

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

QUILTSPEAK

January 11, 2010 The Congregational Church, 11245 Los Osos Valley Rd., SLO
SLO Quilters, P.O. Box 14306, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Program

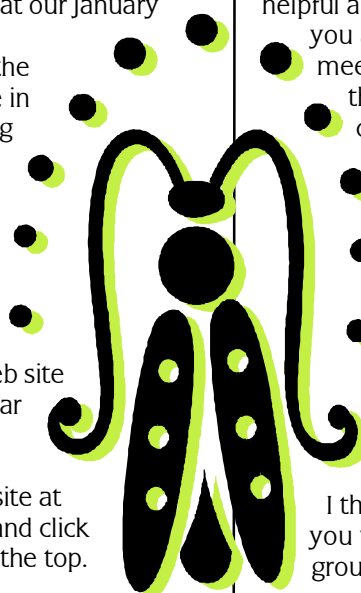
Margaret Wheeler & Suzanne Heitzman

The 2010 Programs Committee is looking forward to a varied and interesting year of lectures and workshops. We're getting started with a bang with at the January meeting with our very own Mary Russell. Mary is a founding member of our guild, who has taught many fellow quilters. She will be telling us about her journey taking her hobby to a business.. Mary has a vibrant personality and will entertain us. We may get to know about her alter ego as a rancher-cattlegirl as part of a prominent local cattle ranching family.

In February May Jo Hiney will bring us a lecture about working with silk. This fabric is something that many quilters have been begun experimenting with and we are looking forward to learning more about using it effectively. In March, we will have a workshop and a lecture from another local favorite, Shelley Swanland. Shelley will be speaking about the technique she developed called Machine Stitched Cathedral Windows. Shelley is a fun, dynamic speaker and teacher. We will begin taking sign ups for the workshop at our January meeting.

We will again have the Library Quilt Challenge in the fall. When planning your quilts this year keep the Guild library in mind for ideas and inspirations so you will be able to share them with us.

We are announcing a new feature. Our web site now has our entire year schedule of programs, workshops and topics listed. Go to our web site at www.sloquilters.org, and click on "Programs" tab at the top.



From Our President

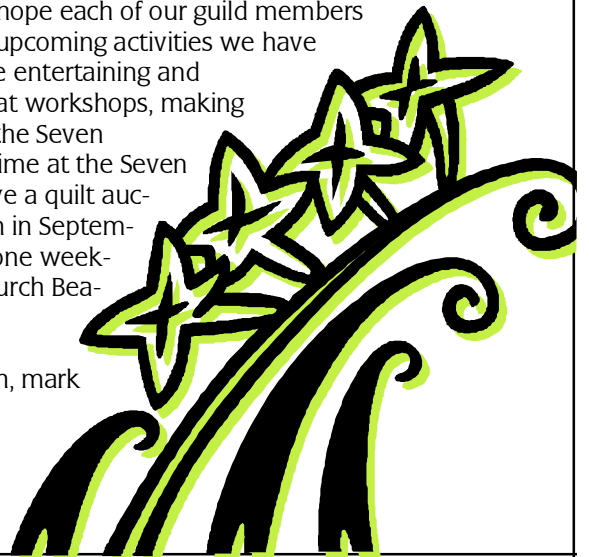
Jill Sabol

Happy 2010!

First, thanks to all of you who remembered to bring some canned goods and staples for Food Bank to our December meeting. Thank you to Gail, Loisann and Judie for such a fun party! They ended their term as Programs Committee with a flourish.

Welcome to our new board members. Thank you for taking the time to help make SLO Quilters such a wonderful guild. I hope each of our guild members will be able to take part in the many upcoming activities we have planned this year. These include some entertaining and informative guild meetings, some great workshops, making community quilts, entering a quilt in the Seven Sisters show as well as volunteering time at the Seven Sisters show and attending it! We have a quilt auction planned at the Jack House garden in September. We will have a small quilt show one weekend in March at the SLO Methodist Church Beacon Art Show (look for the article elsewhere in this newsletter).

So read your newsletter each month, mark your calendar, and most importantly make time in your busy lives to quilt! Applications for the Seven Sisters Show are due this month!



You will find the 2010 schedule. We are hoping you will find this information helpful and convenient, and will help you attend as many workshops and meetings as possible. We only have three workshops in 2010, so come to as many as you can.

We will continue to add information to the Programs section so check back frequently.

Want To Be A Quilt Groupie?

Dawn Jones

I thought that would grab you! Do you want to be part of a friendship group? Let me know and perhaps I

can fit you into a group where you will make some close buddies, plus you can bounce off ideas. There's nothing like brainstorming for your finishing touches.

Our new group that made the bingo game is now working on a group project to make quilts for the ticket tables at the upcoming quilt show.

Have some fun, join some others with your addiction and start the New Year with a resolution like, "Allow a minimum of 2 hours a day for quilting" or, "I'm buying new fabric even if I don't have all my UFO's done". You know what they say? "The one who dies with the most fabric wins!"

Friendship Group Chair, Dawn Jones, 541-1450

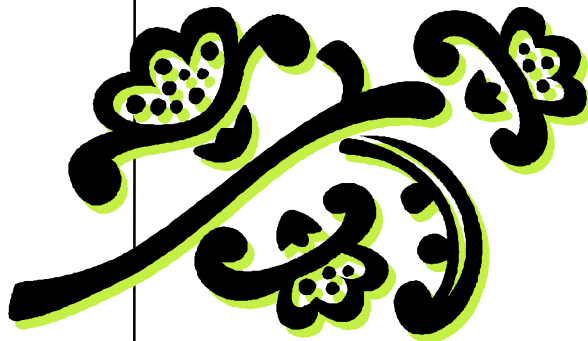
Opportunity Quilt Update

Jody Nelson

Just to let everybody know...the Opportunity Quilt for this year is completing it's time of hanging/viewing at Betty's in SLO. If you haven't seen it yet you have until the end of this next week to drop by and see it up close and personal (and maybe buy a fat quarter or two before you make that dreaded New Year's Resolution to cut down on fabric purchases! Horrors!) In January it will begin traveling to the other guild meetings. If you can't get to Betty's (or just can't handle the temptations) you and everybody in your e-mail list can view it online at the guild's website: www.sloquilters.org The website is also set up so you can mail in your order for opportunity tickets at the usual good deal of \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Once you see this quilt you will want to buy at least one ticket and then please pass along the website to all your quilting buddies. They will love you for it, because they, too, can then purchase an opportunity to have this quilt to look at and/or impress their friends with their good taste!! Where else can you get the possibility of such happiness for only a buck? That's cheaper than 2 Buck Chuck wine from Trader Joe's! Not to mention it won't get you in trouble with the law . . .

If you do not feel comfortable with the internet ordering you and your friends can always call me, Jody Nelson, and I will ship you out some tickets...805-489-9568.

I hope everybody reading this had a wonderful Holiday. My wish for you in the New Year is for much happiness, health and time to do what you love. Remember: Money talks, but fabric sings!



Block a Month

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

Block due in December

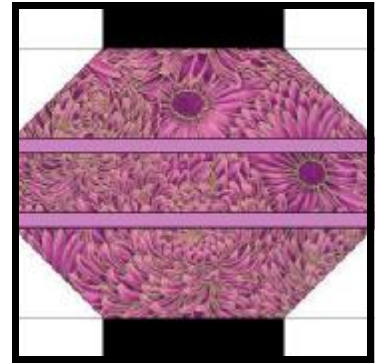
Red & Green fabric Nine Patch

Number of Blocks Won: 42

Won by: Vivian Herriman

Block due in January:

Asian fabric Chinese Lanterns



March Mini Quilt Show

The SLO Methodist Church has sponsored a 6 or 7 week art show the past two years. This year they asked if SLO Quilters would be interested in showing some quilts as a special event at the 3rd Beacon Art Show. The board approved a small quilt show from 5 pm Friday, March 27 until 5 pm Saturday, March 28. We thought this would provide a good opportunity to show off our raffle quilt as well as publicize the upcoming Seven Sisters Show and our September Quilt Auction.

If you are interested in having one of your quilts in this show, please contact Jill Sabol. You can enter one that is not going to be in the 2010 Seven Sisters Show. Also, if you are interested in helping hang the quilts on Friday March 27 and acting as a white glove, please contact Jill as well. There is a docent on duty throughout the art show, but having our own white glove volunteers on hand will help us provide information as well as security.

Website to Check Out

helenremick.com

yo-yo quilts like you've never seen before

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January



2 - Charlene Abeloe
7 - Jan Neiswanger
16 - Emily Cletsoway
Jody Nelson
24 - Cle Longden
28 - Luella McCombs
Kathy Peterson

Seven Sisters Small Quilt Challenge – April 24, 25 2010



Like “Seven Sisters” - it Starts with an “S”

Choose a pieced, appliqué, pictorial or abstract design. Include the challenge fabric.

Provide a title that starts with the letter “S”. Include an artist statement of no more than 40 words.

Rules:

- 1-The quilt must measure 18 x 22 inches (not bigger or smaller). It can be in either landscape or portrait orientation and must have at least a 2” sleeve.
- 2-Challenge fabric: The fabric should be visible on the quilt front. You can dye or bleach or reverse the fabric.
- 3-The entry form and \$3 are due by **March 10th** to your guild representative. A 6” charm square of the challenge fabric will be given when you turn in the entry form and \$3. The fee is not refundable. Make checks payable to AQGCC.
- 4- The title and artist statement (no more than 40 words) is due to your guild representative by **April 1st**. Entries that are missing a title after that date will be disqualified.
- 5-Your Challenge quilt must be in a cloth bag or pillowcase securely labeled with your name and guild. It must be turned into your guild challenge rep. by **April 17th**. Do not put your name on the back of the quilt.

Prizes: Viewer’s Choice and Runner up

Intent to Enter form: Seven Sisters Quilt Show Challenge - 2010

\$3 entry fee paid: _____

DUE March 10, 2010

Your Name _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____ Cell Phone# _____

City, ZIP _____ Email _____

I understand that the Seven Sisters Quilt Show and their associates will take every precaution to protect my quilt exhibited in this show. I realize they cannot be responsible for acts of nature or others beyond their control.
As an entrant, my signature grants the Seven Sisters Quilt Show and their associates and designated sponsors the right to photograph my entry for publication, advertising or promotional use.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title and Artist Statement: Seven Sisters Quilt Show Challenge - 2010

Your Name: _____ Guild: _____ Due 4/1/2010

Title: _____ *(It starts with the letter “S”)*

Artist Statement: _____



Application for the Seven Sisters Quilt Show – April 24 & 25, 2010

Applications are due on January 15, 2010. Please obtain details of submission from your guild representatives.

Submit your Quilt to Your Guild Acquisitions Representative no later than April 17, 2010.

Quilt Guild: _____ Attach 4" x 6" COLOR PHOTO to the back of this form facing outwards

Your Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Dimensions of Finished Quilt: - Width _____ Length: _____

Type of Quilt: _____

Quilt Colors: _____

Submitting more than one quilt? If so, please fill out a separate application for each and designate your priority for showing THIS quilt: First: Second: Third: (Limit of 3 quilts per quilter)

All quilts must have a securely attached 4" sleeve, and be submitted with a copy of this application in a labeled pillow case or protective cloth cover (NO PLASTIC) with your name, your guild name and your telephone number prominently displayed. No straight pins, please

Name of Your Item: _____

Your Quilt's History (inspiration, pattern, credits, design, book, artist, instructor, awards received, etc.):

I understand that the Seven Sisters Quilt Show and their associates will take every precaution to protect my quilt exhibited in this show. I understand that my quilt may be hung from the ceiling of the venue and I agree to this: **Yes or No** (circle one). I realize they cannot be responsible for the acts of nature or others beyond their control. As an entrant, my signature grants the Seven Sisters Quilt Show and their associates and designated sponsors the right to photograph my entry for publication, advertising or promotional use.

Signature _____ Date _____

Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

Beg. Bal. Income **12,701.24**
November

Advertising	
AQGCC	
Coffee Cans	23.00
Comm. Quilts	
Gift	
Interest	12.47
Library	
Mem. Dues	105.00
Opp. Quilt 08	
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	
Programs	
7 Sister '09	
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	
Sm. Auction	
Total Income	140.47

Expenses

Auction 2010	
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Insurance	
Library	
Membership	267.30
Newsletter	
Oper. Exp.	216.89
Opp. Quilt '09	
Opp. Quilt '10	191.00
PIQF	
Polling Place	
Programs	1985.51
7 Sisters '09	
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	
Total	847.19

Ending **11,994.52**

Meeting Minutes



Sue Barker

December 14, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President, Jill Sabol, at 7:15 p.m. after our yummy annual Holiday potluck dinner. There was no Coffee Can raffle. Jill thanked her 2009 Board and introduced the 2010 Board. Jill will continue as President, V.P. is Susan (Smitty) Price, Secretary is Sue Barker and Treasurer is Sue Fiscalini. Other Board positions are: Block-a-Month - Melissa James, Sarah Blackstone (Rotary Club); Programs - Suzanne Heitzmann, Margaret Wheeler (they would like a couple more members); Library - Katrina Ostby, Bertha Evans; Hospitality - Melissa James, Sarah Blackstone (Rotary Club); Friendship Group Coord. - Dawn Jones; Community Quilts - Signe James, Gay Ann Harvey; Historian - Kathi Settle; AQGCC - Jody Nelson; SCCQG - Kathy Clarke; Website - Janis and William Benedict; Membership - Julie Towery, Jean Keller, Vicki Bookless; Newsletter - Marylu Weaver Meagher, Emily Cletsoway.

The membership voted to donate to the Food Bank Coalition of SLO Co. for 2009. We will discuss whether a percentage of the Opportunity Quilt proceeds will go to a charity at the Jan. meeting. Food Bank and the Women's Shelter were possible recipients.

Committee Reports:

Seven Sisters Show - 47 vendors have paid and there is a waiting list for more. We are all encouraged to get ads for the show program. See Vicki B. for ad forms.

You may bring the quilts you plan to enter into the Seven Sisters 2010 show to the January meeting to be photographed, if you would like. Signe reported that 18 Challenge Quilt applications have been taken out by our Guild. Vicki Bookless presented Jill with a gift check from the Guild in appreciation of her leadership in 2009. Thank you Jill for making our Guild so much fun! Kathi Settle showed the framed photos she made for Jill, as a memento of her presidency in 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55. Loisann Cass and Judie Kirkhart got us all involved in matching pictures of quilts with their names and trying to remember all of the items they had crammed into a small metal canister. Lots of fun and great prizes!!
Recorded by Vicki Bookless in Sue Barker's absence.



-2009 SLO Quilters Guild Board -

www.sloquilters.org

www.aqgcc.org

(Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast)

President - Jill Sabol 544-1056

Vice Pres. - Smitty Price

Secretary - Sue Barker

Treasurer - Sue Fiscalini

Block-a-Month - Melissa James

Sara James, Vivian Herriman

Community Quilts - SART: Signe James

Chemos: Gay Ann 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

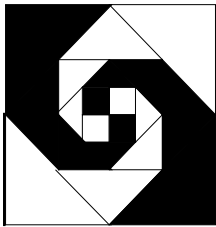
Newsletter - Marylu Weaver Meagher Emily Cletsoway

Programs/Special Events - Margaret Wheeler Suzanne Heitzman

AQGCC Rep. - Jody Nelson

SCCQG Rep. - Kathy Clarke

Web Site - Janis Benedict



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Monday, January 11
~ 6:30pm Social Time
~ 7pm Meeting

The Congregational Church

11245 Los Osos Valley Rd.
San Luis Obispo

Events & Information

Visions Art Quilt Gallery

Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions
NTC Promenade, San Diego
Tues. - Sun. 10-4
www.quiltvisions.org

Redefining A Material World

November 14, 2009 thru
January 24, 2010
The Elverhøj Museum of History and
Art, 1624 Elverhoy Way, Solvang,
805-686-1211
1 - 4 p.m. Wed. and Thurs.
Noon - 4 p.m. Fri., Sat., Sun.

Quilts For All Seasons

Cotton Patch Quilters of Kern County
Kern County Fairgrounds
1142 South P Street
Bakersfield, California
Sat., Jan. 30, 2010 - 10am - 7pm

Sun., Jan. 31, 2010 - 10am - 5pm
Award-Winning Featured Artist: Judy
Betz, handmade items, 200 quilts,
25-30 vendors,, multiple prizes given
each day, Opportunity Quilt drawing
4pm Sunday (winner need not be
present). \$5 daily, \$8 for 2 day pass.
Fairgrounds parking \$3 daily
Husbands and children under 12,
FREE

Directions: From S.R. 99, take the
Ming Avenue exit, travel east ap-
proximately 1mile to South P Street,
turn left, travel approximately 1/4
mile to the parking area on the left
and the fairgrounds entrance on the
right.

Valley Quilters (Hemet) 30th Annual Quilt Show

February 12 - 12
Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901
Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA.
Featuring over 125 quality quilts,
consignment shop, boutique, quilt
appraiser, vendors, & featured
quilter. 10 am - 4 pm. Admission \$6.

No strollers or children under six.
Info: 951-927-4348
Email: lindawayment@verizon.net

South Bay Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show

February 20-21
Over 150 quilts on display.
Quilt Auction, Sunday, 1 PM. Mer-
chant Mall. Quilters Cafe.
Email: sue.glass@verizon.net
southbayquiltersguild.org

January Program

Mary Russell

*The Journey from a Hobby
to a Business*