

Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 71 Minutes

March 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 March birthdays. Encouragement was given to reach out to new members. 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.

Opportunity Quilt: This quilt was made from vintage fabrics by Orange County Quilters Guild. Becky Sproal announced their quilt show April 9-11 \$10 or \$8 presale and a \$25 wine and cheese preview.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Our condolences to Mary Gorelick and her family with the passing of Mary's mother. A special happy birthday to our eldest member, Bette Bradley, who is turning 91 on the 14th and to Sumi Maruyama, turning 90 on the 11th. Maggie Bell's husband Ray's cancer treatment is progressing beautifully. Joan Orris had knee surgery. Kaley Rose had a quilt at the recent QuiltCon show in Austin, Texas. Mary Mulcahey has a new granddaughter, Gwen Lorraine.

Challenge: Jan Hirth and Phyllis Parente
Challenge kits are available today and are due in July. Projects will be shown in August.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer (absent)

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Nancy Gasparotti
Today's mini is a tropical batik turtle made by Linda Ambrosini, a needle-turned applique mastered under the tutelage of Nancy Lee Chong.

Nominating Committee: Vickie Janis
The slate of officers for 2015/2016 was announced:
President: Odette Osantowski
1st VP Programs: Betty Collins
2nd VP Membership: Katy Lillie
3rd VP Facilities: Karen Wendel
Secretary: Nancy Pestal
Treasurer: Robin Free
Parliamentarian: Linda Ambrosini

Voting will take place at the April general meeting. Vicki thanked the nominating committee and gave an apology to any who were offended by an e-mail about her new business.

President's Quilt: Vickie Janis
Please sign up for quilting bees.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

A fabric and scrap bag sale will take place at the May meeting. Proceeds will go to SQG. Sherri showed 28 completed quilts.

Super Swappers; Joann Bishop, Susie Russell
April will feature batiks and May, brights.

Ways and Means: Betty Collin and Barbara Seidel

SQG will hold a 2015 November Fest Fundraiser. Start thinking about donations for the auction - quilts, bags, pillows, wearables and also filled baskets.

Workshops: Linda Rigdon

Nancy Lee Chong's Hawaiian applique March 11th will be from 9:00-4:00. Mary Lou Weidman will teach "Flower Power" in April and there will be a member workshop in May.

UFO group: Linda Rigdon

The meeting will be March 27, 2015 from 10:00-11:30 at Maggie Bell's club house.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman

Mary thanked those who pieced quilts and showed 9 completed ones, with 20 more at her house.

Programs: Odette Osantowski

Odette introduced Nancy Lee Chong from Southern Oregon, who owns Pacific Rim Quilt Company. She presented an interesting program about Hawaiian quilts - the history, traditions and superstitions.

Break: Time for hospitality, workshop sign ups, monthly mini tickets, photos with Del Thomas.

Vicki awarded fat quarters to those who had turned in squares for the president's quilt.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Carmelle Spruill.

Hospitality Drawing: Won by Mary Mulcahey.

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present:	123
Guests Present:	21
New Members:	0
Total Present:	144
Members for 2014-2015:	226

Show & Tell: 31 projects were shown by 26 members.

Next Board Meeting: March 17th at Mary Freedman's home.

Adjournment: 12:05

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild