

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #95 Minutes
March 14, 2017

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

Call to Order:

President, Betty Collins called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She welcomed guests and acknowledged members with March birthdays. Everyone sang to Bette Bradley and Sumi Maruyama to honor their 90 plus birthdays.

1. A thank you was given to our gracious piano players.
2. A reminder not to park in the south lot and to turn off or silence cell phones.
3. The Board meeting on March 21 will be held at the recently renovated Maggie Bell's and Lynn Tweet's Seaside Village Clubhouse.
4. Betty read a thank you letter from the Long Beach Quilts by the Sea for hosting their Opportunity quilt at the February General Meeting.

Special Announcements: Judi Killberg and Debbie Knutson: Victoria Crayne reported her cancer is in remission.

Del Thomas reported on the Visions Art Museum's current people themed exhibition that is available through April 2.

Committee Reports:

Lunch Reservations: Maggie Bell and Lynn Tweet: Minimum met. Maggie reported how it has become more and more difficult to meet Rocco's lunch minimums. Consensus of group to end lunches at Rocco's after today's lunch.

Challenge: Leslye Stringfellow and Jan Hirth: "Old is New Again". Kits available for \$15. Use or save the Grandmother's Flower Garden block. List of categories for prizes is in the newsletter. Due in July. Shared ideas such as use old fabrics, old blocks, new fabrics, garments, small quilts, etc.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer: Art Quilt Friendship group will meet last Friday of each month. Next meeting will be on April 28. The Scrap Friendship group will meet on March 29th. Anyone interested in joining an existing group or ideas to form groups, let her know.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: A St. Patrick's Day table runner was an anonymous donation.

Past President/Parliamentarian: Odette Osantowski: Thank you to the nominating committee. Executive Board Slate of Officers: President, Linda Rigdon; 1st Vice President, Programs, Becky McDaniel; 2nd Vice President, Membership, Cathie Opila; 3rd Vice President, Facilities, Wendy McCalley; Secretary, Karen Wendal, and Treasurer, Nancy Northrup. Odette asked for nominations from the floor. None being made, the slate of officers is as presented. Voting to take place at the April 11, 2017 General Meeting.

Presidents Quilt: Thank you to the talented people of this guild for the beautiful blocks. Quilting Bees begin on March 27. Sign up at the table to participate. Bee Hostesses: Karen Wendal, Joan Orris, Maggie Bell, Monica Shafer, Sheri Hill, Becky McDaniel and at the Stashbusters Philanthropy Meeting on April 19.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal: A group of the guild members went to the Potter's Lane facility for a private tour. It was impressive to see the quilts displayed on the beds. We had donated 7 pillow cases with our quilts, 8 more needed. Fabric and pillows have been donated. We will be sewing pillow cases at the March 22 Stashbusters Philanthropy meeting.

Ways & Means: Becky McDaniel and Julie Vlahos: No Report.

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey and Karen Wendel: Wednesday's workshop is themed "1001 Scraps" with Sylvia Davis. Space available. April: Ann Turley: "Oh Look – Currents and Eddies".

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth and Johanna Gibson: Will meet on March 24.

Programs: Linda Rigdon: Linda shared that Ann Turley's April lecture "Out on a Limb" will give us ideas and encouragement for the SQG August challenge. May is the presentation of the President's Quilt and Meet the Board. Linda introduced our speaker of the day, Sylvia Q. Davis, who shared her quilting journey.

Break: Workshop signups, Monthly Mini and Workshop raffle tickets, Magazine Table, Philanthropy Fat Quarters sale, and Challenge kits.

Block of the Month: Joann Bishop and Susie Russell: Ten members shared their Block of the Month Table Runners. Winners of the two gift certificates: Margaret Arnold and Marjie Butterworth.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Table Runner won by Nancy Pestal

Workshop Raffle: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Won by Angela Miller

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker: Floral bouquet was won by Sumi Maruyama

Membership Report: Cathie Opila

Members Present: 122

Guests Present: 5

New Members: 0

Total Present: 127

Members for 2016-2017: 203

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill and Joan Orris: Six members shared nine items.

Remember to turn your cell phones back on. Please pick up your trash and check around your areas for anything you forgot.

Adjournment at: 11:55 a.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Pestal, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild