Surfside Quilters Guild

General Meeting # 53 Minutes

September 10, 2013, 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, new members, and those celebrating September birthdays. She thanked piano players Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil. A reminder was given about no parking in south lot and cell phones being turned off. Hiroko Moriwaki and Sumi Maruyama took reservations for lunch at Carbonara's.

Special Announcements:

Road to CA: January 24, 2014. Monica Shafer and Maggie Bell are organizing the bus trip.

Flying Geese Quilt Guild thanks us for allowing them to bring their quilt to the meeting---tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. Their quilt show will be at Soka University in Aliso Viejo Sep. 14 & 15. It will be a wonderful show---part of Del Thomas' contemporary collection and Sandy Sutton's antique collection will be on display plus quilts from members---over 400 quilts! And Soka is air conditioned! Soka University,1University Dr, Aliso Viejo Hours: Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 10am - 3:30pm \$10 Fee. Parking is free. Info: http://www.harvestofquilts.com

Visions Art Museum, Oceanside: Del Thomas thanked the SQG for the donation of \$1,000. Del's collection will be on display from Nov. 1-Jan. 19.

Committees:

Block of the Month: Odette Osantowski and Judy Lawry Blocks were on display and patterns available.

Friendship Groups: Joann Bishop & Susie Russell

The next meeting will be Friday, Sept 27th from 10-12, Dana Point Harbor on island/picnic table.

Monthly Mini: Maggie Bell showed the Halloween mini donated by Del Thomas. Tickets were \$1 or 6 for \$5. Margaret Arnold asked members to sign up to donate a monthly mini.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill

33 quilts and 7 pillowcases were donated to Olivecrest Children's Home. A quilt was donated to the Pet Foundation for the animal shelter. Quilts will be donated in Dec. to Meals on Wheels.

UFO Support Group: Linda Rigdon UFO meets from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Dana Point Library on Friday, September 27.

Workshops: Monica Shafer Tomorrow Debbie Gordon and Helen Young-Frost will present Peek-a-Boo Bright Hopes (\$35) and in October Grace Errea will teach a heat-set appliqué technique (\$35 + \$15 kit fee). No workshops in Nov. or Dec.

Wounded Warrior Quilts: Mary Freedman

The group meets the last Tuesday of each month at 10 at Mary's house. Twelve quilts were shown and 18 were delivered last month, along with other toiletries and treats.

Challenge Fest: Barbara Seidel

Be sure to sign up for Challenge Fest; quilts due at the October meeting. The challenge is one's journey in quilting, using different blocks to represent the types of quilting they have done. LeAnn Geottel announced the menu would feature corn—from corn tamales, salad, sweet corn casserole and ice cream dessert. She passed around sign-up sheets. Also needed are 20 hostesses to provide fall centerpieces to be given as door prizes.

Programs: Linda Ambrosini

October - Grace Errea will present a program on Value-Based Heat Set Appliqué and show her art quilts.

November - Challenge Fest

December – Candy Martin's Trunk Show

Linda Ambrosini introduced speakers Debbie Gordon & Helen Frost: "Lullabies in Cloth," baby quilts from the past. They have taught collectively for 79 years.

BREAK: Time for Hospitality, Workshop sign-ups, Monthly Mini Tickets, Photos, BOM instructions, sign-ups for the Challenge Fest

Membership report: Ruth Johnson

Members present: 140

Guests: 10

New Members: 2 Total present: 152

Guild Membership: 229

Show and Tell: Wendy McCalley, Linda Rigdon

Monthly Mini Drawing: Jackie Buck was the winner of the Halloween mini.

Hospitality Drawing: Judy Nunn was announced as the winner of the Hospitality sunflowers.

Adjournment at 12:10

Submitted by

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