

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 70 Minutes
February 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President Linda Ambrosini welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with February birthdays. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones. Linda requested that everyone check in at the membership table so we have accurate numbers for future planning.

The opportunity quilt was provided by San Fernando Quilt Guild.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Our condolences to Nancy Bloyer and her family with the loss of Nancy's mother. Well wishes to Gail Kiewit who had hip replacement surgery. If Victoria Crayne seems to have an extra bounce in her step that is due to the good news that her cancer is officially considered in remission!

Bus Trip to Road to California Quilt Show:

Maggie Bell distributed six kits, door prizes to those on the bus trip, compliments of Primitive Gatherings.

Challenge: Jan Hirth and Phyllis Parente

The theme will be "It's all about the water." The kit contains three Hoffman fat quarters. The rules will be similar to Beach Cities' challenge. Sixty kits will be sold at \$15.00 each. There will be many categories, with ribbons awarded in each. Del Thomas has donated \$100.00 for the Viewer's Choice award. Size range is 48-144 square inches, using at least 4 square inches of one fabric and 2 of the others. No sleeves are required. Entries are due at the July meeting, with showing in August.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer

The wool group will meet at Sarducci's 2/12/2015 at 10:00a.m.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Nancy Gasparotti

The Red Work Friendship Group donated a table runner. Nancy Bloyer's neighbor provided the squares and it was pieced by Jan Kemp, hand-quilted by Susie Russell, with borders and binding by Joann Bishop. A Visions 2014 catalog is included as a bonus.

Nominating Committee: Vickie Janis

A slate of officers has been compiled, but please complete the volunteer forms.

President's Quilt: Vickie Janis

Please sign up for one or more of the six scheduled quilt Bees.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Sheri showed 26 quilts, some of which will be given to siblings at the Marine shower. Consider using philanthropy's excess fabric to make a quilt and donate it back. Meetings are the third Wednesday.

Super Swappers: Joann Bishop, Susie Russell
February-Kaffe Fasset
March-florals
April-batiks
May-brights (Last swap for the year)

Workshops: Wendy McCalley & Linda Rigdon

February -circles with Judy Sisneros
March -Hawaiian quilts with Nancy Lee Chong
April-Flower power with Mary Lou Weidman

UFO group: Marjie Butterworth and Cora Schmitt
The next meeting is 2/27/2015 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Maggie Bell's club house.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman
Mary showed the new/repurposed block along with three quilt tops.

Programs: Odette Osantowski,
Odette introduced Judy Sisneros, author/teacher from Roseville, CA, who gave a moving presentation of her trip to Cambodia, teaching hand stitching to girls saved from the slave trade. She showed many of her signature circle quilts.

Break: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del Thomas.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Katy Lillie.

Hospitality Drawing: Nancy Pestal
The table runner by Linda Ambrosini was won by Emily La Mond.

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present:	122
Guests Present:	13
New Members:	0
Total Present:	135
Members for 2014-2015:	227

Show & Tell: Twelve projects were shown by members.

Next Board Meeting: February 17th at Maggie Bell's Clubhouse

Adjournment: At 12:01.

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild