

QUILTSPEAK

October 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, and Lisa Gray

Our September meeting brought us a report on our own Community Quilt activities. Signe James and Gay Harvey coordinate that guild effort. Quilts made by guild members are donated to the Suspected Abuse Response Team program that is responsible for performing clinical examinations on adults and children that have possibly been abused. Our guild makes and donates about 200 quilts a year for this and other programs. And Signe has made about 800 quilts over the course of the years herself! If you didn't catch the meeting, and would like to more about this program, please see SLO Quilters web site at <http://www.sloquilters.org/community-quilts/index.html>. After the business meeting a few members stayed to sew on community quilts, and kits were distributed to members to continue work at home.

In October our program is the Library Challenge. This is a highly anticipated annual meeting. We learn a great deal about the kind of work some of our own members are producing. The only requirement for participating in this program is that your project was in some way inspired by something in one of the books from our guild library.

In November we have a speaker and a workshop. At our regular meeting, Cindy Rinne will do a lecture about Narrative Art Quilts, and will describe her journey as a water colorist to a fiber artist. On Tuesday, November 9, Cindy will have a workshop called "Anything Goes." We

From Our President

Jill Sabol

Well, the auction was a success! Hurray!

Our Tea and Boutique/Auction showcased where our guild excels. We have some incredibly talented quilters and crafters who generously donate their artwork to the guild. We have hard working volunteers who turn out faithfully to support our activities. I was just filled with pride as so many members and husbands came to work on September 25 at the Jack House. The day turned out to be even hotter than predicted, but we had volunteers at all our spots, many spending the entire day. Hats off to Barbara Klaubert and Barbara McPherson for chairing such a fantastic event. Everything was so well organized. Susan Hall did a great job in charge of the tea. In spite of the heat, the food was delicious and beautifully presented. Smitty Price was a wonderful auctioneer. Her energy, humor and gift of gab served us well. Thank goodness she didn't melt in the heat.

SLO Quilters are the best! Thanks to all of you who helped in any way. Fall is going to pass quickly. I am looking forward to seeing what library challenge entries will be at the October meeting. Pacific International Quilt Festival is just a few weeks away. The holidays usually come pretty quickly. I think I will have to start the Christmas sewing now if I hope to finish in time. Hope to see you October 11.

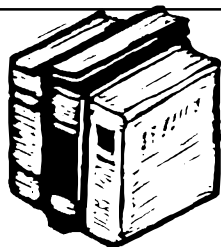
will use all kinds of fun things in assembling a small quilt, sewing notions like buttons, beads, yarn, Solvy, and a variety of thread. The fee is \$35 for SLO Quilters members, and \$45 for non-members. The fee includes a \$5 materials fee. A sign up sheet will be sent around during the meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting please call Suzanne Heitzman. The workshop will be from 9am to 3pm at the Congregational Church where we meet.



The Programs Committee has been hard at work on our 2011 program schedule. We have some exciting speakers and topics lined up. We'll announce the highlights at the October meeting, and will be posting it on our website by the November meeting.

The Library Corner

Katrina Ostby
Bertha Evans



Book Sale Please arrive at 6:30 pm for the October meeting and shop at the Library Book Sale. All funds raised will be used to purchase new books and videos for the library.

Library Challenge The October meeting will feature the annual "I Was Inspired!" quilt challenge. Please pick up a ballot as you enter the meeting hall, and vote for your favorite quilts in the Handwork and Non-Handwork categories.

Thank You A big SLO Thank You goes out to Irene Daily for the donation of 20 quilting books, a calendar, and a journal.

The Border Workbook, Janet Kime
Pieced Borders; The Complete Resource Martin, Judy & M. McCloskey
Americana Country Debbie Mumm
Book of Quilts Lynette Jensen
My House Alice Berg
Orchard Quilts & Decorative Accessories Lynette Jensen
Treats No Tricks Lynette Jensen
Crazy with Cotton Diana Leone
Friendship's Garden Alma Allen & C. Ralston

A New Look for Redwork Cindy Taylor Oates

A Log Cabin Notebook Mary Ellen Hopkins

Quilting Makes the Quilt Lee Cleland
Quilting Motifs: Volume 2 The Quiltmaker Collection

Simple Traditions: 14 Quilts to Warm Your Home Kim Diehl

Simple Blessings: 14 Quilts to Warm Your Home Kim Diehl

The New Quilt 1: Dairy Barn Quilt National Threads

The New Quilt 2: Dairy Barn Quilt National Threads

Quilts of Alaska Alaska Quilt Survey
Civil War Women Barbara Brackman

Block a Month

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

Block returned in August:

Batik Paths & Stiles

Number of Blocks Won: 21

Won by: Jean Keller

Blocks due in October:

Christmas Stockings

Block due in November:

Scrappy Split Nine-Patch

Remember that wonderful prizes will be given to the individual who turns in the most Christmas stockings and to the friendship group that turns in the most stockings.



Appliquilt: Whimsical One-Step Applique and Quilting Tonee White

Please stop by the library and check out these wonderful additions.

New Book: *Appliqué Workshop*

There are lots of ways to appliqué. Have you ever wondered which technique is right for you? Laurel Anderson's new book *Appliqué Workshop* teaches ten different appliqué techniques. Befriended by freezer paper and glue sticks or by fusible web, you just may find a gorgeous appliquéd tulip on your next quilt. This book even includes a section on hand-dyeing.



SAVE THE DATE

January 11, 2011

Lecture and Workshop

on Fabric Dyeing

with

Mary Tabor

at the Congregational Church.

Details to follow.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

- 6 - Pat Marcom
- Jane McCallister
- 7 - Gail Simmons
- 10 - Darlene Shubert
- Julie Wolfenberger
- Lisa Boatman
- 13 - Susan Knowles
- 15 - Sue Fiscalini
- 16 - Karen Hogan
- 21 - Jean Barrows
- 23 - Margaret Wheeler
- 25 - Gigi Kandler
- Lisa Gray
- 26 - Ruth Jorgensen
- 27 - Barbara McPherson

Quilt Auction Thanks You

Smitty Price --

Thank you from your auctioneer
First off, I wanted to thank ALL of the ladies that helped out with the quilt auction. Secondly, I must apologize to ALL of you for NOT thanking you publicly for your help that HOT HOT day!!! Had it not been for all of you setting things up, taking down quilts, playing Vana White, recording numbers, selling boutique items, preparing food, and Lord knows what other jobs I've omitted, the auction would NOT have been the success that it was! So THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!! You all helped make my job as auctioneer run smoothly and I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated ALL of your help!!!

Barbara Klaubert --

We certainly didn't expect it to be 106F when we set the date for the auction! The heat probably cut the attendance but the auction was still a success. Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered and who donated items, especially my co-chair Barbara McPherson and committee members Irene Dailey, Susan Hall, Melinda Montee and Shirley Head. Smitty did a fabulous job as auctioneer! The money toatls aren't final yet but it looks like we made over \$4,000.

Community Quilts

Signe James

We had a great response to all of the quilt bundles and packets we had last month for everyone to take home – thanks so much. I will be able to bring more batting cut to size for the packets to the October meeting as I know that there were quite a few of you who did not get any to go with what you took home. We look forward to lots of quilts coming back to us over the next year.

Speaking of batting...Gay and I are in need of more of those UPC (bar code) labels from packages of Hobbs batting. We need to send in five of those for each bolt of charity batting that we order. So if you have purchased batting in a bag recently, or have any of the bags tucked away, we could sure use that little code. Just clip it out, tape it to a memo or something, and bring or mail it to Gay or myself. We would greatly appreciate it. Thanks so much.

Roster Additions and Changes

Julie Towery

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PIQF Bus Trip

Gwen Weedon

The PIQF (Pacific International Quilt Festival) bus trip will be October 16, 6 am - 10 am We will meet at the SLO Vets Hall at 5:45 am and leave at 6 am. Pacific International Quilt Festival is at the Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA

There are five more spots open! Come sign up at the October 11 guild meeting. To reserve a seat on the bus, you will need to pay \$40 up front, the same price as last year. This price includes your bus fee and entrance wrist band for the PIQF show. Don't forget to bring money for lunch and dinner. We are splitting the bus with Almond Country Guild. There will be a North County pick-up at Osh Hardware parking lot in Paso Robles.

--2010 SLO Quilters Guild Board --

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www.aqgcc.org

President – Jill Sabol
Vice-President – Susan (Smitty) Price
Secretary – Sue Barker
Treasurer – Sue Fiscalini
Block-a-Month –The “Rotary Club”
(Melissa James, Sarah Blackstone, Laurel Golling, Vivian Herriman, Chris Lancellotti)
Community/SART Quilts – Signe James, Gay Ann Harvey
Friendship Group Coordinator – Dawn Jones
Historian – Kathi Settle
Hospitality – Sarah Blackstone, Melissa James
Library – Katrina Ostby, Bertha Evans
Membership – Julie Towery, Jean Keller, Vicki Bookless
Newsletter – Marylu Weaver Meagher, Emily Cletsoway
Programs/Special Events – Suzanne Heitzman, Margaret Wheeler, Lisa Gray
ACGQG Rep. - Jody Nelson
SCCQG – Kathy Clarke
Website – Janis Benedict

Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscali

Beg. Bal. Income **\$12,762.55**
September

Advertising	
AQGCC	
Coffee Cans	39.00
Comm. Quilts	
Gift	
Interest	13.73
Library	
Mem. Dues	100.00
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	473.00
Programs	
SCCQG	
Sm. Auction	6772.47
Total Income	7398.20

Expenses

Auction 2010	2180.05
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Insurance	
Library	57.99
Membership	
Newsletter	33.14
Oper. Exp.	264.25
	Rent -- 75.00
PIQF	250.00
Polling Place	
Pres. Quilt	
Programs	
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	
Total	2613.69

Ending **\$17,547.06**

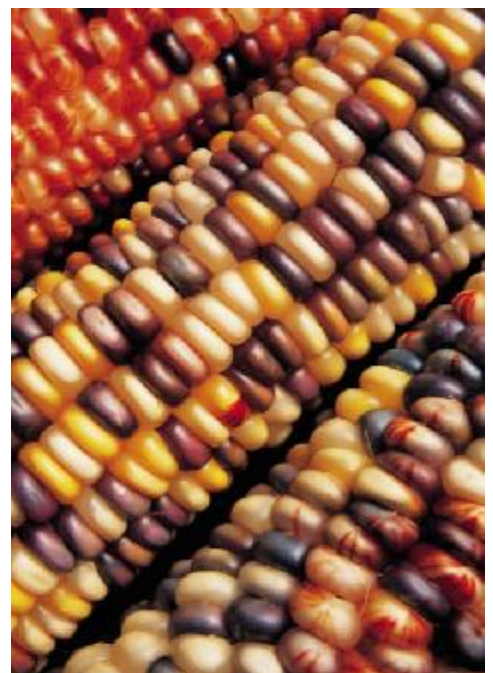
Meeting Minutes

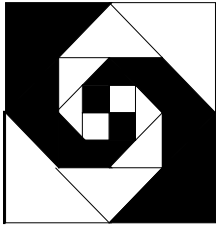
Sue Barker



September 13, 2010
 President Jill Sabol called the meeting to order at 7:00 and reminded members to check the table for notices of shows, vendors, newsletters, etc. Membership - Julie Towery: please pick up your roster. Lee Wright is a returning member. Hospitality - Sarah Blackstone: door prizes provided by Wine Country Quilts, Birch, Sew Fun, Sew Stitchin', The Quiltery, Quilt Attic, Quiltin' Cousins, and Quilters Cupboard. Old Business. Quilt Auction - Barbara Klaubert, Barbara McPherson, Irene Dailey: Items for quilt auction and boutique turned in tonight. Susan Hall has \$7 tickets for tea. Volunteers still needed are 2 recorders of buyers/prices and a supervisor of the quilt take down. There will be an ad in Ticket two days before the show.
 New Business. Nominating Committee needs 3 at large members to serve with board members Emily Cletsoway and Smitty Price. The slate of new officers will be announced in October with vote in November. November General Election: Jill asked if there are any volunteers to be a precinct inspector. Picnic: The board is suggesting that the guild host a family picnic in July 2011; possible location Cuesta Park. This is to be organized by a special committee, rather than programs. Committee Reports. Block-a-Month: 21 Rails and Stiles Batik blocks won by Jean Keller. Sarah Blackstone and Melissa James demonstrated next month's Christmas Stockings. Precut stockings and directions are available. Library - Katrina Ostby: Library Challenge form is in August newsletter. There will be prizes for categories of machine work and hand work. Programs - Suzanne Heitzman: There are already 9 signups for

Cindy Rinne's art quilt class "Anything Goes" on November 9th, 9am - 3pm. All of 2011 is booked except May. Friendship Groups - Dawn Jones: two members have expressed interest in starting or joining group; is there anyone else? PIQF - Gwen Weedon: There are 6 spots left for the bus trip; \$40 includes entrance fee and driver tip. Non-guild friends are welcome. Community Quilts - Signe James: 14 quilts turned in. Announcements: Three members have quilts accepted into PIQF - Kathi Battles "Kids in Cars", Sue Fiscali "Asian Elegance, Smitty Price "Coup '32" and "Memory Walk". Jill Schumacker presents a 3 day machine quilting workshop at Sea Pines Golf Resort, January 28, 29 & 30; \$350 includes breakfast and lunch. There are prepackaged decorator samples for sale to members. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07. Tonight's program spotlights Community Quilts. Signe James explained our participation in Suspected Abuse Response Team, Chemo Cozies, Quilts of Valor, TAP baby quilts, and nursing home quilts. Signe deserves special recognition for her creation of at least 800 quilts (wow!). Teams assembled to sew quilt tops and members picked up pre-assembled quilt kits to finish at home.





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Monday, October 11, 2010

~ 6:30pm Social Time

~ 7pm Meeting

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Events & Information

A Harvest of Treasures

October 23 - 24

Antioch, CA

Contra Costa Fairgrounds, 1201 10th Street. Antioch, CA 94509

\$7.00. Quilts, Wearable Art, Vendor Mall, General Store, Free Demos, Free Parking. 10 - 5 Saturday, 10 - 4 Sunday. Over 200 Entries!
deltaquilters.org

Pacific International Quilt Festival XIX

October 14 - 17, 2010

Santa Clara Convention Center
Santa Clara, California

www.quiltfest.com/activities

Quilt Roundup Central Coast Quilters Auction

November 13, 2010

12:00 Preview

1:00 Auction

Arroyo Grande Women's
Community Center
211 Vernon Street
Arroyo Grande

October is Guild Appreciation Month

at the Cotton Ball
Morro Bay

15% discount on all non sale items. New fabrics and products. They are fixing up a room for use by friendship groups, it will have at least a few machines that patrons can use in the store.

