

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

# QUILTSPEAK

June 7, 2010 The Congregational Church, 11245 Los Osos Valley Rd., SLO  
SLO Quilters, P.O. Box 14306, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

## Program

Margaret Wheeler and  
Suzanne Heitzman  
Margaret Wheeler  
Lisa Gray

Pam Munns brought us her collection of over 80 antique quilts to our May meeting. She delighted the members with tales of acquiring her quilts, and bits of history she's learned about her pieces. She is an entertaining and engaging speaker, has a patient and supportive husband, and it was a wonderful presentation.

In June we have our ice cream social. We'll look forward to catching up on news with each other as we have more time to visit and of course, eating ice cream. It's a great meeting to bring show and tell.

There will be no guild meeting in July. The church houses the homeless shelter that month in the fellowship hall.

We're back in August with a blast! Nationally known, award-winning, and local quilter Andi Perejda will be speaking about her quilting techniques. We will have a workshop with Andi the following day at the Congregational Church. The sign-up sheet will be available a sign-up sheet starting in May. It is important to know that this workshop is usually two days. Due to budget constraints and that we felt it would be SLO Quilters' preference, class participants of the workshop will need to cut their pieces out before the class starts. We will provide detailed instructions and Andi will be available by phone to help problem solve. The cost of the class is \$35. If you have your voucher, you can

## From Our President

Jill Sabol

My sister emailed me today after a week of snow and rain in Northern California that she is so ready for summer. We already have summer weather here as I write this, and now the other perks of summer are just around the corner- graduations, school and family vacations, flowers and fruits in the garden. For me this often means not so much time at my sewing machine, but this summer I have a plan. It will be outdoors just until 10 am, then a modest amount of housework before sewing. After all, we have a quilt auction in September and there are so many projects to make.

If you enjoyed our May speaker, Pam Munns, and her quilt collection as much as I did, you might want to go to the swap meet this summer and see if you can "rescue" some abused quilts.

June 4, 5, 6 is the Quilt Shop Hop, so if you have time, go visit the area shops and get the needed supplies and/or ideas for new projects.

Please take time to look at the proposed budget in this newsletter. Our treasurer, Sue Fiscalini, spent a lot of time hammering out the details. We will vote to approve it at the June meeting before we eat our ice cream.

Looking forward to seeing you on June 14. There is still time to volunteer to chair the PIQF bus trip or to work on the auction.



apply it to make the cost \$25. (There will be one more workshop this calendar year. Check out our website if you want more information about it.)

There are 15 people signed up and the maximum is 20. If the class is not full by July 1 we will open it up to outside guilds to fill. SLO Quilters, if you want to take this class be sure and sign up in June as it will fill up.

## Membership

Julie Towery

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership. And the rest of you - please renew soon.

## Block a Month

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

### **Block returned in May:**

Cheery Cherry Applique

**Number of Blocks Won:** 5

**Won by:** Juanell Hepburn

### **Block due in June:**

Stars & Stripes Four-Patch

### **Blocks due in August**

Friendship Ribbon Star

When making one of the Stars and Stripes 9-patch blocks for the Block a Month drawing at the June meeting consider making an additional block to be donated to the quilts of valor program.

## Quilt Auction

Barbara Klaubert  
Barbara McPherson

The SLO Quilters' Auction and Tea will be September 25, 2010. 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, starting at the June meeting. Items can be turned in at meetings or call Barbara Klaubert for other arrangements. Please put a label on your quilt. A form to accompany your submission will be available on the SLO Quilters' website or at the meetings. Call Barbara or Barbara if you have any questions.

The success of this event will assure we have enough money in our budget for programs and other guild activities. Mark your calendars! We need volunteers to help at the auction and it is always a fun day.

## Mary Ann Reed Shows Her Stuff

Several of her garments and quilts are now on display through the middle of July at

Grant House Sewing  
128-B Canon Perdido  
Santa Barbara

Beautiful  
Amish/Mennonite Quilts  
New, hand-quilted  
Lancaster Co., Penn.  
\$550-550  
Mary and Bill Harland  
805-474-8085

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

- 2 - Marcia Hischier
- 7 - Rosemary Wagner
- 9 - Margaret Hagen,  
Mary Ann Reed
- 12 - Melinda Monteen
- 15 - Lea Perron,  
Jill Sabol
- 20 - Kathy Clarke,  
Terry Hopkins
- 21 - Linda Humphrey
- 24 - Tommie  
Josephson
- 25 - Gail Jonas
- 26 - Marianna Bissell
- 30 - Jean Keller



# World's Biggest Hexagon Quilt

The quilt is finished and judged.

The quilt is finished and is displayed along a fence for the Queensland (Australia) Quilters' Annual Picnic, on Tuesday May 11 2010.

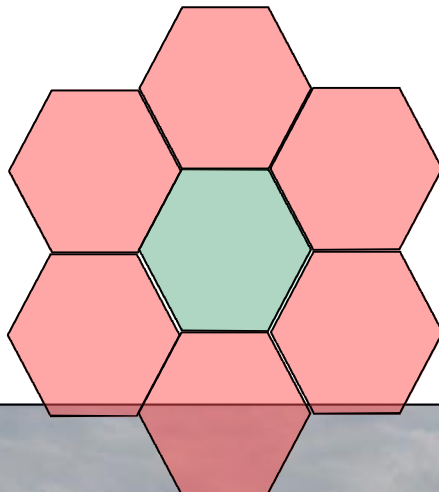
The completed quilt ended up being 108.8 metres long or 357 feet for those on the other side of the pond.

It contains 152 636 hexagons.

Weighs 146.7 kilograms or 321 pounds.

The machine quilting used 17 358 metres of Bottomline Thread and 26 240 metres of So Fine thread from Superior Threads. They "sponsored" this hence the plug.

It took approximately 160 hours to quilt and bind. Quilting on the first section began January 5 with 20 quilted sections in total. The largest was 7.5metres or 24.6 feet long. The last section was pieced to the quilt 4 hours before judging.



Several members of SLO Quilters made and sent rosettes to this half-way 'round the world away quilt.

—2010 SLO Quilters Guild Board —

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

[www.aqgcc.org](http://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 Blackstone, 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

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**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

## Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

**Beg. Bal. Income** **\$7473.73**  
**May**

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Advertising    |         |
| AQGCC          |         |
| Coffee Cans    | 16.00   |
| Comm. Quilts   |         |
| Gift           |         |
| Interest       | 8.15    |
| Library        |         |
| Mem. Dues      | 1160.00 |
| Opp. Quilt '10 | 1313.00 |
| PIQF trip      |         |
| Polling Place  |         |
| Programs       |         |
| 7 Sisters '10  |         |
| SCCQG          |         |
| Sm. Auction    |         |
| Total Income   | 2497.15 |

### Expenses

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Auction 2010   |                          |
| AQGCC          |                          |
| Bank Fees      | 10.00                    |
| Block          |                          |
| Comm. Quilts   | 29.93                    |
| Donations      |                          |
| Historian      |                          |
| Hospitality    |                          |
| Insurance      |                          |
| Library        |                          |
| Membership     |                          |
| Newsletter     | 34.28                    |
| Oper. Exp.     | Rent -- 75.00            |
|                | P.O. Box Rental -- 60.00 |
| Opp. Quilt '10 |                          |
| PIQF           |                          |
| Polling Place  |                          |
| Programs       | 350.00                   |
| 7 Sisters '10  |                          |
| SCCQG          |                          |
| Total          | 559.21                   |

**Ending** **\$9411.67**

## 2010-2011 Budget for SLO Quilters

Sue Fiscalini

### Income

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Beg. Balance  | \$9500 |
| Advertising   | 125    |
| Coffee Cans   | 200    |
| Interest      | 100    |
| Mem. Dues     | 3000   |
| Opp. Quilt    | 2010   |
| PIQF trip     | 1000   |
| Polling Place | 500    |
| Sm. Auction   | 2500   |
| Workshops     | 700    |

**Total Income** **\$17,625**

### Expenses

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| AQGCC          | 500  |
| Block          | 75   |
| Comm. Quilts   | 400  |
| Donations      | 500  |
| Historian      | 100  |
| Hospitality    | 50   |
| Library        | 300  |
| Membership     | 500  |
| Newsletter     | 600  |
| Oper. Exp.     | 1200 |
| Opp. Quilt '11 | 200  |
| PIQF           | 1000 |
| Pres. Quilt    | 75   |
| Programs       | 5000 |
| Rent           | 825  |
| SCCQG          | 1000 |
| Carryover      | 5300 |

**Total** **\$17,625**

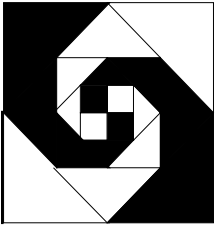
## Meeting Minutes

Sue Barker



May 10, 2010

President Jill Sabol called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Hospitality reported two guests. Door Prizes provided by Quilt Attic, The Quiltery, Wine Country Quilts, and Quilter's Cupboard. Old Business Opportunity Quilt - Jody Nelson: The winning ticket belonged to Suzanne Heitzman, a member of the friendship group that designed and made the quilt. 1848 tickets were sold for a total of \$1,634.50. Show Challenge - Signe James: participating members displayed their spectacular entries. Two runners-up were SLO Quilters members, Signe James and Melinda Monteen. Quilt Auction - Barbara Klaubert: Chairs still needed to work on publicity, volunteers, and boutique. There was a suggestion that the guild organize a workshop for boutique items. New Business The guild will be sponsoring a precinct for the June 22nd election. Vicki Bookless is inspector with Sue Barker as assistant at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 6:30 am - 9:00 pm. Membership - Julie Towery: dues are due; download form from website. Rosters may be delivered online in the future. Budget: There will be a discussion of proposed budget at the next Board meeting, with vote on approval at June meeting. Please look at the proposed budget in the June newsletter. Committee Reports Programs - Suzanne Heitzman: Lisa Gray is a new committee member. June - ice cream social, July - dark, August - Andi Perajda's workshop "Circle of Illusion" and lecture. Workshop is \$35; \$45 nonmembers. SCCQG - Kathy Clarke: Meet the Teachers is July 10 in San Clemente. Block-a-Month - Vivian Herriman: Appliquéd cherries won by Juanell Hepburn. Patriotic blocks due in June; please make one extra for Quilts of Valor. Community Quilts - Signe James: 15 quilts displayed. Announcements: Quilter's Cupboard guild appreciation days are 5/11 - 15, 20% off. Betty's is having 50th anniversary sale. Board Meeting is 5/24, 5:45 pm at Jill Sabol's. Program: Former SLO Quilters President Pam Munns shared her collection of antique quilts with comedic commentary.



# SLO Quilters

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**Monday, June 7, 2010**  
~ 6:30pm Social Time  
~ 7pm Meeting

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



## Events & Information

**Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour**  
June 4 - 6  
[centralcoastquiltshops.com](http://centralcoastquiltshops.com)

**Templeton Outdoor Quilt Show**  
**CANCELLED**  
[templetonquiltshow.com](http://templetonquiltshow.com)

**International Quilt Festival**  
July 23-25, 2010  
Long Beach  
[quilts.com](http://quilts.com)

**Santa Barbara Quilting Retreat**  
August 9 - 13  
with Yvonne Porcella

## Harvest of Colors

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

