

Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 63 Minutes

July 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President Linda Ambrosini welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with July birthdays. A thank you was given to piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones.

Special Announcements:

A special thanks was given to Ruth Johnson and her crew for the new membership directory.

Sunshine and Shadows: Becky Reed, Katy Lillie, and Nancy Bloyer had health issues, but all are at home now. Linda Ambrosini's daughter's wedding went beautifully and she is now Mrs. Lee.

Congratulations to Pat McNeil for the Lifetime Service Award given to her and her husband Bob by San Clemente Presbyterian Church.

November Fest: Betty Collins

Betty will be in the parking lot after the meeting to receive donated items. Fabric is especially needed.

Bus Trip to Palm Springs Quilt Show: Maggie Bell and Monica Shafer will be chairing the bus trip on Thursday, October 2, 2014. Sign-ups will begin in August. The price is \$45.00

Another outing is being planned for October 5th, a play at Cabrillo Playhouse.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer & Maggie Bell

A get together is being planned for the end of August.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Nancy Gasparotti

July's mini is a Hawaiian leaf design with sheer overlay, made and hand-quilted by Candy Martin.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Eight new quilts were shown and thanks given to those who helped. More machine quilters are needed.

Super Swappers: Joann Bishop Susie Russell

Lots of polka dots were turned in and will be returned next month with 12 new polka dot squares. Joann and Susie reviewed the rules again: Washed and ironed 100% cotton fabric with selvages removed, cut into 10-inch squares and packed 12 to a gallon Ziploc bag. Next month's swap will be batiks, followed by stripes, Christmas and neutrals.

Workshops: Wendy McCalley & Linda Rigdon

In July Sally Schneider will present a four-star wall hanging. The August workshop remains a Mystery. In September Rob Appell will teach a seascape, marine life quilt.

UFO Group: Linda & Wendy

The next meeting will be held Friday, July 25th at Maggie Bell's club house.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman

Three quilts were shown, two made by Nancy Burch.

Programs: Odette Osantowski

Odette introduced Sally Schneider from Albuquerque. She has been quilting since 1971 and teaching since 1980. Today is her last program before retiring, entitled "Savvy Sets."

Break: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del.

Monthly Mini Drawing: The wall hanging was won by Cora Schmitt.

Hospitality Drawing: The pinwheel pillow was won by Sharon Pembroke.

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present:	132
Guests Present:	10
New Members:	2
Total Present:	144
Members for 2014-2015:	212

Show & Tell: Fifteen projects were shown by eleven members.

The next Board Meeting will be at Mary Freedman's on July 15th.

Adjournment at 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild