



# QUILTSPEAK

August 8, 2011 The Congregational Church, 11245 Los Osos Valley Rd., SLO  
SLO Quilters, P.O. Box 14306, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

## Programs

Margaret Wheeler, Vicki Bookless,  
Lisa Gray, Suzanne Heitzman,  
and Melinda Monteen

June was our ice cream social, always delightful and giving us lots of time for two of our favorite things: ice cream and visiting. We heard from Signe James about what a great job our guild does supporting our community through a variety of agencies and causes. We've sent quilts to Japan, to child and adult cancer patients, to moms and babies, and to people who been abused in awful ways. Almost anytime someone needs a quilt to love them SLO Quilters seems to be close by. Hundreds of quilts per year are made and donated by our guild.

July we were of course dark. I hope you got lots of quilting done on these long summer days.

In August, we'll be having a trunk show from the group Applique and Beyond, a quilters' special interest group. They will give a presentation highlighting the many and varied projects they have done over the years, together and individually. The group has gradually changed from focusing on traditional hand appliqué to embracing a wide variety of "up to date" quilt making techniques. We look forward to seeing their varied projects.

The Carol Taylor class in September is full and has a waiting list. If you've signed up for the class, and find you are unable to attend, please call Suzanne Heitzman at 549-8159. We will fill your space with someone from the waiting list and refund your money. Please don't wait until the last minute! The materials list is pretty long and it will take a bit of time to get it all together. Let a Programs Committee member know if you need the materials list.

## From Our "Prez"

Susan "Smitty" Price

From the Prez:

I hope you all have been enjoying your summer (and still working on your quilts at the same time)!!! By not having a meeting last month, I must admit, it felt rather odd. Since our meeting is the 2nd Monday night, I forget that my husband has a 'guys' barbecue he attends that same night, so I was all by myself for dinner, and I was able to get a lot of quilting done!

Now that we've had the July break for the summer, it's time to get back to work! We have a couple of very important things happening at our August meeting, so it will be important for you to attend so your voice can be heard!

We will be voting on the proposed 2012 budget that was published in the July newsletter, but more importantly, sign-up sheets will be available for the multitude of committees available for you to serve on for the 2012 Seven Sisters Show!

We're at a point in the preparation of next year's Seven Sisters Show that is critical for OUR guild to have someone on EACH committee ... and NOW! This is important because it is in the committee meetings that the decisions are made about how next year's show will be run. THEREFORE, if no one is on that committee representing our guild, then we 'give up' our voice for that decision and can not complain if we don't like how the show is run! It's that simple.

Below is the list of the committees for which we need representation. I would like every member of SLO Quilters to figure out which one of these committees you want to serve on (and I don't mean 'chair' the committee, just serve on it). So come to the August 8 meeting prepared to sign up at for whatever committee you choose. If you can not make the meeting but have picked a committee you would like to serve on OR have questions about what would be involved with a specific committee, please contact Susan Knowles at 438-3007 or [rsknow@gmail.com](mailto:rsknow@gmail.com).

Thanks again for helping SLO Quilters honor their commitment to the 2012 Seven Sisters Show! See you Aug. 8th!

Committees needing SLO Quilters representation (and there may be others):

- Acquisitions
- Admissions
- Advertisements/Sponsorship
- Applications/Bios
- Budget
- Challenge Quilts
- Design/Layout
- Opportunity Quilts
- Programs/Brochure
- Publicity • Security
- Set Up/Takedown
- Vendors
- Volunteer Coordinator
- White Glove

## Budget Approval

Susan "Smitty" Price

Just a reminder that at the August 8 meeting we will be voting to approve the proposed 2012 budget that was published in the July newsletter. If you have ANY questions or concerns about this budget, please contact either me or Sue Fiscalini PRIOR to the meeting so we can resolve it. We need to approve the budget in order to be in compliance with our by-laws. THANKS!

## Have You Been Renewed?

Julie Towery

Hi Quilters -- if your renewal has not arrived by August 20th, this is the last newsletter you'll receive. We have great programs ahead between now and next July, and I hope that none of you will miss out on them. So fill out that form and put your check in the mail (if you haven't already done so) so you won't miss out on the fellowship, education and entertainment that our guild provides.

## Opportunity Quilt

Kathy Clarke

Please remember to turn in your blocks at the August meeting. So far we have 5 completed! If you can't be at the meeting, let me know and you can mail them to me or I will pick them up. Call me at 466-1107. Thank you all for your help

## Block a Month

Kathy Clarke and

Paula Jaster

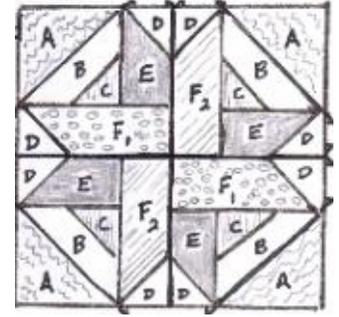
**Block theme for the year:** Stars

**Block for August:** Yummy Star

**Block for September:** Spinning Star

Questions? Call Kathy 466-1107  
or Paula 215 0710

This month we will be presenting Spinning Star and will be using templates. Please measure the 1" grid on the directions to make sure it is accurate as sometimes it is photocopied or scanned in a different size. We will bring templates to the meeting just in case it came out differently.



## Community Quilt

Signe James and Gay Ann Harvey

Many thanks to all of those who took home "packets of squares" or "quilt bundles" at the June meeting. If you missed out on that opportunity more will be available at the August meeting. It will be good to see those coming back this fall as completed quilts.

Also special thanks to Sue Fiscalini and Jan Ostermann who made a special effort to turn in a bunch of quilts in July when we didn't have a meeting. We needed that extra boost as there was a shortage of quilts on hand for distribution that month. The extra calls for quilts this spring had put us temporarily in short supply.

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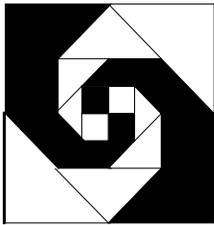
Please turn in your blocks at the August meeting. If that does not work for you, give me a call at 466-1107. It was nice to see such a great turn-out for the workshop! See you in August!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### August

- 1 - Robin Wilson
- 3 - Juanell Hepburn
- 6 - Amy Ray
- 8 - Cindy London
- 9 - Pat Boyd
- 13 - Janis Benedict
- 16 - Heidi Baird
- 20 - Jan Ostermann
- 22 - Betty McDonald  
Ruth Meador
- 23 - Susan Hall
- 28 - Connie Nakamura
- 29 - Linda Edell





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**Monday, August 8, 2011**

~ **6:30pm Social Time**

~ **7pm Meeting**

**The Congregational Church**

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### Events & Information

#### American Quilt Study Group

invites submissions of 4,500- to 9,000-word papers representing original, unpublished research pertaining to the history of quilts, quiltmaking, quiltmaker, associated textiles and related topics for presentation at its 33rd seminar to be held in 2012 in Lincoln, Neb., and for publication in Uncoverings 2012. Deadline: July 1. Details: AQSG, PO Box 4737, Lincoln, NE, 68504; [www.americanquiltstudygroup.org](http://www.americanquiltstudygroup.org).

#### Art Quilt Elements 2012

is open for online registration through Sept. 25. The 10th exhibition of this internationally acclaimed show runs March 30-May 13, 2012 at the Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA. All quilts must be offered for sale. Details: [www.artquildelements.com](http://www.artquildelements.com).

### Arts Quilt Portfolio

Lark Crafts is seeking submissions for Arts Quilt Portfolio: People and Portraits to be published Spring 2013. Deadline: Aug. 15. Details: [www.larkcrafts.com/submit](http://www.larkcrafts.com/submit).

### Quilting Classes

Kathy Clarke

I will be offering quilting classes in my home classroom starting in October! Please look for the flyer that I will have at the meeting. The classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30 until 8:30 for 4 weeks. Call me if you have any questions or additional information. 466-1107 or e-mail [kathyclarke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathyclarke@sbcglobal.net) to receive the flyer. Classes will be limited to 12 students of any level.

Oct. 11- Nov. 1	"Paper-Pieced Flower Garden"
Jan. 3-24	"Appliqued Flowers/ Vases"
Feb. 21-March 13	"Folded Flowers"
April 17-May 8	"Dahlia"
June 5-26	"Made Fabric Blocks"