

Minutes, Tuesday, February 8, 2011 - 10:00 am

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting # 22

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

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President: Sharon Whelan, Good morning! Welcome to our speaker, Peggy Timmons, our members, new members and guests. Would our new members and guests please stand so that we can recognize you? Thank you for coming.

Members with February birthdays, please stand so that we can recognize you! Happy birthday, ladies! I hope that it is the start of your best year yet!

Gentle reminders:

Turn your **cell phones to vibrate or silent**

Parking --- not in south lot due to the preschool, extra lot on Cabrillo and El Camino Real Custodian Bob asked Sharon to announce that there is to be no parking in the business lots.

Sharon did warn against parking in those areas. It seems that some businesses were quite upset with us last month. Bob says that the church has an agreement with the businesses that they may park in the church lot, but the guests of the church must not park in the business lots. Sharon recommended that the members carpool when possible.

ALL members and guests -be sure and **check-in** at the membership table.

Lunch at Carbonara's today. One additional reservations from the floor. **Please see Marjie Butterworth** at the end of the **Hospitality Table** to sign up.

Carbonara Restaurant, 111 Avenida del Mar, San Clemente, CA. 92672-4001, (949) 366-1040.

Thank you to Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil for providing us with beautiful live piano music. Our guild is so blessed to have two such talented ladies who graciously volunteer their time and musical gifts to us each month.

Del Thomas takes photos of our guild members before each meeting and during the intermission. These photos are for our online member photo album. If you don't want your photo on the SQG website Membership Photo Album, please mention it to **Del Thomas**.

Sunshine & Shadows: If you know one of our guild members who is in need of a get well card or condolence card due to illness or loss of a loved one, please let Barbara Ann Christensen or Sharon Whelan (SQG President) know as soon as possible. We care about our guild members and their families and while a card is a small gesture it is much appreciated.

Guest Opportunity Quilt is from Acacia Quilt Guild in Buena Park (www.acaciaquiltguild.org). Thank you to Phyllis Campbell and Susan Stokes, Acacia Quilt Guild members, for bringing the quilt today. They are also raffling a thimble which is on display with the quilt. Tickets are \$1 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5. The drawing for the thimble will take place on May 14, 2011 at their guild tea party and the winner of the quilt will be announced on December 2, 2011. Be sure to purchase your tickets at the break.

Publicity, Kathie Bellamy: We welcome two new sponsors, The Quilted Rose and Thread Affairs. Sharon Whelan introduced three sponsors this morning who spoke about their businesses at the microphone. Thank you to Cecile Choi and Kathy Ranabargar of Sewing Party, Marilyn York of Moore's, and Martha Hurlburt and Barbara Thieme of Quilting Thiemes, a long arm quilting business.

Block of the Month: Phyllis Parente, Kathy Stewart, and Mary Gorelick displayed 3 samples of this month's tree block – Bird House (Condo). The members were reminded about the \$100 raffle drawing that will occur again in June. The raffle drawing is open to anyone who finishes all of the tree blocks and assembles them into a quilt top. The tree blocks can be found on the guild's website, www.surfsidequiltersguild.org.

The Monthly Mini today is an embellished sewing machine cover made by **Marcia Faultersack**. **Sharon Whelan, President** read a short bio of Marcia. Please take the opportunity to purchase tickets from **Mary Freedman** at the break.

Be sure to read our online monthly newsletter on our website at www.surfsidequiltersguild.org.

Parliamentarian – Nancy Bloyer

If you didn't have a chance last month to fill out Election/Volunteer form, here's a 2nd chance. Forms are available on the Membership Table in the Fireside Room.

For each Board position:

- The person leaving the position is available for support.
- There is a manual documenting how to do the tasks
- There is a transition month when you can ask lots of questions.

Drop your completed form into the basket on the way out.

Philanthropy: Monica Shafer and Julie Vlahos. The next meeting is Thursday, February 17, 2011 from 10am-4pm, at Mary Freedman's home. Directions to Mary's house are at the Philanthropy table. The project will be "Quilt as You Go". **Ninety four** completed dresses from last month's project, "Dress a Girl Around the World", were shown to the guild members. In total \$119 was donated and used to buy panties to go in the pocket of these adorable dresses. Thank you to everyone for participating.

Membership in our guild's philanthropy group is open to all members and all levels of experience are welcome. Please bring an ingredient for the Friendship Salad and join in on the fun even if you only have an hour to spare.

President's Quilt: Nancy Ota

Surfside Quilters Guild under Sharon's leadership began the tradition of presenting the outgoing President the gift of a quilt made by the membership. I was the lucky recipient of the first one.

We began work on this year's President's quilt in December and many wonderful blocks have been

turned in, please come by and see them. You still have time to make a block as the deadline is the March 8 general meeting. You can pick up instructions at the table. This is a guild project so in addition to completing a block you can also join in and help with the fun part, making this quilt. There is a sign-up sheet at the President's Quilt table in the back.

Sharon decided on a beach theme. The beach is a big part of her life. She became engaged at Las Brisas in Laguna Beach, honeymooned in Hawaii, began married life in Newport Beach, raised three sons in Dana Point, and now is president of Surfside here in San Clemente. Sharon loves to bake, cook, to garden, play tennis, swim, and travel. Also, she admires tropical flowers. So there is a wealth of ideas.

Workshops, Jan Hirth:

Wednesday, February 9, 2011 - 10am - 4pm, **Peggy Timmons**, "Appliqué Sampler", workshop fee \$35. The workshop is full. Workshop location: Community Presbyterian Church Youth Center in San Juan Capistrano.

Wednesday, March 9, 2011- 10am - 4pm, **Karen Cunagin**, "Innovative String-Piecing", workshop fee \$35. Workshop location: Faith Lutheran Church in Capistrano Beach. Sample is available on the workshop table.

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 - 10 am – 4 pm, **Jan Hirth**, "Easy Machine Landscapes", Workshop fee \$35. A sewing machine is required. Two workshop samples were shown. Signups start at today's meeting. Workshop Location: Faith Lutheran Church in Capistrano Beach.

May workshop, Del Thomas, "Fiber Postcards and Quilt Cards"

1st VP Programs, Joann Bishop - Joann introduced today's speaker, Peggy Timmons. (Thank you to holders and folders: **Jeanne Tavasci, Sharon Pembroke and Janet Shannon**.)

After the program Joann thanked Peggy for her informative presentation. Then she announced upcoming speakers who include:

March 8, 2011 – Karen Cunagin, "Gather Your Courage to Enter Your Quilt"

April 12, 2011 – Fumie Ono, Antique Quilt Collection

May 10, 2011 – Del Thomas, Contemporary Quilt Collection

Joann encouraged members and guests, to make sure and purchase Monthly Mini and Opportunity Quilt tickets, sign up for workshops, purchase magazines at the Recycle Magazine table, and help yourselves at the Hospitality Table.

BREAK – 10 minutes

Membership: Today's membership stats.

New members:

Renewals: 1

Guests: 14

Established members in attendance: 131

Total number in attendance: 146

Membership total: 257

Thank you to all that provided hospitality for today's meeting. For those of you with birthdays in March, please bring goodies for the table so that we can share in your birthday month.

Hospitality Drawing: Winner Jean Bull received 2 tickets to the South Bay Quilt Show.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Embellished Sewing Machine Cover by Marcia Faultersack
Winner: Maggie Bell.

Monthly Quilt Exhibit (Show & Tell): Maggie Bell and quilt holders **Sharon Pembrook, Janet Shannon and Emily LaMond.**

I hope that you enjoyed today's presentation by Peggy Timmons.

Those of you that have signed up for the luncheon, we will see you at Carbonara's. Thank you all for coming and we will see you at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 when Fallbrook resident, Karen Cunagin will be our speaker. I hope you can join us then.

Meeting adjourned. Time: 11:59 am

Respectfully Submitted:
Nancy Bloyer
SQG Secretary