

**Surfside Quilters Guild**  
**General Meeting #86 MINUTES**  
**June 14, 2016**

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

**Call to Order:**

1. President, Betty Collins reminded members to check out the cartoons displayed at the welcome table.
2. Betty welcomed guests and new members, asked them to stand, and acknowledged those with June birthdays.
3. A thank you was given to piano players, Pat McNeil, Elizabeth Geer, and Jo Hutcheson.
4. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Rocco's, no parking in south lot and to turn off or silence cell phones.
5. Flyers are on the Welcome Table for the Asilomar Empty Spools Quilt Retreat 2017.
6. Next Board meeting is June 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Maggie Bell's and Lynn Tweet's clubhouse.
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**Special Announcements:**

**Sunshine and Shadows:**

- Cards sent to Debbie Carver who is feeling better and to Linda Ambrosini whose father passed away.

**Committee Reports:**

**Lunch Reservations:** Maggie Bell: Minimum met. Parking available at the Sit and Sleep store parking lot across from Rocco's.

**Block of the Month:** Joann Bishop, Susie Russell: Introduced the Patchwork Table Runner. Suggested using a Charm Pack to establish a color theme plus more fabric for borders, etc. BOM will begin in July. July and August will focus on the 4 center blocks. The pattern will be in the newsletter and available at the BOM table in July.

**Friendship Groups:** Monica Shafer: Friendship groups met in Dana Point for fun and fellowship. Another meet-up date to be determined. Amazon Smile rewards beginning. SQG has received \$5.00 which equals \$1,000 spent by SQG members. Stash sale by a friend at Monica's home July 9. Proceeds toward college education of his twin daughters

**Monthly Mini:** Julie Vlahos, Carol Whiteside: Red Work Wall Hanging is from blocks donated to Nancy Bloyer. It was pieced, hand quilted and donated to Monthly Mini by Bette Bradley.

**Past President/Parliamentarian:** Odette Osantowski: No Report

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake, Nancy Pestal: Twenty quilts were shown. Thank you and appreciation expressed to Jan and Terry Kerr, Mary Friedman and all the members who contributed to the quilts. Invitation to all to attend Stash Busters Philanthropy Workshop June 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your machine if you want to sew. We have many tasks other than sewing. Bring a lunch and join in the fun.

Ways & Means: Becky McDaniel, Katie Lillie, Julie Vlahos: Becky reported committee had their first meeting to brain storm for November Fest. Becky shared that the Fest is a time to give a gift to SQG through your donation that someone can buy for themselves or as a gift for another. She shared some creative ideas for baskets other than just quilting. Fabric guidelines were outlined. Gently used tools can be included. Think about donating something you would like to receive. Baskets should be wrapped and bowed and come in beginning in September with final deadline the October meeting.

Boutique: Mary Mulcahey: Quilting items should be minimized for boutique. Think of gift items that friend or neighbor might like to purchase. Next Boutique Sew-in is July 5.

Treasurer: Robin Free: As of August 2015 nonprofit sales are taxable. Southern California Council of Guilds discussed this issue. SQG conferred with our tax attorney and the SQG Executive Board voted to begin paying sales tax at the beginning of the 2016/2017 fiscal year, May 1, 2016. The Board agreed to absorb the tax on items like fat quarters and magazine sales. The tax on those items will be included in the sale price which will remain the same. She noted that raffles are exempt from sales tax as there is no guarantee of receiving anything. Members were asked if SQG should absorb the tax on live auction items which can run into hundreds of dollars per sale or should SQG charges the buyer the sales tax? President, Betty Collins asked for a vote on the two questions. Show of hands was unanimous to charge purchaser of auction items the sales tax on the sale.

UFO Coordinators: Marjie Butterworth, Joanna Gibson: Meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at Maggie Bell's and Lynn Tweet's clubhouse.

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey, Karen Wendel:  
June 15 workshop is Tote It Screen Bag by Nancy Ota.  
July is Cindy Seitz-Krug – Machine Applique Sampler  
August is Betty Collins - Christmas tree craft project

Programs: Linda Rigdon: Introduced guest speaker Nancy Ota who presented a trunk show and shared her quilting journey.

July: Cindy Seitz-Krug – Quilting King Sized Quilts on a Domestic Machine.

August: SQG Demo Day: Five demonstration options with time to choose 3 or 4.

**Break: Workshop signups, Monthly Mini tickets, Photos with Del, Magazine Table, & Fat Quarter Sale.**

Monthly Mini Drawing: Mary Mulcahey: Red Work Wall Hanging was won by Betty Collins.

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker: Flowers won by Suzette Blake.

Membership Report: Kathy Opila

Members Present: 160  
Guests Present: 2  
New Members: 1  
Total Present: 163  
Members for 2016-2017: 240

Block of the Month Mystery Quilts: Mary Mulcahey: Twenty quilts were shown. The drawing for the \$100 prize donated by Del Thomas was won by Sheri Hill.

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill: Seventeen people showed an abundance of Nancy Ota screen bags and other pattern creations plus miscellaneous quilts.

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

Adjournment: at 12:05 p.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Pestal  
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild