

The newsletter serving SLO Quilters, Inc. — San Luis Obispo's Quilt Guild

# QUILTSPEAK

August 9, 2010 The Congregational Church, 11245 Los Osos Valley Rd., SLO  
SLO Quilters, P.O. Box 14306, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

## Program

Margaret Wheeler, Suzanne Heitzman, and Lisa Gray

We had a relaxing meeting in June with an ice cream social. Everyone had a much-appreciated opportunity to visit with fellow guild members. It was nice to take a breather during the hectic weeks leading up to summer. We're back with a bang for our August meeting.

In August, we are privileged to have Andi Perejda. She lives in San Luis Obispo County and is nationally recognized. She has taken prizes for quilting at the Houston Quilt Show, Pacific International Quilt Festival, and Paducah. In addition to being an accomplished quilter, Andi has earned her Ph.D. in cellular biology. It will be great to learn from her about her journey from biology to quilting. And what, if any, skills cross over! At our meeting on Monday evening she will be speaking to us about the Circle of Illusion quilt pattern and giving us a trunk show. We are fortunate to see her quilts which she is able to share with us being local.

Andi will lead us in a workshop on Tuesday August 10 from 9:00 to 3:00, at our usual meeting place at the Congregational Church. We will make the Circle of Illusion pattern at the workshop. The Circle of Illusion is a really fun quilt that creates an optical illusion of spirals.

Please be sure you have your strip piecing done **BEFORE** class! That means cutting and stitching them together. What could be a 2 day workshop is being offered in one day to save members time and money. It will be more fun for you to come prepared by having your strip piecing done. The supply list and instructions for cutting are available on Andi's website at <http://www.andiperejda.com/illusion.htm>.

## From Our President

Jill Sabol

How is your summer sewing progressing? My "plan" mentioned in last month's newsletter has not yet proved to be as successful as anticipated. I forgot the "J" factors: Jam (8 batches so far), Joe (major distraction), and the Joys of dahlia growing, fruit picking and grandchildren visits. But I have many exciting ideas of things to make for our September Auction.

Thank you to Gwen Weedon for volunteering to coordinate the PIQF bus trip on October 16. I believe she will take sign-ups starting at our August meeting.

Thank you to Jean Keller for doing this newsletter while Marylu is on vacation.

All the member guilds of the AQGCC received a very exciting donation on July 23 (to my garage!). One of the vendors, Emanations Jewelry from the Seven Sisters Show, sent us 8 boxes of brand new Asian fabric. It will probably have been divided up by the time you read this. It is to be used for our community quilts. Donna Feagin volunteered to be the chairperson of the dividing and distribution. Hopefully we can do a show and tell of this fabric at the August meeting.

Thanks to the many of you that inquired after our dog, Throckie. He has adjusted to his cone wonderfully and gets his stitches out July 30. We call him "Bobblehead" for the way his head turns back and forth as he perkily prances outside.

Wasn't our ice cream social fun? Thank you to Suzanne Heitzman, Margaret Wheeler, and Lisa Gray for putting it on for us. Our August meeting with the incredibly talented quilter and teacher, Andi Perejda, is one not to miss. See you there, but in the meantime, try to find more time for quilting than I do!

The class fee is \$35 for Guild members. Attendance will be opened to non-members July 1 and the fee will be \$45 for non-members. As of this writing there are about four seats available. Please call Suzanne Heitzman at 549-8159 if you would like to attend.

Andi is making herself available if you have difficulties or questions about the cutting and sewing instructions. Please email her at [apquilts@pacbell.net](mailto:apquilts@pacbell.net). You are not required to buy the special ruler needed to make this quilt. Andi will have a couple available to use in class, and she will also have them available for purchase in the event you want one.

In September we'll be making community quilts, October is Library Challenge, November is the Cindy Rinne lecture and workshop "Anything Goes", and December is our Holiday Party.

## PIQF Bus Trip

Gwen Weedon  
782-9112

The PIQF Bus trip will be October 16th, 2010, 6 am -10 pm.

Quilt Show location: Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, California

A sign-up sheet will be available at the August Guild meeting. To reserve a seat on the bus, you will need to pay \$40 up front. We got the same price as last year. This price includes your bus fee and entrance wrist band for the PIQF Quilt Show. Bring extra money for lunch at the show and for the dinner restaurant stop on the way home.

## Quilt Auction

Barbara Klaubert 473-5912  
Barbara McPherson 473-2768

The **SLO Quilters Auction and Tea** will be **Sept. 25, 2010** and we hope you are busy finishing your quilts!! We need contributions of small (or large) quilts and quilt or sewing related items from all guild members! Examples of quilt related items are tote bags, aprons, framed quilt blocks—you name it! For each item submitted you will be eligible for a gift certificate drawing. Items can be turned in at meetings or call Barbara K. for other arrangements. We hope to get lots of items at the August meeting!

Please put a label on your quilt. A form to accompany your submission will be available on the SLO Quilter's website or at the meetings. Call Barbara or Barbara if you have any questions. Tickets for the tea will be on sale starting at the August meeting. They are \$7. each and there are only 150 available so get yours in August!

Bookmarks and posters will be available at the August meeting as well so you can pass them out to your friends or post them in your workplace. The success of this event will assure we have enough money in our budget for programs and other guild activities. Mark your calendars! We will need volunteers to help at the auction and it is always a fun day.

### ***Design your own fabric—***

Have you ever wished you could design special fabric for a special project? Purple poodles? Green chickens? Bright blue watermelons? Some time ago there was an article in The Tribune about three companies that would digitally print fabrics of your design. Here are the websites:

[www.karmakraft.com](http://www.karmakraft.com)  
[www.spoonflower.com](http://www.spoonflower.com)  
[www.fabricondemand.com](http://www.fabricondemand.com)

The next time you need purple poodles on a mauve background, you will know where to go. Let us know if you try one of these sites.

## Block a Month

Chris Lancellotti, Laurel Golling, Melissa James, Vivian Herriman, Sarah Blackstone

### ***Block returned in June:***

Stars & Stripes Four-Patch

### ***Number of Blocks Won: 8***

***Won by:*** Kathi Battles (and donated to Quilts of Valor)

### ***Block due in August:***

Friendship Ribbon Star (pictured)

### ***Block due in September:***

Batik Paths & Stiles



## Membership

Julie Towery

Hi Quilters! Unless you renew your membership (if you haven't already done so) soon, this is the last newsletter that you'll receive. The dues are still a bargain - only \$20 per year. We have some great programs planned, and our meetings are always fun and inspirational, and your fellow members are a heck of a great bunch of folks.

Because we want our speaker to have plenty of time, the coffee can raffle will consist of only 5 items. But what great items - a Longaberger Basket, a new sweatshirt just waiting to be made into a jacket, and some other irresistible goodies.

### ***Please note, new vendor addresses—***

Wine Country Quilting  
705 Pine Street, Suite "D"  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

3—Juanell Hepburn  
8—Cindy London  
9—Pat Boyd  
16—Heidi Baird  
20—Jan Ostermann  
22—Betty McDonald  
22—Ruth Meador  
23—Susan Hall  
28—Connie Nakamura  
29—Linda Edell



# Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

Beg. Bal.	\$9,420.33	\$12,905.93
Income	June	July
Advertising		100.00
AQGCC		
Coffee Cans	27.00	
Comm. Quilts		
Gift		
Interest	11.65	
Library		
Mem. Dues	1100.00	140.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	
PIQF trip		
Polling Place		473.00
Programs		
7 Sisters '10	2586.84	
SCCQG		
Sm. Auction		
Total Income	3775.49	713.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
Auction 2010		83.39
AQGCC		
Bank Fees		
Block		
Comm. Quilts	107.80	
Donations		
Historian		
Hospitality		
Insurance		
Library	27.13	
Membership		
Newsletter	36.89	
Operating Exp.	3.19	
Rent	75.00	
Bank charge	10.00	
Opp. Quilt '10		
PIQF		
Polling Place		
Programs	29.88	
7 Sisters '10		
SCCQG		
Total	289.89	83.39
<b>Ending</b>	<b>\$12,905.93</b>	<b>\$13,535.54</b>

# Meeting Minutes

Sue Barker



President Jill Sabol called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She asked for a show of hands of those who participated in the Shop Hop and there were several raised. She apologized for the condition of our meeting room due to the church having a jumble sale. If anyone has a digital projector that could be used for the October program, please see Jill or Katrina. Hospitality: Door Prizes are from Cotton Ball, Betty's, Sew Fun, Sonshine Quilting (Gwen Weedon), and a Kay McKenzie book "Growing Hearts to Applique". Membership: Julie Towery - New members are Lori Gill and Amy Ray.

Old Business AQGCC: Jody Nelson - the profit from the 7 Sisters Show has not yet been finalized. Sponsored Poll: Vicki Bookless - we will be working at Mt Carmel Lutheran Church for the 6/22 election. The guild will earn \$475. SCCQG: Kathy Clarke - There will be 35 teachers at the Meet the Teachers meeting in July in San Clemente. Quilt Auction: Barbara Klaubert - auction and tea will be 9/25 at the Jack House. A volunteer coordinator is still needed and the donation deadline will be the September guild meeting. Items donated were displayed, and Karen Hogan won a drawing for a Betty's \$15 gift certificate.

New Business The board has agreed that money from coffee can raffle will fund the opportunity quilt. Budget: Sue Fiscalini - the budget was published in the newsletter and a discussion ensued. Motion: to accept the proposed budget (Murach/Towery) approved by voice vote with one nay. PIQF - Gwen Weedon has agreed to organize the trip. Roster - it is proposed that the roster be delivered digitally, which would save over \$300 annually. After discussion, it was agreed that Julie Towery will make a trial format and mailing.

BAM: Vivian Herriman - 8 patriotic blocks were won by Kathi Battles who donated them to Quilts of Valor. Block due in August is Friendship Ribbon Star.

Programs: Suzanne Heitzman - Andi Parjeda will be speaker and present "Circle of Illusion" workshop on August 10th, 9-3.

Library: Katrina Ostby - due to budget cuts (the lone nay vote) there will be no prizes for the library challenge. Email Katrina for an on-line form.

Friendship Groups: Dawn Jones - Judy Meuting and Sandra Nichols are interested in forming a group.

Community Quilts: Signe James - 19 quilts turned in. It was explained that the Chemo Cozies are washed, so wash red fabric before using to check bleeding.

Announcements: Congratulations to Jean Keller, San Luis Coastal Clerical Employee of the Year. If you drop off a quilt at Betty's, label it either Library Challenge or Auction. There will be no meeting or newsletter in July. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm whereupon everyone enjoyed our annual Ice Cream Social.

## 2010 SLO Quilters Guild Board

[www.sloquilters.org](http://www.sloquilters.org)

**President:** Jill Sabol, 544-1056

**Vice President:** Smitty Price,

**Secretary:** Sue Barker,

**Treasurer:** Sue Fiscalini,

**Block-a-Month:** Melissa James, Sara Blackstone, Vivian Herriman,

**Community Quilts:** Signe James, Gay Harvey,

**Friendship Groups:** Dawn Jones,

**Historian:** Kathi Settle,

**Hospitality:** Melissa James,

Sarah Blackstone,

**Library:** Katrina Ostby,

Bertha Evans,

**Membership:** Julie Towery,

Jean Keller, Vicki Bookless

**Newsletter:** Marylu Weaver Meagher,

Emily Cletsoway,

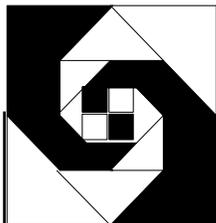
**Programs:** Margaret Wheeler,

Suzanne Heitzman,

**ACGCC Rep:** Jody Nelson,

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Monday, August 9, 2010

~ 6:30pm Social Time

~ 7pm Meeting

The Congregational Church  
11245 Los Osos Valley Rd.  
San Luis Obispo

## **Events & Information**

### **Harvest of Colors**

Coastal Quilters of  
Santa Barbara  
September 25 and 26, 2010  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
[coastalquilters.org](http://coastalquilters.org)

### **PIQF Bus Trip**

October 16, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Pacific International Quilt Festival  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
Santa Clara, CA  
<http://www.quiltfest.com/default.asp>

### **SLO Quilters Auction and Tea**

Historic Jack House  
536 Marsh Street  
San Luis Obispo  
September 25, 2010  
Noon: Preview, boutique, and tea  
1 p.m.: Live auction  
Contact Barbara Klaubert at  
473-5912 for information

