

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

# QUILTSPEAK

September 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 August we were delighted to have Andi Perejda come and talk to us about the journey of her quilts. What an amazing body of work Andi has. She hasn't been quilting a seriously long time, but what she has accomplished is amazing. The variety and the workmanship is wonderful. She sets the bar high for all of us and other professionals as well. Her class on the Circle of Illusion was fascinating, and hopefully some attendees will share theirs at our guild meeting.

In September we're doing our annual sewing meeting to work on Community Quilts. Signe is writing about that in this newsletter so look for her column.

October is the Library Challenge. That's always a lot of fun and I'm looking forward to seeing what our guild members come up with.

November is going to be fabulous. Cindy Rinne is our featured speaker, and her topic is art quilts. The lecture at our guild meeting is Narrative Art Quilts. She will share with us her journey of transitioning as a water color artist to fiber artist. Her workshop on the following Tuesday, November 9, 2010, is going to be a BLAST! The topic is "Anything Goes" and will be making four using various techniques. We will play--I mean sew--with yarns, Solvy, reverse applique, fusing, and different kinds of threads. What's not to love? Sounds like a huge amount of fun. This is your chance to break out of your routine and try something

## From Our President

Jill Sabol

Summer is ending, school is starting, apple season is here. Where did August go?! I hope you are finding time to sew like crazy. Our Auction/Boutique/Tea is September 25 at the Jack House Gardens.

Many beautiful quilts and boutique items have come in, but we need more. We also would like to pre-sell all the tea tickets (\$7) in order to have the right amount of food. Invite a friend or two, especially a non-quilter who might like to purchase one of our items. As important as providing items for the auction and boutique is encouraging people to attend. Tickets for the tea will be available to purchase at our September meeting. The Auction is free. The board voted to give a portion of the proceeds to Jack's Helping Hand.

There is still time to sign up for the bus trip to PIQF on Saturday, Oct. 16. Price is \$40 which includes admission to the show. See Gwen Weedon.

I want to remind everyone that the Show and Tell portion of our meeting is really to show items that you have made rather than a time for various announcements. If you have something you would like announced at a guild meeting, please see me before the meeting and I will make the announcement. We like to have our business meeting completed in plenty of time for our program. Our Programs Committee and guest speakers work hard to provide an interesting meeting. If you have items of interest from other guilds or organizations to which you belong, you are welcome to write them up for our newsletter or give me a brief summary. Thanks for understanding.

Susan Smitty Price and Emily Cletsoway are representing the board on the Nominating Committee. At the September meeting I will ask for 3 volunteers from the general membership. You may call me in advance to beat the rush! Stay tuned for more news from the latest Board meeting. Also come to the September meeting where we will be using some of our newly donated fabric from M & S Textiles, Australia, as we sew Community Quilts. See you there.

new. We'll be displaying Cindy's samples in the next couple of guild meetings, and taking sign ups. The cost of the class \$35 for guild members, and \$45 for non-members. We require that you pay when you sign up. The class will be held in the Congregational Church. We expect it to fill up quickly so if you want to attend, be sure you get your name and money in soon.

See you in September and keep sewing.

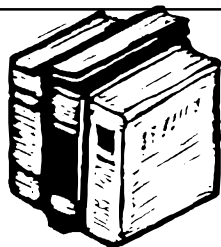
## Coffee Can Raffles

Julie Towery

The holidays are coming, the holidays are coming!!!! We're rolling out the Halloween and Christmas "stuff" (fabrics, ornaments, etc) and we'll have lots of coffee cans at the next meeting. Don't miss this chance to get fabrics for stockings and Christmas quilts! Be sure to bring lots of moola, dough, etc for those tickets.

## The Library Corner

Katrina Ostby  
Bertha Evans



### "I was Inspired!" Quilt Challenge

The rules for the library challenge have been relaxed! Any quilt or pieced garment completed in 2010 can be entered. This project could be one of your oldest UFOs, your entry into the Seven Sisters Quilt Show, or could be a challenge quilt or garment. The ONLY requirement is that it be completed this year and have taken some inspiration from a SLO Quilters library book or video. Entry forms are due October 4th, quilts are due October 8th.

Questions? Call Katrina at 474-0785.

### Library Book Sale

The library cart is overstuffed. Selected books will be available for purchase at the October 11th guild meeting. Store opens at 6:30 pm. Bring cash, bring checks, arrive early for best selection.

### Library Cart

We are rearranging the library carts. The books will be sorted by subject: appliqué, patchwork, quilt marking, quilting, miniatures, embellishment, history, videos, etc. Please come on by and let us know if you like the new system.

### Library Policy

- Clearly print your name, the date, and your telephone number on the card, and hand the card to the librarian.
- Books and videos are checked out for a period of 1 month.
- A 1 month grace period is permitted before the librarian will contact you.
- Failure to return library items within 3 months will result in the guild member being sent a bill for the cost of replacing the book or video.

## Block a Month

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

**Block returned in August:**

Friendship Ribbon Star

**Number of Blocks Won:** 14

**Won by:** Norma Jones

**Blocks due in September:**

Batik Paths & Stiles

**Block due in October:**

Christmas Stockings



## Missing Books

Several books are missing from our guild library. If you checked out one of these books, and maybe forgot to fill out the library card, please return it.

- *Reversible Quilts*, Sharon Pederson
- *More Reversible Quilts*, Sharon Pederson
- *Tender Loving Covers*, Toni Phillips and J. Simonich
- *Slice 'Em & Dice 'Em Quilts*, Nancy Brenan Daniel
- *Passionate Patchwork*, Kaffe Fassett
- *Combing Through Your Scraps*, Karen Combs
- *Creative Machine Stitching Special Effects*, Patricia Nelson
- *Quilt as Desired*, Charlene Frable
- *The Complete Book of Machine Quilting*, Robbie and Tony Fanning
- *Machine Quilting*, Sue Nickels
- *Fabled Flowers*, Kumiko Sudo
- *Foundation Piecing with a New Attitude*, Ellen Rosintoski

## Fabric Sale

Bring your pin money to the September meeting as there will be samples of decorator fabrics for sale, at very special prices. Hopefully they will inspire you to make something for the boutique at our auction. The sale will be held from 6:30 to 7 pm, before the general meeting.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### September

- 1 - Susan Chandler
- 9 - Pam Ables  
Joanne Silverstrom
- 11 - Judi Carlyle  
Meri Kay Gurnee
- 15- Barbara Klaubert
- 18 - Smitty Price
- 19 - Sue Tonik
- 23 - Jean Dettloff
- 24 - Judy Fry
- 27 - Dee Mooneyham
- 28 - Esther Kueffer
- 30 - Judy Hiltbrand



## And the Nominees Are . . .

Smitty Price

The nominating committee for next year's board of directors is under way. So far, Smitty and Emily Cletsoway are the board representatives on that committee and there needs to be three members from the general membership. If you would like to be on that committee, OR if you would like to be on next year's Board of Directors, please contact Jill, Emily or Smitty ASAP so you can be included. (Being on the committee will insure that you are either ON the board or NOT on the board, whichever mindset you may have).

## Poll Volunteers

Vicki Bookless

A special thank you to Sue Barker (my faithful co-inspector) and Judy Kirkhart, Loisann Cass, Sue Fiscalini, Emily Cletsoway, Suzanne Heitzman, Jill Sabol, Julie Towery and Terry Hopkins, our wonderful assistants. It was fun working with you!!

The county has asked us to participate again in November. I am not able to be inspector, but if anyone would be willing to take that on, contact me or Jill. It's a fun way to contribute a nice monetary bonus to the guild.

Thanks again to all our volunteers!

## Standing Rules Reminders:

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(The By-Laws and Standing Rules are on the website.)

## Rosters

There is a good chance that our new rosters will be available at the September guild meeting.

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## Community Quilts

Signe James

The September meeting is the big "Sewing and/or Take Home Night" for Community Quilts. We have eight volunteers bringing machines to sew after the business meeting and could use two more. Bringing an extension cord is helpful. Two volunteers will be bringing irons and boards. Each sewer usually works with one or two others as helpers. Volunteers can also stay to help hand out supplies, keep things running smoothly, or just observe and visit!

Equally important on this night there will be lots of quilt bundles (top/batting/backing) to take home to be quilted, and lots of packets of squares to go home to be pieced. This way everyone who wishes to participate has that opportunity.

This is the one big time to get these materials out of our sewing rooms and in to yours. You do not have to have these projects done by the next month, sometime in the next twelve months will be great!!!

## International Quilt Study Center & Museum

*Interesting site - you can sign up for their quilt a month.*

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum is located on the East Campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, at 33rd and Holdrege Streets. Visit the new museum to enjoy the world-class collection, first-class exhibitions, a virtual gallery, and experiences for all ages. The Center houses the largest publicly held quilt collection in the world. The 3500+ quilts date from the early 1700s to the present and represent more than 25 countries. The International Quilt Study Center & Museum makes its academic home in the Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design in the College of Education and Human Sciences.

### --2010 SLO Quilters Guild Board --

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

[www.aqcc.org](http://www.aqcc.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 Fiscalini

**Beg. Bal. Income** **\$13,535/54 August**

Advertising	
AQGCC	
Coffee Cans	31.00
Comm. Quilts	
Gift	
Interest	13.69
Library	
Mem. Dues	500.00
PIQF trip	125.00
Polling Place	
Programs	550.00
SCCQG	
Sm. Auction	
Total Income	1219.69

**Expenses**

Auction 2010	40.50
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Insurance	
Library	95.58
Membership	
Newsletter	35.79
Oper. Exp.	220.25
	Rent -- 75.00
PIQF	250.00
Polling Place	
Pres. Quilt	51.04
Programs	915.00
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	309.52
Total	1992.68

**Ending** **\$12,762.55**

# Meeting Minutes

Sue Barker



August 9, 2010

Pres. Jill Sabol called the meeting to order at 7:00. Hospitality reported 8 guests, door prizes from Quilter's Cupboard, Cotton Ball, Wine Country Quilts, and Betty's. Membership - Julie Towery: Deadline for dues is this month. Please pick up membership cards. Old Business - Quilt Auction - Barbara Klaubert and Barbara McPherson: Items turned in were displayed. A gift certificate drawing for donors was won by Daphne Cohen. Susan Hall has tea tickets for sale. Quilts may be left at Betty's. Flyers and bookmarks can be picked up at the back table. Irene Dailey and Vicki Bookless are organizing the boutique and showed donated items. Volunteer sign-ups circulating. PIQF - Gwen Weedon: The Oct. 16 bus trip signup is circulating. \$40 covers bus, show, and driver tip. Thank you to Vicki Bookless and Sue Barker for being co-inspectors for guild precinct sponsorship of June election. They will do same for the Aug. 17 election. Budget - Sue Fiscalini: Motion: To amend the budget to restore \$100 to library, and add \$1300 quilt auction expense, \$200 for publicity. (Towery/Blackstone) passed by voice vote. New Business Two members from general membership are needed for nominating committee. AQGCC - Jody Nelson: M & S Textiles of Australia donated 17 bolts of Asian themed fabric for charitable use. SCCQG - Kathy Clarke: 30 quilt teachers presented at San Clemente July "Meet the Teachers". Insurance renewal due 9/29. Show vendors are now affiliate SCCQG members. Membership - Julie Towery: Membership rosters not to be used for commercial purposes. If you have any question about this policy, speak to Jill or Julie. Committee Reports - Programs - Suzanne Heitzman: Future programs: Sept. - Community Quilts, Oct. - Library Challenge, Nov. - Cindy Rinne Art Quilts, and Dec. Holiday party (subcommittee is needed). Block-a-Month - Vivian Herriman: 14 Friendship Stars won by Norma Jones, September's block is Fall batik Paths and Stars. Library - Katrina Ostby: Challenge forms available. Only requirement: quilt was

started in '09 or '10; categories are does or does not have handwork. There will also be a book sale that night. Community Quilts - Signe James: Sept. is Community Quilts program. There will be bundles of tops, batting, backs and packets of 6' squares to sew. Helpers needed to cut batting and roll up bundles before meeting. 27 quilts turned in and shown. Announcements: board meeting at Jill's on 8/23. Many SLO Quilters members won awards at the County Fair: Sarah Blackstone, Smitty Price, Julie Wolfenberger and Bertha Evans. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01. Award-winning local quilter Andi Perejda presented a trunk show and a preview of tomorrow's workshop, "Circle of Illusion".

## Afghans for Afghans

Wine Country Quilting

<http://www.afghansforafghans.org/>

Afghans for Afghans is a humanitarian and educational people-to-people project that sends hand-knit and crocheted blankets and sweaters, vests, hats, mittens, and socks to the beleaguered people of Afghanistan.

This grassroots effort is inspired by Red Cross volunteers who made afghans, socks, slippers, and other items for soldiers and refugees during World Wars I and II and other times of crisis and need.

## A little truth for mature humans:

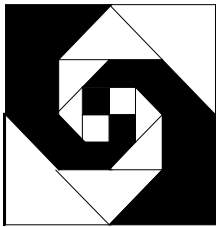
~ I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.

~ There is great need for a sarcasm font.

~ How the heck are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?

~ Was learning cursive really necessary?

~ Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.



## **SLO Quilters**

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**Monday, September 13, 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, 26, 2010  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
[coastalquilters.org](http://coastalquilters.org)

#### **SLO Quilters Quilt Auction and Garden Tea**

September 25, 2010  
Noon: Preview, 1:00 Live Auction  
The Jack House, 536 Marsh St.

#### **Harvest of Colors**

Coastal Quilters Guild Showcase  
September 25 & 26, 2010, 10-5  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Santa Barbara  
[coastalquilters.org](http://coastalquilters.org)

#### **Kelseyville Pear Festival**

September 25  
Kelseyville, CA  
The Kelseyville Pear Festival com-

mittee has launched the Lake County Quilt Trail - the very first to arrive in the Golden state. This project joins California to over 24 other states, all celebrating classic American folk art within a rural agricultural community. Quilt Trails started in 2001 in Ohio. Donna Sue Groves honored her mother, Nina Maxine Groves, herself a prolific quilter, by constructing a wooden quilt block and hanging it on their barn. The Lake County Quilt Trail also pre-builds 8' wooden squares with local artists hand-painting quilt patches. The National Quilt Trail continues to rapidly expand across the United States. Lake County completes the coast to coast clothesline of quilts. Self-guided driving maps with 12 locations for the 18th annual Pear Festival on September 25, 2010.  
[kelseyvillepearfestival.com](http://kelseyvillepearfestival.com)

#### **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](http://deltaquilters.org)

#### **Pacific International Quilt Festival XIX**

October 14 - 17, 2010  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
Santa Clara, California  
[www.quiltfest.com/activities](http://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