

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #128 Minutes
December 10, 2019
San Clemente Presbyterian Church,
119 N. Ave. De La Estrella
San Clemente, CA

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Monica Shafer, President.

Thanks to Pat McNeil, Jo Hutcheson, and Elizabeth Geer for piano music.

The President welcomed guests and new members and recognized December birthdays.

Next board meeting: December 17th at Seaside Villas Clubhouse, 10:00 a.m.

Committee Reports:

Block of the Month: Vickie Janis and Janis Toman – Block #7 Birdie on Bloom. Also, the website is having tech problems and not showing the correct blocks, so that issue has been referred to the webmaster.

Monthly Mini: Sheri Hill and Nancy Northrup – This month is a Christmas appliqued wall hanging that was purchased in Kansas by Nancy Gasparotti.

Bus Trips: Debbie Myers & Jeanette Brooks – The date is Friday, January 24th. Charge is \$40.00 which includes show entry, parking, bus rental, and afternoon snack. We will be leaving Palisades UMC in San Clemente at 7:00 a.m. The pick-up location in Mission Viejo has been changed to Floor N' Décor on Muirlands between La Paz and Alicia. 42 people have signed up so far. Please give cash or check to Debbie Myers.

November Fest: Thanks were given to the Committee Chairs: Cathie Opila – Auction, Nancy Pestal – Baskets, Mary Freedman & Charlotte Spere – Boutique, and Kay Johnstone & Janet Segner for all the yummy food and lovely presentation. Monica presented potted poinsettias to them.

Parliamentarian: Becky McDaniel asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee to meet in January. The following volunteered:

Barbara Seidel, Margery Mori, Nancy Pestal, Maggie Bell, Cathie Opila – Alternate, and Sheri Hill – Alternate

Becky also spoke about Monica's President's Quilt. Her theme is Hawaiian & Ukelele Music, or basically anything Hawaiian! She handed out six-inch squares of Grunge fabric that Monica has chosen for her background. The due date for turning in blocks is the March meeting.

PhD: Sheri Hill – PHD will not meet again until January 31st. They are meeting on the fifth Friday then so everyone can go to Road to California. Members should bring any of their projects that they have completed during the November and December break to be entered in the \$50.00 drawing for completed projects.

Philanthropy: Mary Arter & Linda Chiu – Linda welcomed Joanie from CHOC (Ronald McDonald House). She spoke about her organization and thanked us for all the quilts we have donated to them.

Mary said we have made two large donations for a total of 80 quilts to Meals on Wheels in SC, DP, and SJC. We need 40 baby quilts for the shower in January. We can also use a few patriotic quilts at about 40 x 40.

Next work session will be here at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 18th from 10-2. Bring your lunch.

Workshops: Deanna Garcia & Gladys Sherman – January will be Sandy Corbin with her Machine Applique, and February will be Mel Beach teaching her Mandala quilt.

Programs: Mary introduced Del Thomas as our Member Showcase this month. Del presented and spoke about her large collection of beautiful quilts. You can visit her online at delquilts.blogspot.com. Holders and folders who assisted Del were Liz Williams, Janis Shonfeld, and Janis, who was a guest.

The speaker for January will be Sandy Corbin. She will speak about her machine applique technique. February we will host Mel Beach.

Things to do during the break:

Monthly Mini tickets

50/50 raffle

Fat quarter sales

Workshop raffle

Magazine table

Sign up for workshops, bus trip, and Hoffman tour.

Pick up background fabric for Monica's quilt from Becky.

BREAK – 10 minutes. 11:35 a.m. to return at 11:45 a.m.

POST BREAK

Show and Tell – Julie Vlahos

Membership: Vivien Hawker

Guests: 12

New Members: 0

Members: 98

Total attendees: 110

Total current members: 193

Drawings:

Name Badge: Vivien Hawker winner: Carol Whiteside

Workshop: Deanna Garcia winner: Janet Smith

50/50: Stephanie Ingle winner: Becky Reed won 49.00

Hospitality: Kay Johnstone winner: Joan Orris

Monthly Mini: Sheri Hill winner: Nancy Pestal

CLOSE OF MEETING

1. Lost & Found – sunglasses found
2. Pick up your trash.
3. Remember to turn back on your cell phones.
4. Thank you for coming!

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m. by Monica Shafer.