

# **Surfside Quilters Guild**

## **General Meeting #51 Minutes**

**July 9, 2013, 10:00 AM**

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

Call to Order: President Janis welcomed speaker, Freddy Moran, guests, and members. She thanked members with July birthdays for hospitality treats Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil for playing the piano. She announced there is no parking in the south lot and cell phones should be turned off. Hiroko Moriwaki and Sumi Maruyama took Carbonara's lunch reservations.

### Special Announcements:

International Quilt Festival will be held in Long Beach, August 2-4, 2013. Seven seats on the bus are still available. Advanced tickets can be purchased at Sewing Party, other quilt stores and online.

OC Fair: OC Fair Exhibit is on Friday, July 19, 2013. Sharon Whelan has organized and staffed our booth, so be sure to come by the booth and say hi.

### Committees:

Block of the Month: Odette Osantowski has the July block at the table.

Nancy Ota presented the BOM Quilt Show with 22 quilts hanging and one quilt top turned in. The year began with our version of the PieceMaker Lady inspired by Freddy Moran's Garden Lady. Freddy generously gave us permission to pattern the Garden Lady as we wished. All entrants have a chance to win the \$100 raffle and the Viewers Choice prize of \$100. All members and guests are able to vote.

Nancy thanked Odette Osantowski and Judy Lawry who helped all year to proof and test the patterns. Jan Hirth, Candy Martin, and Cindy Croucher also helped to proof and test.

Friendship Groups: Susie Russell had 15 ladies attend the coffee last month and new groups will be forming.

Challenge Fest: Barbara Seidel encouraged members to finish Her-story quilts and to volunteer for six committees. Challenge Fest is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill showed some of 11 quilts ready for quilting and 6 ready for binding and labels to be given to the children at Olivecrest.

UFO Support Group: Linda Rigdon and the group will meet July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Dana Point Library, 10:00-11:30.

Workshops: Monica Shafer announced one opening for Freddy Moran's "Parts Dept." class on 7/10. In August Linda Ambrosini will teach Cathedral Windows for a \$10 fee. In September Debbie Gordon and Helen Young-Frost will present Peek-a-Boo Bright Hopes.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Mary Freedman asked for a machine quilter to help Nancy Burch. Kits are available to make squares for wounded warrior quilts.

Programs: Linda Ambrosini announced that in August Leah Zieber, a quilt historian, would show her antique quilt collection. Members may bring an old quilt for Leah to check out. In September, Debbie Gordon & Helen Young-Frost; in October, Mary Lou Weidman; in November, Challenge Fest. Linda introduced "The Colorful World of Freddy Moran and her Quilts."

BREAK: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Photos, BOM voting and picking up Show & Tell quilts.

Membership report: Ruth Johnson gave Vickie the results:

Members: 137

Guests: 22

New Members: 3

Total in Attendance: 162

Total SQG Members as of July 2013: 219

Show & Tell: 18 quilts, a purse and an apron were shown, mostly Freddy Moran.

Hospitality Drawing: Marjie Butterworth announced Vickie Janis as the winner.

BOM: Jan Hirth won the drawing for \$100 and Linda Rigdon was the Viewers Choice winner.

Adjournment: Vickie Janis adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Submitted by

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