

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting #87 Minutes
July 12, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President, Betty Collins called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with July birthdays. She gave a thank you to piano player Pat McNeil, Jo Hutcheson and Elizabeth Geer; remaindered members to turn off cell phones; no parking in south lot; and lunch reservations. She announced the Board Meeting on July 19 will be at the home of Vickie Janis, 251 La Rambla in San Clemente.

Opportunity Quilt today is from the Orange Grove Quilter Guild.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Judi Killberg and Debbie Knutsen.

Committee Reports:

Lunch Reservations: Maggie Bell: No space available today.

Block of the Month: Joann Bishop and Susie Russell showed block one and two for the Fabric Fun table runner. Directions available at the Fabric Fun Table.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer: Friendship Groups get together will be July 26 at Coffee Importers in Dana Point at 10:00 a.m. Open to all friendship groups and anyone interested in joining a group. As a side note, she is having a fabric, sewing notions, etc. sale at her home on July 23 to help a friend divest himself of his mother's stash and sewing machines.

Monthly Mini: Julie Vlahos and Carol Whiteside: Showed the patriotic mini-quilt made and donated by Joann Bishop.

Philanthropy: Suzette Blake and Nancy Pestal: The Stashbusters philanthropy meeting will be July 20. Bring your sewing supplies and join in the fun beginning at 10:00 a.m. We sew, cut, sort, and create until 2:00 p.m. Bring a lunch.

Ways & Means: Becky McDaniel, Katie Lilly and Julie Vlahos: Becky showed several quilts that will be auctioned at the November Fest. She reminded members to only place whole pieces and quality fabrics in baskets. Also a reminder to members that they are giving a gift to the Guild and it is a gift to the person receiving the basket. Betty Collins shared that baskets are to come to the Fest Committee fully wrapped and tied. The plastic bags will be given by the Guild.

Boutique: Mary Mulcahey: Requesting handmade items to sell at the November Fest Boutique. She suggested items such as mug rugs, jewelry (not used), and hostess gift type items. Sign-up at her table so she will have an idea of what items will be coming in.

Workshops: Mary Mulcahey and Karen Wendel: reported space available for Cindy Krug-Seitz Machine Quilting Sampler tomorrow. In August, Betty Collins, Christmas Tree craft project, no sewing. In September, Patricia Beavers, Crayon Quilts. Sign up at the Workshops table.

UFO Coordinators: Margie Butterworth and Johanne Gibson: Project #9.

Bus Trips: Maggie Bell: Sign-ups for bus trip to Road to California happens in December.

Programs: Linda Rigdon: Betty Collins introduced speaker, Cindy Seitz-Krug. Her presentation “Twenty Tips and Tricks for Better Machine Quilting” was accompanied by a hand out.

Break: Workshop sign-ups, Monthly mini tickets, Opportunity Quilt tickets, photos with Del, and magazine sales.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Patriotic mini-quilt by Joann Bishop was won by Margo Grube.

Hospitality Drawing: Vivian Hawker: Flowers: Won by Cece Bowe

Membership report: Cathie Opila:

Members Present: 114

Guests Present: 2

New Members: 0

Total Present 116

Members for 2016-2017: 197

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis and Sheri Hill: Odette Osantowski and Joan Orris emceed Show and Tell today. Sixteen members shared 25 items. In addition, several members showed their Nancy Ota Totes made at her workshop.

Adjournment: at 12:06 p.m.

Submitted By: Nancy Pestal
Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild