Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 69 Minutes

January 13, 2015, 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 January birthdays. A thank you was given to piano player Jo Hutcheson. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's, no parking in south lot, and turning off cell phones.

Special Announcements:

The Quilt Show in Anaheim continues through February 15, 2015. Information may be found on the SQG Website.

Sunshine and Shadows: Our heartfelt condolences to Katy Lillie on the loss of her brother, Matt, as well as prayers for her granddaughter Amanda who underwent heart surgery. Thoughts for a speedy recovery to Mary Jayne Bellamy and Betty Collins (both attending today's meeting) who had surgeries during the last month.

Bus Trip to Road to California Quilt Show: Maggie Bell

The cost for the trip on Thursday January 22, 2015 is \$35. Deadline for reservations is January 20. 2015.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer (absent)

The new wool friendship group had its first meeting.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Nancy Gasparotti

Nancy showed "Sing," a bird wall hanging designed and made by Mary Gorelick using fusing, collage and applique. A Visions catalog is also being given to the lucky winner.

Nominating Committee: Vickie Janis

Vickie encouraged everyone to complete the volunteer forms. The committee will meet January 21, 2015.

President's Quilt: Vickie Janis

Please turn in squares at next meeting.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Six quilts were shown and four more from Loose Threads Friendship Group to be given as sibling quilts for the Marine shower. Barbara Seidel challenged other friendship groups to make quilts for philanthropy.

Super Swappers; Joann Bishop, Susie Russell

Joann showed several books with ideas for using swapped squares.

2015 schedule:
January-patriotic
February-Kaffe Fasset
March-florals
April-batiks
May-brights

Workshops: Wendy McCalley & Linda Rigdon

January: Lisa Bonjean-wool runner February: Judy Sisneros-circles

March: Nancy Lee-Chong-Pacific Rim Hawaiian quilts

April: Mary Lou Weidman-Flower Power"

UFO group: Marjie Butterworth and Cora Schmitt

Linda Rigdon announced the meeting will be January 23, 2015 10:00-11:30 at Maggie Bell's clubhouse. Cost is \$10 per year.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman

Mary showed the new block. Five quilts are waiting to be quilted.

Programs: Odette Osantowski

Odette introduced Lisa Bonjean of Primitive Gatherings in Wisconsin and a new store to open soon in Murietta. She presented a wonderful, informative program about working with wool.

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

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Jan Shaw, a guest from Boston.

Hospitality Drawing: Nancy Pestal

Bette Bradley won the darling doll made by Del Thomas.

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present:136Guests Present:11New Members:1Total Present:148Members for 2014-2015:227

Show & Tell: Eighteen projects were shown by 12 members.

Next Board Meeting: Jan 20th at Maggie Bell's Clubhouse

Adjournment: 12:08 p.m.

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild