

Minutes – Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 10 AM

Surfside Quilters Guild, General Meeting #26

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

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President Joann Bishop opened the June 14, 2011, meeting of Surfside Quilter's Guild with a welcome to Arlene Zobrist, Dan Whelan, SQG members, and guests. New members, guests, and members with June birthdays were recognized. Reservations for lunch at Carbonara's after the meeting were closed at 36 guests.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our **Guest Opportunity Quilt** this month is from the Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association (WORSAs) represented by member Maggie Bell. Funds raised go to "Challenged America" that retrofits sailboats so disabled people may become more independent sailors. Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00. The drawing is August 20, 2011.

Bylaw Review: Parliamentarian, Nancy Bloyer and committee have met to review our two-year-old bylaws. These bylaws govern our Guild and are found in your Directory. Any input is welcomed from the membership. The Board must approve these and notice of changes will be sent via email to the SQG membership for a vote at the July 12 meeting. We will need a quorum present to vote.

Membership Renewals: Chair Helene Moser is renewing memberships until the July 12th meeting. All renewing members are asked to fill out an updated information sheet to ensure our new Directory has your current information. Dues are \$30 from May 2011 to April 2012.

Wounded Warrior Program: Guest Arlene Zobrist from South Bay Quilters' Guild presented information about The Wounded Warrior Program which consists of making quilts for those injured in the war. They are shipped to combat hospitals in Iraq and Afghanistan and given to soldiers and Marines in ICU. The quilts show that we care and thank the men and women for their sacrifices. They are also functional, giving warmth to the injured as they come home. Members interested in a group sewing quilts for this worthy project can sign up at the Friendship Groups table at the break.

Orange County Fair: Come by the Home Arts Building on Friday, July 22, from 12 noon to 9 pm to visit our members demonstrating quilting skills and telling about our Guild. Check with Sharon Whelan to sign up for a three-hour shift. Free fair admission and parking are provided for the day.

UFO: is on vacation for the summer.

Ways & Means: November Fest Chairman Sharon Whelan announced our only fundraiser is just five months away, November 8th, and work has started to obtain items and basket for the

raffle. Suggestions were made for members to be on the lookout for fabric, notions, gift cards, etc, that can be donated for baskets. Nancy Ota asked for donated quilts for the live auction, and displayed the wall hanging made by the Mini Maniacs friendship group entitled "Jeweled Forest." Sign-ups for committees will begin at the July meeting.

1st VP PROGRAMS: Jan Hirth introduced the Meet the Board program. President Joann Bishop named the 2011-2012 board members as they displayed a favorite quilt item and told a little about themselves. Thank you to quilt holders, Carol Bassett and Susie Russell, who assisted the speakers.

Jan announced upcoming programs, which include:

July 12, 2011 - Lyn Brown "Quilts Through the Seasons" trunk show

August 9, 2011 - Table Hop, featuring five great quilting ideas with members

September 13, 2011 – Bev Remillard, "Chances With Color"

October 11, 2011 – Leora Raikin, "African Folklore Embroidery"

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Block of the Month \$100 Drawing: Phyllis Parente. Members who finished their "Trees Please" BOM Quilt top (quilting not necessary) showed their finished tops. Winner of the \$100 drawing for a completed top was Judy Dunlap.

Block of the Month: Phyllis Parente explained the new BOM, which includes patterns to make a calendar quilt with a house theme. This month's house is a June Bride House. Patterns can be downloaded from the newsletter, the website, or are available at the BOM table. Several samples of finished "June Bride" houses were displayed. A \$100 drawing will take place next June 2012 for completed tops.

Friendship Groups: Maria Faultersack encouraged those wishing to join a group to sign up at her table. This is a great way to get involved with the Guild and meet friends with common interests.

Monthly Mini: Monica Shafer and Hiroko Moriwaki displayed the pink, long sleeved shirt embellished with embroidery and the accompanied jewelry bag (made by Hiroko) for the drawing. Funds from Monthly Mini go to support Guild activities. Purchase ticket at the break: \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Newsletters: Thank you to Mimi Harris, editor, for her first newsletter. A reminder was given that articles are due at the Board meeting on June 21, 2011, for the July newsletter.

Philanthropy: Barbara Ann Christensen explained that Stashbusters Philanthropy group would meet at Mary Freedman's sewing studio in San Clemente on Thursday, June 23 from 9:30 am to

3:30 pm. They will be finishing up the bibs for Rio House and working on a quillow pattern. Bib kits are available at the Philanthropy table today.

Workshops: Judy Dunlap announced the following workshops would take place at the Faith Lutheran Church in Capistrano Beach from 10 am to 4 pm.

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 – “Feathers and Fillers” machine quilting class with Joann Bishop. Fee is \$35. Class filled.

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 – “Seriographic Tulips” wall hanging with Lyn Brown. Fee is \$35. Taking signups now.

Wednesday, August 10, 2011 – “Pretty Quick Bag” with Marjie Butterworth. Easy to make. Fee is \$35. Taking signups now.

PRESIDENT’S QUILT PRESENTATION: Past President Nancy Ota, congratulated our most recent Past President **Sharon Whelan** and presented her with her President’s Beach Theme Quilt. The quilt was given with great appreciation from our members for Sharon’s year of dedicated leadership for Surfside Quilters’ Guild. Nancy recognized all who worked on the quilt and filled the stage with committee members. Those in the audience who made a block or hand-quilted Sharon’s quilt were asked to stand.

BREAK: Members were invited to admire the President’s quilt, purchase tickets for Monthly Mini, Opportunity Quilt, renew memberships, photo for Directory, sign up for Wounded Warrior projects at the Friendship Group table, and enjoy hospitality. Please pick up your Show & Tell quilt the last five minutes of the break.

Membership Stats: Members in attendance: 118 Guests: 8 New members: 2 Total today: 128 Total Membership at this time: 267

Hospitality: Thank you to all who brought items for the table. Winner of the dessert plate was Sumi Maruyama, and the table flowers were won Charlene Kallas.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Monica Shafer, Hiroko Moriwaki. Laurie Peden won the embroidered collared shirt and jewelry bag donated by Hiroko. Guest Dan Whelan pulled the winning ticket. Ticket Sales: \$74.00

Show & Tell: One quilt shown because of large Meet the Board showing.

Meet Adjourned: 11:55.

Submitted by:

Sheri Hill, Secretary

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