads of Friendship- explained their "Grandma Bag" contribution.

Live Auction: Nancy Ota will be in charge, let her know if you have a contribution. The auctioneer will be Lyn Mann.

1st VP Programs: Microphone-**Sharon Whelan**

November speaker/teacher will be Patricia Beaver.

Odette Osantowski was introduced with an original poem by Sharon Whelan.

Odette presented a wonderful trunk show of quilts and explained many of her methods.

Thank you Odette.

Break

Hospitality: Please sign up for next month on the yum table. Flower arrangement brought by Joan Mauri was won by Emily LaMond.

Winner of the "A Joyful Star (Monterey Medallion Quilt) was announced by Robin Christopherson as Michael Doherty.

Membership: Today's membership stats.

New members 5

Guests 14

Total number in attendance 129

Membership total 228

Monthly Mini: Sharon Milledge

Diane Collins drew the winner for Judi Hasselkus. Winner was Julie Vlahos. \$281 was raised.

Show & Tell: Microphone- **Maggie Bell**, with help from Sue Troise, Janet Shannon, Joan Mauri and Emily LaMond.

Meeting adjourned 12:00 noon.

Please help us by looking around and clean your space.

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