Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 61 Minutes

May 13, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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

Call to Order:

President Vickie Janis welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with May birthdays including our guild's! 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.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Joyce Conyers - passing, Mary and David Freeman – 50 years, Cecile Rogers – recovering from hip surgery and attended the meeting, Penny Soldin – hand surgery, Katy Lillie's mother – hip replacement.

The opportunity quilt is from Beach Cities. Their quilt show is June 7 & 8 at Soka University.

Membership Renewal reminder was given.

Presentation of President's Quilt: Jan Hirth presented the beautiful quilt to Vickie Janis, with thanks for a wonderful year.

Introduction of New President: Vickie Janis passed the gavel to Linda Ambrosini.

Bus Trip to Palm Springs Quilt Show: Maggie Bell and Monica Shafer will be chairing the bus trip on Thursday, October 2, 2014.

Block of the Month: Odette Osantowski Quilts will be shown in June. No sleeves are needed. There will be two \$100 raffle prizes, one for finished quilts and one for those being donated to Wounded Warriors or Philanthropy.

Monthly Mini: Margaret Arnold & Nancy Gasparotti Margaret showed the SQG Logo wall hanging, made and donated by Maggie Bell.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

Total quilts given for the past year: 207. Sheri showed the quilts already completed for this year. The recipient will be Meals on Wheels, San Juan Capistrano. Karen Miller, long-arm quilter, will finish two quilts per month. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday morning at San Clemente Presbyterian Church.

Workshops: Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley

Jan Hirth's, logo quilt workshop tomorrow is full. June: Pat Speth will present Nickel Quilts. July: Sally Schneider will teach Easy Peasy Pieced Sashing at Gloria Dei Church in Dana Point.

Wounded Warrior: Mary Freedman

Mary showed this month's block and a finished Stars & Stripes, plus 10 other completed quilts. Nancy Burch continues to help, but Terry & Jan Kerr have been finishing the quilts.

Programs: Linda Ambrosini introduced the new Board. Each member shared quilts or other items in a Show and Tell format and shared answers to five questions.

Break: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos with Del, BOM instructions, membership renewal.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Won by Nancy Bloyer.

Membership report:Katy LillieMembers Present:115Guests Present:2New Members:1Total Present:118Members for 2014-2015:240

Show & Tell: Eleven projects were shown by nine members.

Hospitality Drawing: Nancy Pestal. The centerpiece was won by Ginny Keenan.

Happy Birthday was sung for the Surfside Quilts Guild's fifth birthday.

Adjournment: at 11:55.

Submitted by Connie Veldkamp Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild