

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #96 Minutes
April 11, 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, new members and acknowledge those with April 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 April 18 will be held at Maggie Bell's and Lynn Tweet's Seaside Village Clubhouse. It is the turnover meeting for current Board members and incoming Board members.
4. Debbie Knutsen gave a heartfelt thank you to guild for Philanthropy quilts donated to the SCP church-sponsored Marine baby shower the previous Saturday.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Judi Killberg and Debbie Knutsen: Best wishes to Nancy Ota on her upcoming marriage.

Committee Reports:

Challenge: Leslye Stringfellow and Jan Hirth: Only 3 kits left. Challenge projects due at July meeting. Display and awards at August meeting. Please consider coming dressed in old-fashioned costume. Reminder it is not necessary to use the Grandmother's Flower Garden block in the challenge.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer: No report.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: A floral table runner donated in the memory of Sally Edwards.

Past President/Parliamentarian: Odette Osantowski: Read the slate of officers for 2017-2018.

President: Linda Rigdon; 1st VP Programs: Becky McDaniel; 2nd VP Membership: Cathie Opila; 3rd VP Facilities: Wendy McCauley; Secretary: Karen Wendel; Treasurer: Nancy Northrup; Parliamentarian and Past President: Betty Collins. Motion to accept the slate of officers as presented: Maggie Bell. Seconded: Del Thomas. Motion carried.

Presidents Quilt: Quilting bees are moving along. Sign up with Odette to participate.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal: Suzette reported over 200 quilts have been made by the guild over the past year. Thank you to all for their generosity. She shared names of charities receiving donations: Grandma's House of Hope, Olive Crest, Illumination Foundation, UCI Oncology, Potters Lane and more.

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

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey and Karen Wendel: Wednesday's workshop is "Currents and Eddies" with Ann Turley. May: guild "Sew-cial"; June: Heidi Stagno – "How do I Quilt That"; July: Cindy Cooksey – "Just for the Halibut".

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth and Johanna Gibson: Will meet on April 28.

Programs: Linda Rigdon: Linda reported on the financial health of SQG. She shared the costs to keep the Guild running amounts to \$30,000. Membership, workshops, monthly mini, guests, "smile", and miscellaneous income is not enough to keep the guild financially solvent. She said as a guild we need to figure out how we are going to meet our financial goals. Help us determine what our fund raising will be by letting us know what you might spend on such ideas as 50/50 raffle, Guild cookbook, recipe tasting party, November Fest, etc. A survey was handed out to the membership with request to immediately complete and return to her. She also expressed a sincere thank you to those individuals who have given a cash donation over and above over the years.

May program will be presentation of the President's Quilt to Betty Collins and introduction of the incoming Board members.

Linda introduced Ann Turley who shared "What Makes a Challenge Challenging" and shared her challenge art quilts.

Break: Workshop signups, Monthly Mini and Workshop raffle tickets, Magazine Table, and Challenge kits.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Table Runner won by Donna Matukas

Workshop Raffle: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Won by Joann Bishop

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker: Floral bouquet was won by Pat McNeil

Membership Report: Cathie Opila

Members Present: 109

Guests Present: 10

New Members: 4

Total Present: 123

Members for 2016-2017: 211

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill and Joan Orris: Ten individuals shared 11 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: 11:40 a.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Pestal, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild