

**Surfside Quilters Guild**  
**General Meeting # 104 Minutes**  
**January 9, 2017**

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

Call to Order:

President Linda Rigdon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She welcomed guests and new members and acknowledged those with January birthdays.

A thank you was given to piano players: Elizabeth Geer, Pat McNeil, and Jo Hutchinson.

1. A reminder was given not to park in the south lot and to turn off or silence cell phones.
2. Seating reservations should be limited to 4 adjacent seats in any one row.
3. Next board meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Judi Killberg

Leslie Butterworth's Memorial service was held January 5.

Bette Bradley's Memorial service was January 6. Her family is donating a large majority of Bette's things to Surfside Quilters Guild. A garage sale will be held on January 27 beginning at 8:00a.m. at the home of Wendy McCalley in Mission Viejo. Joanne Bishop is chairing the organization of the garage sale. There will not be any early sales or questions answered regarding what is being sold.

Jeanne Tavasci's sister, ?, died, memorial pending.

**Committee Reports:**

Temecula Retreat: Michelle Howe (Not Present) Linda Rigdon reported.

Dates: Monday, May 21- Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Place: Vina De Lestonnac Retreat Center, Temecula, CA.

Rates: Single \$350 Double \$250 Triple \$220

More specific information is in the newsletter. Michelle Howe will speak at next month's meeting.

Road2CA Bus trip: Maggie Bell January 19, 2018

Four empty seats available. Get a seat before they are gone.

By Laws Committee: Betty Collins with Linda Rigdon

Every two years Surfside Quilters Guild reviews the bylaws and makes any changes, amendments, or revisions that may be needed. At the January general meeting, the President will ask 5 to 7 members to volunteer to review the bylaws with the Parliamentarian and the President. The amended bylaws will be presented to the members in February or March with the actual vote in April. Volunteers for the Bylaws Committee are: Mary Arter, Nancy Gasparotti, Odette Osantowski, Becky Reed, and Nancy Pestal. Alternate: Maggie Bell.

Committee members will be contacted as to date and location of meeting.

Nominating Committee: Betty Collins: A list of jobs was handed out to the general membership to fill out and volunteer for positions on the board.

Nominating committee is: Barbara Ann Christensen, Mary Freedman, Suzette Blake, Wendy McCalley, Glenna Anderson, Sheri Hill, and Alternate- Carol Whiteside

Committee will meet today, January 9 at 1:00p.m. at Mary Freedman's home. 864 Avenida Acapulco, S.C.

President's Quilt: Betty Collins Everyone is encouraged to make a signature block for President Linda Rigdon. The blocks are to be scrappy and designed with what makes you happy. Color rectangles will measure 1 3/4" x 5 3/4" (cut 2) and white signature block will measure 1 3/4" x 5 3/4".

Block of the Month: Angela Miller: No winner this month as there were no submittals. New block will be "To the Moon and Back", concentric circles cut apart in quarter segments and sewn back together, Colors to be Jewel tone batiks. Angela demonstrated how two blocks will make a lovely bag and nine blocks will make a wall hanging. Blocks for exchange due at February 13 general meeting.

Philanthropy: Nancy Pestal: A huge Thank you was given to the guild for assisting in helping them reach their goal of 30 baby quilts donated to the military group.

Philanthropy will be taking on another Baby Shower for the military at Camp Pendleton sponsored by the San Clemente Presbyterian Church. Approximately 25 baby quilts (neutral colors recommended) will be needed before April 21. Debbie Knutson will be the contact person.

Philanthropy also supplies quilts to Olive Crest. There is a need for lap size quilts for teen (12- 18) girls and boys (especially boys).

Next Philanthropy meeting is January 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.-2p.m. Bring your lunch and beverage; dessert will be provided. All are welcome.

Monthly Mini: Vickie Janis and Sheri Hill: This month's mini was made by the Mini Maniac Friendship group, "Flower Garden" wall hanging. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00

PhD Coordinators: Sheri Hill and Joanna Gibson:

Flower Necklaces were worn and modeled by UFO attendees. Each completed project received a flower to add to the necklace.

Next meeting: Friday, January 26, 2018 at Seaside Villas clubhouse, D.P.

Project due: # 1. Bring your list of 10 projects for the New Year.

Volunteer Coordinator: Marjie Butterworth

Volunteers helping today: Marjie Butterworth and Mary Arter

If you haven't added your name to our volunteer list, see Marjie at the break. If you have already signed up, there is no need to sign up again; Marjie will keep a "rolling" list.

Friendship Groups: Robin Free – no report

Programs and Workshops: Becky McDaniel, Jane Salem, and Vivien Hawker

Workshop: There is still room in tomorrow's workshop. Sign up at their table at the break.

February Program: Shelly Swanland topic: Cathedral Windows

February Workshop: Stylized Cathedral Window wall hanging

March program – Violet Vaughnes : Quilt Appraisals

April program- Jean Impey: Holiday blocks

February 27: "Sew-cial" – Learn embroidery stitches with Betty Collins and Monica Shafer. Becky McDaniel will teach a wool pincushion.

Workshop Raffle: Jane Salem Members may purchase tickets for a drawing for a free workshop or "Sew-cial" at the workshop table at the break.

50/50 Raffle: Mary Freedman Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The money earned will be split equally between the guild and the raffle winner.

**Break:** Workshop Signups, Workshop Raffle, Philanthropy Fabric sales, Monthly Mini tickets, 50/50 raffle, Volunteer with Marjie, Photos with Del, Magazine Recycle table.

Show and Tell: Nancy Pestal and Susan Staebell

Six members displayed completed quilts, wall hangings, and projects. Linda Rigdon showed two of past member Bette Bradley's wall hangings.

Membership Report: Linda Rigdon

Members Present: 79

Guests: 5

Total Present: 84

Hospitality Drawing: Glenna Anderson: Won by Sharon Whelan

BOM Drawing: Angela Miller: No submittals this month

Monthly Mini: Vickie Janis and Sheri Hill: Won by Pat McNeil Income raised- \$147.00

Workshop Raffle: Jane Salem: Won by Sharon Whelan Income raised:\$12.00

50/50 Raffle: Mary Freedman Won by Jan Hirth \$68.50 was added to the SQG Treasury.

Magazine Recycling: (Not available at this time) was added to the SQG Treasury.

Meeting adjourned at ?? a.m.

Submitted by: Karen Wendel, Secretary, Surfside Quilters Guild