## **Surfside Quilters Guild**

## **General Meeting # 68 Minutes**

December 9, 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 December 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. The Opportunity Quilt today comes from South Bay Quilters in Rolling Hills.

## **Special Announcements:**

Sunshine and Shadows: Monica Shafer's father-in-law passed away. The husbands of Maggie Bell and Margaret Arnold are undergoing cancer treatment. Former member Judy Dunlap who now lives in Maryland has a new granddaughter, Josie. Linda Ambrosini's son will be graduated from college this week, with a job already in place.

Bus Trip to Road to California Quilt Show: Maggie Bell

Payments are being taken (\$35) for the trip on Thursday January 22, 2015.

Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer

A new group is forming and will meet at Kathie Bellamy's on January 7, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold

The December items are a Christmas table runner and apron, made and donated by Betty Collins, along with a Visions catalog.

Nominating Committee: Vickie Janis

Vickie accepted volunteers Maggie Bell, Marcia Faultersack, Nancy Pestle, and Barbara Seidel, with alternates Becky McDaniel and Karen Wendel. The meeting will be on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the SCPC Youth Center.

President's Ouilt: Vickie Janis

The theme of the president's quilt will be Hawaiian Christmas, in bright lime green and red, with an ocean blue background. Blocks are due by the March general meeting.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Eleven quilts were shown and will be delivered to the San Diego Veteran's Hospital. This brings the total to 125. Sibling quilts are needed for the Marine shower. There is no meeting in December.

Super Swappers: Joann Bishop, Susie Russell

Black and white and/or reds are being turned in today.

2015 swaps:

January-patriotic

February-brights, novelties

March-florals

Ways and Means: November Fest, Betty Collins

Gross profits were \$14,116, with a net profit of \$12,021. Betty thanked all who helped in any way.

Workshops: Wendy McCalley January-wool Tulip Baskets with Lisa Bonjean February-circles with Judy Sisneros, March-Hawaiian quilts with Nancy Chong

UFO group: Wendy McCalley The group will resume in January.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman

Twenty-two quilts were shown, bringing the total to 130+. No meeting in December.

Programs: Odette Osantowski, Member Showcase: Kathy Awender and Julie Vlahos

Odette introduced these two accomplished members who presented their wonderful treasures.

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

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Carol Jamison.

Hospitality Drawing: Nancy Pestal Won by Emily La Mond.

Membership report: Katy Lillie Members Present: 104

Guests Present: 9 New Members: 1 Total Present: 114

Members for 2014-2015: 226

Show & Tell: Twenty-one projects were shown by 16 members.

Next Board Meeting: December 16<sup>th</sup> at Maggie Bell's Clubhouse

Adjournment: 12:00

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild