

Minutes , Tuesday, May 8, 2012  
Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #37

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**Call to Order: Past President, Joann Bishop** welcomed all members, guests. Reminders were given to mute cell phones, no parking in the south lot, check-in at the membership table. Those with May birthdays were asked to stand. Joann announced we are also celebrating the Guild's third birthday today and we sang "Happy Birthday" to all. A special birthday cake to honor the event is at the hospitality table.

**Carbonara's lunch reservations:** No additional reservations were taken from the floor as they were full. Sumi Maruyama will collect the \$15.00 before the meeting in the Fireside Room.

**Block of the Month:** Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise, Bev Ringel showed the May Flower House that completes the 12 Calendar Quilt patterns. They announced that finished quilt tops should be brought to the June guild meeting to enter the \$100 drawing for completion of sashing/borders. Jan Hirth and Judy Dunlap brought their finished quilts to display.

**Monthly Mini:** Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise displayed the table runner made and donated by Janet Shannon with a reversible back for double the versatility. The raffle winner will be drawn after the break. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

**Surprise Quilt Presented:** Past Presidents Nancy Ota, Sharon Whelan, and Joann Bishop presented a surprise Shining Star Quilt to member Mary Freedman for her generous contributions to SQG the past three years. The outgoing Board and philanthropy committee members made a star to thank Mary for the use of her sewing studio for Philanthropy and Wounded Warrior sew-ins, heading up the Monthly Mini Committee for two years, donating beautiful pillows to the Fest and Monthly Mini raffles, contributing to the Table Hop teachers, wrapping the beautiful baskets for the Fest, contributing to the Fest baskets, and helping to finance the SQG website.

**Presentation of the President's Quilt** to outgoing President, Joann Bishop, was made by Past President Sharon Whelan. Sharon introduced Joann's husband, Al, and granddaughter, Amber. Sharon then thanked Joann Bishop for her year of service to the guild. Sharon then acknowledged all those who helped with the President's Quilt.

**Introduction of New President, Jan Hirth**, was made by Joann Bishop.

**President: Jan Hirth** –Welcoming comments.

**2nd VP, Membership: Sharon Pembrook**

Membership runs from May 2012 through April 2013. Sharon has renewal forms at the membership table in the Fireside Room. Please see her at the break to become a member, or renew your membership. Submit your renewal form and check for \$30 made payable to Surfside Quilters Guild. Cash is also accepted. Our goal is to have all members listed, with photos if

desired, for our Directory by the July guild meeting. Directories will be distributed in August. If guests decide to become a member today, please see Sharon Pembrook after the meeting.

**Philanthropy: (Microphone) Sharon Dowlan** and the Stash Busters will meet at a new place on a new day. Philanthropy is now meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at San Clemente Presbyterian Church (where guild meetings are held). Please bring a sack lunch. Also, Philanthropy kits have been left on each seat in a baggie. Please complete this simple nine-patch and return them at next month's general meeting.

**Welcome/Sunshine & Shadows:** Katy Lillie. Please let us know of a member needing a card for illness, surgery, or celebration. We care about our members and a card lets them know we are thinking of them.

**UFO: Linda Rigdon** invited all to attend the UFO Friendship and Support group. UFO meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month (May 25<sup>th</sup>) from 10 am to 11:30 am at the Dana Point Library.

**Workshops: (Microphone) Julie Vlahos, Jan Ritchie, Barbara Seidel** The following workshops will take place at Faith Lutheran Church in San Clemente. Sign up at the break.

May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>: Machine Embroidery

June: Square in a Square

July: Binding

President, Jan Hirth, introduced the new Board (executive board, standing committees, and special committees) by asking each officer, chairperson, and assistants to share both a quilt and something that most people don't know about them. Please come forward as your name is called.

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

President: Jan Hirth  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs  
2nd Vice President, Membership – Sharon Pembrook  
3rd Vice President, Facilities – Monica Shafer  
Secretary – Sheri Hill  
Treasurer – Maggie Bell  
Parliamentarian – Joann Bishop

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Block of the Month – Nancy Ota, Odette Osantowski, Judy Lawry  
Friendship Groups & Featured Member Columnist - Marcia Faultersack  
Hospitality – Marjie Butterworth, Jane Salem, Sue Richardson  
Monthly Mini – Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise  
Newsletter – Mimi Harris  
Philanthropy – Sharon Dowlan Mary Gorelick, Barbara Ann Christensen, Roni Trehy  
Publicity & Sponsors – Viv Hawker, Betty Collins  
Monthly Quilt Exhibit – Vickie Janis, Wendy McCalley  
SCCQG Rep – Penny Soldin  
Way & Means/Fest – Sharon Whelan  
Welcome/Sunshine & Shadows – Katy Lillie, Peggy Linton, Linda Rigdon  
Workshops – Julie Vlahos, Jan Ritchie, Barbara Seidel

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

Internet Buddy – Helene Moser

Internet Website – Julia Neff Maben  
Lunch Reservations – Hiroko Moriwaki, Sumi Maruyama  
Magazine Recycle Table – Victoria Crayne  
Photographer – Del Thomas  
Special Event Coordinator – Barbara Seidel  
UFO Coordinator – Linda Rigdon  
Wounded Warrior Quilts – Kathie Bellamy

**Board members, please remember to check in at the membership table upon arrival.  
The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at the home of Nancy Bloyer in San  
Clemente. All members are invited to attend, but please reserve a spot by letting Nancy  
know a few days in advance by phone or email.**

**Hospitality Drawing:** Multiple winners won  
**Monthly Mini Drawing:** Winner is Nancy Bloyer

Adjournment: 12:00 noon

Submitted by:  
Nancy Bloyer  
SQG Secretary's back-up