Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 67 Minutes

November 11, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

10:00 am – President Linda Ambrosini welcomed all guest and gave a brief explanation of the Fest agenda. She reminded everyone to check in at the membership table as this is where the wonderful fans and programs are being distributed. Also please purchase raffle tickets, play "Everyone Wins" game. Refer to your program for the schedule of events. Table #1 of raffle baskets will close at 10:15 to be drawn immediately following the brief business meeting.

10:15 President Linda Ambrosini business meeting opened. Welcome to Lyn Mann our auctioneer and all members and guest. Please turn off cell phones. Thank you to Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil for their wonderful music which we will hear again during the luncheon. Since today is Veteran's Day I would like to thank all Veterans who are present for their service as well as those of you who have functioned as the family support system for our them. A BIG thank you to all those who has participated in making the Fest possible – donation of auction quilts, luncheon items and prep, raffle baskets, ticket sales, set-up, and all those who will be helping afterward. Payments can be made in either cash, check, or credit card

Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Nancy Ota's quilt, "Blooming Together "won Sue Nickel's Judges Choice Award at Pacific International Show

Bus Trip: Road to California. Maggie Bell will start taking signups at the December meeting. Date: Thursday Jan 22nd Cost \$35 Please email Maggie if you plan on participating so she can reserve the correct size bus. Payments will begin at the December meeting.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer announced that she is putting together a new friendship group, please email her if you are interested.

Monthly Mini, Magazine Table, Friendship Groups, Show and Tell: will all resume next month

Philanthropy, Supper Swappers, Wounded Warriors: Located in the Fireside Lounge for drop off and pick ups

Super Swappers: This month is Civil War reproductions and next month is an" and/or" of black and whites and/or red. So few Civil War fabrics were being turned in due to the Fest that it was announced that they would also take Civil War Fabrics again next month.

Workshops/UFO: Wendy McCalley & Linda Rigdon, No workshop in November or December. January is Lisa Bonjean and February is Judy Sisneros

Programs: Odette Osantowski, December is Surfside's member showcase featuring Kathy Awender and Julie Valhos

Raffle Basket Table #1 drawing: Linda Ambrosini explained how the raffle number would be drawn and verified. Many of the baskets are very heavy and each winner of a "heavy" basket will be given a claim ticket for basket pickup and help loading at the conclusion of the Fest

Introduction of Connie Veldkamp, Auction Chair. Connie explained this year's auction agenda and rules. She introduced Auctioneer Lyn Mann who auctioned quilts, bags, table runners and wall hangings.

At end of Auction 11:30: Linda Ambrosini announced that ticket sales for the raffle baskets and "Everyone Wins" game would continue through lunch.

Thank you to all of those who brought food items. Luncheon line starts with the back row going first and each row moving forward to follow. Watch Barbara Seidel and she will release each row.. just like the school lunchroom.

At end of Luncheon 12:00: Linda Ambrosini thanked Nancy Pestal, hospitality chair and her crew, also Steve Johnson, Jim Collins, and Mark Lillie for dish detail.

Introduce and thank November Fest Chair, Betty Collins

Raffle Basket Drawings:

Quilt Auction Winners were reminded to cash out with Ruth Johnson

Raffle basket winners who need help with loading please group as to upper parking lot, lower lot or street for help carting and loading.

Board Meeting November 18 at Mary Freedman's home

Adjournment 12:55 pm

Membership: Katy Lillie

Members in attendance: 162 Guests: 52 New Members:2 Total attendance today:216 Total Membership: 224

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild