

**Surfside Quilters Guild  
General Meeting # 76 MINUTES  
August 11, 2015, 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Call to Order:**

1. President welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with August birthdays.
2. A thank you was given to piano players, Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil.
3. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones.
4. Opportunity Quilt: None this month.
5. Next board meeting: August 18 at Maggie Bell's Club House.

**Housekeeping Items:**

Marjorie Johnson has resigned her position as Sponsors/Publicity Chair. Thank you to Millie Goldsmith who has volunteered to take the position.

The committee chairmen request that members refrain from arriving to the meeting before 9:15AM. The committee chairmen need time to set up before conducting business.

Also, please check in at the membership table so we have an accurate count of who is attending.

Chase Bank in San Juan Capistrano has requested when writing check for the guild: Please write "**Surfside Quilters Guild**" not SQG.

**Special Announcements:**

Sunshine and Shadows:

Betty Bradley has moved to The Regency, Room 247. Visitors welcome. Use her cell number to contact her.

**Committee Reports:**

Block of the Month: Mary Mulcahey: Block #5 for September. Del Thomas has donated \$100 raffle prize for finished quilt tops.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer: Several established groups seeking new members. Wool Group has openings and a new group Women of the Bible – see Mary Mulcahey for information.

Monthly Mini: Becky McDaniel & Bette Bradley: Wall hanging "All About Water" made by Jan Hirth.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill: Free motion class by Linda Ambrosini on Wednesday, August 19. Working on quilts for San Clemente Meal on Wheels for delivery in November. Need men's quilts.

Ways & Means: Betty Collins & Barbara Seidel: Today sign up for cellophane bags. Basket description form is on the web site. In September sign up to volunteer.

Workshops: Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley:

August - Del Thomas, Postcard Quilts. Class at San Juan Community Presbyterian Church.  
Sept- Rami Kim – No sew tumbling block. Oct. – Sue Rasmussen – Paper Piece Flying Geese.  
Not for the novice.

UFO Coordinators: Margie Butterworth and Cora Schmitt – August 28 at Maggie Bell’s Clubhouse. Project #4

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman – No report.

Programs: Betty Collins---Michelle Flores from Hoffman California Fabrics shared Hoffman’s latest line of digitally-printed fabrics “Crystalia”. She told about the updates to the 2016 Hoffman Challenge. The new curator is Haley Hoffman, a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Hoffman. Michelle was asked to choose a Hoffman Choice from “All About the Water” Challenge entries. Michelle donated a packet of 6 fabrics from the new Crystalia line.

Challenge Awards: “All About the Water”: Jan Hirth thanked her Committee: Lyndy Dye designed the Challenge logo and created the kits. Ribbons were made by Phyllis Parente. Helene Moser made the name tags. 39 projects with a variety of ideas and execution were exhibited. Del Thomas sponsored a Viewer’s Choice Award of \$100. Seventeen ribbons awarded.

Break: Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del, Magazine Table, Opportunity Quilt (None this month).

“All About the Water” Challenge Winners:

- Viewer’s Choice: Julie Vlahos
- Hoffman Fabric’s Choice: Elizabeth Geer
- Hoffman Fabric Raffle: Six members won fabric

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by: Robin Free

Hospitality Drawing: Won by: Victoria Crane

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present: 126

Guests Present: 8

New Members: 1

Total Present 135

Members for 2014-2015: 209

**Show & Tell:** None this month due to the “All About the Water” Challenge

Adjournment: at 11:00 am

Submitted By: Nancy Pestal

Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild