

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

# QUILTSPEAK

December 13, 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

In October we had a memorable presentation from Cindy Rinne who brought an art perspective to quilting. She began her career as an artist and water colorist, and later found how much fun working in fabric could be. In her workshop on the day we had a record-breaking 18 participants practicing various techniques in creating an art quilt. If you were in the class, and would like to share the project you made, please bring it to the December meeting for show and tell.

In December we are having our annual Holiday Pot Luck which will begin at 6:30. Our new board will be introduced. Here's the schedule of what to bring: If your name begins with A -- G: bring a main dish, H -- N a side dish and O -- Z dessert. You may want to deviate from your assigned dish, but if you do maybe you could trade with someone. A quilter cannot survive on pie alone, believe me, I know. Our Pot Luck will be strictly social this year as we are not doing entertainment. It will be a very relaxing meeting, and an opportunity to meet some people you may usually get to talk to. You could even mix it up a little and sit at a different table.

Our program has been coming together for January with a last minute adjustment. We have a couple of really cool ideas up our sleeves. Stay tuned for further developments for January.

## From Our President

Jill Sabol

Well, here I am writing my last column. I am so grateful to you SLO Quilters for such support over the last two years. I continue to marvel at our guild for the generosity, dedication and camaraderie that we possess. Even when some members were disappointed by the decision not to participate in the 2011 Seven Sisters Show, they turned their disappointment into a positive activity, volunteering to work on that show with other guilds. We continue to be a friendly group that can work together, put on great programs and activities, and make awesome quilts. Our members make an incredible number of Community quilts. We rarely have tasks or committees that don't get filled by volunteers.

I believe we only have two board positions still to be filled for 2011, Friendship Group Coordinator and a representative to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. This group meets quarterly. Our guild is under its umbrella to receive our insurance at a reasonable group rate.

I hope you are all planning to attend the December potluck. We will be saying good-bye to this past year's board and installing (a meaningful ceremony) the new board.

The AQGCC is asking for our commitment by January 1 as to whether we are planning to participate in the 2012 Seven Sisters Show. We will discuss this after the potluck. I hope you will as ready as I will be to participate in April of 2012. Just think of all the time we will have to make a Raffle Quilt and finish up our own masterpieces.

I close with this thought. I am pretty sure I am the first SLO Quilters' Guild President to reach Social Security age while in office, so I doubly thank you for your support!!



**Bring your finished project, or your work in-progress from the Anything Goes Workshop for Show and Tell.**

## SLO Quilters Brainstorming Session

Smitty Price

As your incoming president, I would like to hear from you as to what YOU would like SLO Quilters to be about in 2011! Technology has improved so much over the past few years but I'm not sure we have kept up with the times, so I'm going to be hosting a Brainstorming Night from 6 - 7:30ish Tuesday, Jan. 18m 2011, in the Training Room at the Tribune offices in San Luis Obispo. Light refreshments will be served. ALL members of the guild are invited. I want to hear what you like, what you don't like and suggestions as to how we can make SLO Quilters even better.

If you can not make the meeting but you have comment, suggestion or idea, you can call me at 550-5636, or email me at [ssprice@charter.net](mailto:ssprice@charter.net) and I will bring that idea to that meeting for you. See you there!

## Membership/ Coffee Can Raffle

Julie Towery

Please remember to pick up your roster if you haven't done so already. We'll have LOTS OF GOODIES at the Christmas Coffee Can raffle - be sure to bring yourself and some \$\$ to the December meeting.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December

4 - Edie Clark  
5 - Suzanne Heitzman  
6 - Mary Vanderwert  
16 - Lelia Lee Wright  
24 - Carol Eaton  
25 - Paula Jaster



## Block a Month

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

**Block returned in November:**

Scrappy Split Nine-Patch

**Blocks due in December:**

Shimmering Snowflake

**Block due in January:**



**Number of Christmas Stockings  
turned in: 209**

**Most Christmas Stockings made by an individual or group: 103**

by Judy Fry and Ruth Meador

2011's Block a month will be different than previous years. The 10 month's of blocks are designed to be combined to form a quilt top by year end. There will be 9 - 12" x 12" blocks, sashing between blocks and a border. Each of the blocks will be stars made using various piecing techniques. Several will be more challenging than previous years in hope that more members will participate. Please bring your completed block to the meetings to show and tell. You are welcome to donate extra blocks that will be used to make quilts either chemo cozy or SARC quilts. January's block will be send separately via email next week and will include a drawing of quilt top for 2011. Paper copies will be available for members that do not receive newsletter via email.



SAVE THE DATE

January 11, 2011

Lecture and Workshop

on Fabric Dyeing

with

Mary Tabor

at the Congregational Church.

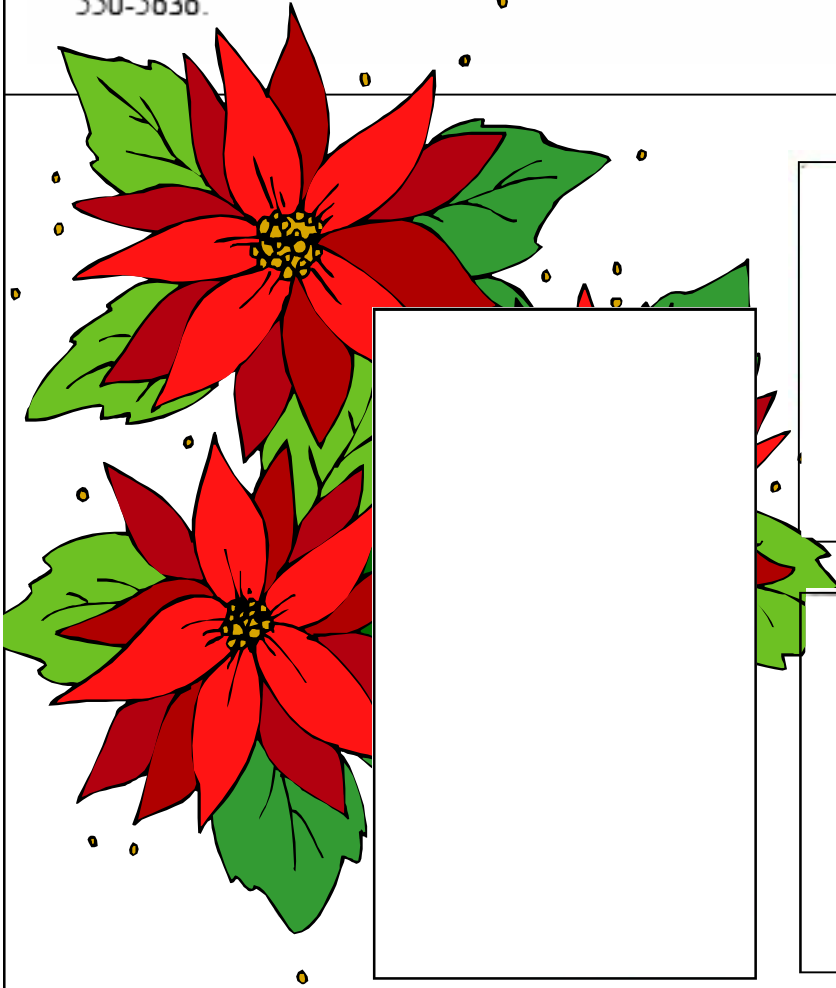
Details to follow.

## 2011 Board of Directors

It is with great delight that I present to you the 2011 Board of Directors:

President –	Susan “Smitty” Price
Vice-President –	Jody Nelson
Secretary –	Loisann Cass
Treasurer –	Sue Fiscalini
Block-a-Month –	Sarah Blackstone
Community/SART Quilts	Signe James and Gay Ann Harvey
Historian –	Kathi Settle (with help from Erin Fosmire)
Hospitality –	Sarah Blackstone and Melissa James
Library –	Gail Simmons and Judie Kirkhart
Website –	Janis Benedict
Membership –	Julie Towery, Jean Keller and Vicki Bookless
Newsletter –	Marylu Weaver Meagher and Emily Cletsoway
Programs/Special Events –	Suzanne Heitzman, Lisa Gray, Esther Kueffer, Vicki Bookless and Margaret Wheeler
ACGQG Rep. -	Julie Wolfenberger

We are still looking for a SCCQG Rep (the one that travels quarterly to represent our guild) and a Friendship Group Coordinator. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Smitty at 550-5636.



# Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

**Beg. Bal. Income** **\$17,924.22**  
**November**

Advertising	
AQGCC	
Coffee Cans	
Comm. Quilts	
Gift	
Interest	15.31
Library (Misc. -- Book Sales)	97.00
Mem. Dues	40.00
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	
Programs	560.00
Q. Auction '10	24.00
SCCQG	
Sm. Auction	
Total Income	736.31

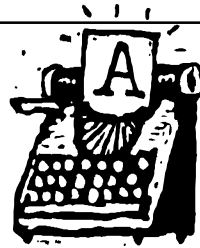
**Expenses**

Auction 2010	507.00
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block A Month	57.90
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Insurance	
Library	
Membership	
Newsletter	30.32
Oper. Exp.	25.00
	Rent -- 75.00
PIQF	168.00
Polling Place	
Pres. Quilt	
Programs	1135.08
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	
Total	1998.30

**Ending** **\$16,662.23**

# Meeting Minutes

Sue Barker



November 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Jill Sabol. She shared information about quilt auctions that will be held in November by Almond County and Central Coast Quilters. New members at this meeting were Robbie Bos and Carolyn Burkhart. Drawings for door prizes were held. They were donated by Birch, Quilter's Dream Batting, Creative Patches, Quiltin' Cousins, The Quiltery, Wine Country Quilts, Quilt Attic and Quilters Cupboard.

Election of new officers was held. The slate presented by the nominating committee was: President Susan "Smitty" Price, Vice President Jody Nelson, Secretary Lois Ann Cass, Treasurer Sue Fiscalini. Kathy Settle moved to accept the slate and Sarah Blackstone seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Board members: Block of the Month - Sarah Blackstone, Community Quilts - Signe James and Gay Ann Harvey Historian Kathy Settle, Librarian - Gail Simmons (she needs a helper), Website - Janis Benedict, Programs-Suzanne Heitzman, Leslie Gray, Esther Kueffer, Membership - Julie Towery, Jean Keller, Vicki Bookless, Newsletter - Marylu Weaver Meagher, Emily Cletsoway. Still needed-Friendship Group Coordinator and representatives to the AQGCC and the SCCQG

Next month's meeting will be a Potluck starting at 6:30pm

Historian Kathy Settle shared pictures of Christmas stockings and Library Challenge from last month's meeting. Librarian Katrina Ostby reported that the sale of old library books netted \$120. Signe James reported that Community Quilts will be making quilts for adults undergoing Oncology treatment at the Central Coast Integrative Cancer Center. Twenty Community quilts were turned in at the meeting. In addition, former member Margaret Van Wyn-gaarden turned in ten quilts. Roberta Brown, also a nonmember, donated ten quilt tops.

Block of the Month: Eighteen blocks were turned in. Karen Hogan won them. Next month's block is Old Maid's Puzzle

or Shimmering Snowflake. A total of 209 Christmas stockings were turned in, compared to 127 last year. Together Judy Fry and Ruth Meador made over 100!

Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm Suzanne Heitzman discussed the workshop tomorrow and then introduced this evening's speaker, Cindy Rinne.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Klaubert.

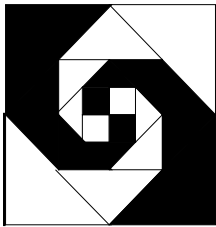


**--2010 SLO Quilters Guild Board --**

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- Secretary – Sue Barker
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**Monday, December 13, 2010**

~ **6:30pm Social Time**

~ **7pm Meeting**

**The Congregational Church**

11245 Los Osos Valley Rd.  
San Luis Obispo

### Events & Information

#### Road to California

Quilters' Conference & Showcase  
Featured artist: John Flynn  
January 17-23, 2011  
Ontario Convention Center  
[www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

#### Machine Quilting Workshop With Jill Schumacker

Needle & Threads Workshops  
January 28-30, 2011  
Sea Pines Golf Resort, Los Osos  
[Needlesandthreadsworkshops.com](http://Needlesandthreadsworkshops.com)

South Bay Quilters' Guild 2011 Show

#### Twice as Nice

February 19 & 20, 2011  
Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
Torrance  
[qshow@southbayquiltersguild.org](mailto:qshow@southbayquiltersguild.org)

#### Seven Sisters Quilt Show

April 30 & May 1, 2011  
Madonna Expo Center  
San Luis Obispo  
[www.aqgcc.org](http://www.aqgcc.org)

#### Jinny Beyer

February 19, 2011  
Two interactive lectures, rare West-coast appearance for Jinny Beyer.  
Dei Catholic High School Theatre,  
1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista, CA  
Morning session - 9:30  
Afternoon session - 2:00  
Lecture #1 - Color Confidence and  
Lecture #2 - Design Interpretation.

Same two lectures will be presented for both sessions. Mail-in registration form available through web site. One form required for each registrant. Tickets \$25.  
Email Contact: [sewsalot@aol.com](mailto:sewsalot@aol.com)  
Website: [friendshipquilterssd.org](http://friendshipquilterssd.org)

#### Caramel

*recipe from Jill Sabol*

1 cup butter  
1 lb. Brown sugar  
2 cups light cream (half and half)  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Line an 8x8x2" pan or a 9x9x2" pan with foil, extended well over the edges. Butter the foil. In a heavy 3qt. saucepan, heat butter over low heat. Add brown sugar, cream, Karo syrup and mix well. Cook and stir over medium high heat to boiling. Clip a candy thermometer to the side of the pan. Cook and stir over medium heat to 248°, firm ball stage (45 to 60 min. or more; it took me over 2 hours). Remove candy thermometer, stir in vanilla.

Immediately pour into prepared pan. When firm, use foil to lift out of pan. Cut into squares. Wrap in plastic wrap. Makes 2 lbs.