

QUILTSPEAK

December 12, 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

Pam Munns was the featured speaker at our November meeting. Pam, who is a former SLO Quilters Guild President, and a retired California Highway Patrol woman, showed us the results of her quilting journey over the last several years. Her work was a treat to see -- many 9-patches and wedding rings among her body of work. Her wit had us howling.

Our December meeting will be our annual Holiday Party. This year we are breaking with tradition and throwing caution to the wind by not assigning last names to serving dishes! We are limiting the chaos that might ensue from this wild and crazy step by serving only salads and desserts. If you have a favorite salad or dessert you're fond of making please bring it to share at our party.

Our meeting time will be moved up a half hour so we can eat. We'll have our **social hour at 6:00 pm** then **eat at 6:30**. We'll have a business meeting but no program other than dinner. Enjoy the time to relax and socialize with your fellow quilters.

Membership

Julie Towery

Another batch of possible Christmas presents/projects will grace the Coffee Can Raffle table -- come prepared!

From Our "Prez"

Susan "Smitty" Price

Happy Holidays everyone!!!
 I can't believe we've gone through another year again - where HAS the time gone???

I DO want to tell you all that I have thoroughly, thoroughly enjoyed being your president this past year and am looking forward to another year as well. (Having been the president for the 30th Anniversary festivities was truly an added bonus!!!)

One of the BEST things that has happened this year is that I'm finishing up the reorganization of my sewing studio! I have cleaned out most of the clutter that had accumulated and erected another shelving unit and some drawers for fabric. My husband is going to be making me a big board ironing surface for the top, so I will really be in business!!!

The Seven Sisters Show will be here before we know it, so I hope you can sneak in some time during the holidays to work on your entries for the show (photos and measurements are due in February, so that will be here before we know it!!).

As we look forward to 2012, I hope you all have set your goals high and will make it a productive year, both with quilting as well as personally. Like my mom taught me (and this is quite true), "you make time to do the things you really want to do" ... think about it ...



Donna Feagin

The quilting community on the Central Coast lost one of our dearest and beloved members, Donna Feagin, Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011. Donna was a very special lady and will be missed deeply by so many. We still have no word on service information, although I've been told there soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 4 - Edie Clark
 5 - Suzanne Heitzman
 15 - Sandy Wolley
 17 - Kelly Trost
 24 - Carol Eaton
 25 - Paula Jaster
 31 - Marie Abernathy



Seven Sisters 2013

Susan "Smitty" Price

I know that the Seven Sisters Show for 2012 is still a few months away, but we will need to take a vote at our December meeting as to whether or not SLO Quilters will participate in the 2013 show. When we voted two years ago not to participate in the 2011 show, it was with the idea that our members needed a break and more time to create quilts. I'm not so sure that that strategy really worked because some of our members (including myself) ended up joining other quilt guilds so we could enter a quilt in the show! Hmmm

The board will have some recommendations to present to the membership at our December meeting, so if you can not attend the December meeting and have an opinion about whether or not we should participate in the 2013 show, please let me know so I can bring your voice to that meeting.

2012 Board of Directors

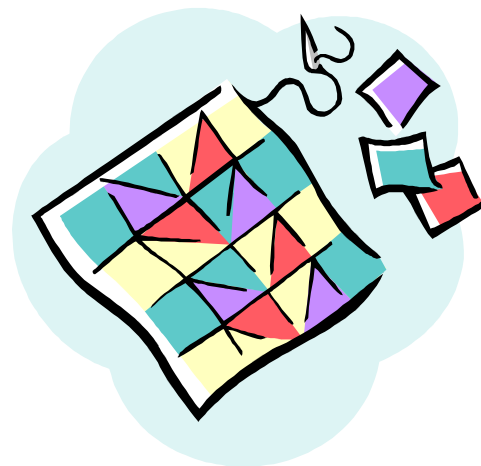
Susan "Smitty" Smith

Luckily, the incoming 2012 Board of Directors is seeing very little change, so here are the changes:

- Sue Fiscalini is stepping down as Treasurer and Gail Simmons will be our new Treasurer
- Melissa James is stepping down from Hospitality and Val Lund and Julie Tracy will be in charge of Hospitality
- Suzanne Heitzmann is stepping down as our Programs Chair and Vicki Bookless will be taking over that roll. Melinda Monteen will stay on and Barbara Klaubert and Ginnie Murach will be joining them as well.
- Gail Simmons and Judie Burkhardt will be stepping down as Librarians and Linda Edell and Heidi Baird will be our Librarians.

Block a Month

Since no one has stepped up to the plate to be in charge of next year's Block A Month, we will take the month of December off. For any of you that didn't quite finish your Block a Month project for this year, this is a good chance to do so! Doing the Block A Month really is a good chance to experiment with block's and get to know your other SLO Quilters at the same time. If you might be interested in coordinating the Block a Month's for 2012, please let Smitty know ASAP.



Those are the positions that are changing. Those that will be continuing on for 2012 are:

- Smitty Price as your President
- Jody Nelson as your Vice-President
- Loisann Cass as your Secretary
- Signe James and Gay Ann Harvey as Community Quilts Coordinators
- Christine LaBuda as the Friendship Group Coordinator
- Kathi Settle as your Historian
- Julie Towery in charge of Membership, with support from Susan Knowles and Jeannie Carmichael
- Maryu Weaver-Meagher and Emily Cletsoway will continue to take care of the Newsletter
- Julie Wolfenberger will continue as our AQGCC Rep
- Lindy Sullivan will continue as our SCCQG Rep and Janis and Will Benedict as our Webmasters

We ARE still looking for someone to coordinate the Block A Month program, so if you are interested please let me know ASAP so we can start off the year with that in place.



Christmas Stockings

Paula Jaster

Christmas stockings made by SLO Quilters will bring a smile to 175 children this year! When the 175 stockings were delivered to SLO County Child Welfare Services, they were so appreciated! The staff there just loved the way they looked but - - most importantly -- they appreciated SLO Quilters for making them for the children! Right now we are the only guild they knew of that was making them for this year. When asked how many children receive stockings, the reply was "around 400." Our donation will most likely be given to the younger children as they get such joy from them. The size we make is just fine as they hold the teddy bear each child receives along with other items.

Thanks to all the SLO Quilters who made stockings for this year's project!!! There were so many and all the stockings were just perfect!! The team of Judy Fry and Ruth Meador made 106 stockings! They each received a \$10.00 gift certificate to Betty's as their special prize for most stockings sewn. Thanks to them and thanks again to all quilters who contributed to the success of our stocking project!

Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

Beg. Bal. Income **\$11,848.49**
November

Advertising	
Coffee Cans	62.00
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Interest	4.36
Misc.	(Anniv. Pin sales) 150.00
Mem. Dues	80.00
PIQF trip	40.00
Polling Place	
2010 Auction	
Workshops	540.00
Total Income	876.36

Expenses

AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block A Month	20.00
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	
Misc.	
Newsletter	11.98
Oper. Exp.	Set-up 25.00
	Rent - 75.00
Opp. Quilt	44.33
PIQF	40.00
Pres. Quilt	
Programs	781.21
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	382.00
Taxes	0
Total Expenses	1332.05

Balance **\$11,392.80**

Meeting Minutes

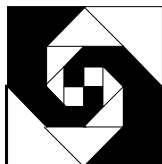
Loisann Cass
December 14, 2011



Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by president, Smitty Price

The board was recognized and members present introduced. Hospitality - Melissa James introduced four guests: Chris, Nancy, Judy, and Jane. Check entry table for upcoming quilt shows, vendor information, mailbox. Membership: Directories are here to be picked up, after tonight they will be mailed out. Donna Feagin, our sister quilter, passed Saturday after having struggled with pancreatic cancer for the past six months. Smitty invited us in a moment of silence to honor Donna. The family will notify us once they know the service information. Ruth Jorgensen had a hip replacement and a card went around for all to sign. The Opportunity Quilt, SLO Aloha, is finished and on display. Packets with tickets and instructions for selling tickets for the quilt were handed to members present. Those that didn't get their packets at the meeting will be sent their packets. Suzanne McDermott volunteered to make a label for the quilt. Seven Sisters Quilt Show: If you'd like your quilt to be judged at the show, applications are available. Each guild has been allotted 20 quilts that may be judged at the church the Thursday before show. Two people are needed to help with lunches. If you can help contact Kathy Clarke. Applications and fabric for Challenge quilt are available from Smitty. Coffee Can. Door Prizes donated by Beverly's, Quilters Cupboard, Susan Branch, Pam Munns. Tickets were sold by Susan Chandler and Suzanne McDermott for opportunity quilt to benefit Congregational Church of Christ's Outreach program. Block of the Month - Kathy Clarke. Quite a few members with finished tops. Christmas Stockings - Paula Jaster thanked members for making 175 stockings; Signe James made 30, Ruth Meador and Judy Fry together made 106. Ruth and Judy were each presented a \$10.00 gift certificate for Betty's for their combined efforts. Executive Board 2012 - Jill Sabol presented proposed board: President-Susan Smitty Price, Vice President-Jody Nelson, Secretary-Loisann Cass, Treasurer-Gail Simmons and asked

for nominations from floor. Since there were none, Paula Jaster/Christine LaBuda moved that we accept proposed slate of officers. Motioned carried unanimously. Other board positions that have been filled include: Community/SART Quilts by Signe James and Gay Ann Harvey, Friendship Group Coordinator by Christine Labuda, Historian by Kathi Settle, Hospitality Valerie Lund and Julie Tracy, Library by Linda Edell and Heidi Baird, Membership by Julie Towery, Susan Knowles and Jeannie Carmichael, Newsletter by Marylu Weaver Meagher and Emily Cletsoway, Programs/Special Events - Vicki Bookless, Melinda Monteen, Barbara Klaubert and Ginnie Murrach, AQGCC Representative by Julie Wolfenberger, SCCQG Representative by Lindy Sullivan, Website by Janis and Will Benedict. Upcoming Programs - Suzanne Heitzmann - January will be a take-away project. March will be held on Friday rather than the normal 2nd Monday to accommodate the Saturday workshop. We're going to give this a try for 2012. The 30th Anniversary pins are for sale for \$5 from Margaret Wheeler. Community Quilts - Signe James and five members had a work day and showed string quilts they made. There will be another sew day in January or February. Signe talked about the label used on all community quilts that has been used by SLO Guild for a long time and how the whole community quilt project started with a baggie of scraps Pam Munns had given to Signe, from which she made quilts. Later, Pam Munns told about having been president and wanting to encourage and involve as many people as possible in the community quilts project. Show & Tell. Program: Vicki Bookless introduced our speaker, Pam Munns. Pam is a retired Highway Patrol Officer who collects antique quilts, has appeared on Alex Anderson show, and is a character in one of Earlene Fowler's book. She is a prolific quilter, starting in 1980 inspired by Alex Anderson and her quilting friends. Influences in her life have been from her family, career in law enforcement, and living in Pakistan for many years. She has been teaching for five years and showed quilts from her 30 year journey. Meeting adjourned by Smitty at 8:45 p.m.



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Monday, December 14, 2011
~ 6:00pm Social Time
~ 6:30pm Dinner
Holiday Get-Together

The Congregational Church
11245 Los Osos Valley Rd.
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Clarke Cottage Quilts
A Central Coast Quilters' Retreat
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Designs by Joy
Long-Arm Quilting
P.O. Box 536, AG
By appt. only
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Lowe Ranch
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2778 Reservoir Canyon Rd., SLO
544-2081

Old Town Quilt Shop
165A W. Clark Ave., Orcutt
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OldTownQuiltShopOrcutt.com

Quilt Attic
106 Bridge St., AG
474-0717
QuiltSpot.com

Quiltin' Cousins
330 Pomeroy, PB
773-4988

Quilters' Cupboard
5275 El Camino Real, Atas.
466-6996

The Quiltery
1413 Riverside Ave., PR
227-4561

Remember Quilts
Long-Arm Quilting
801-7165
RememberQuilts.net

Sew Fun
8775 El Camino Real, Atas.
462-9739
aatsewfun.com

Sew Stitchin' Quilt Shop
197 S. 8th St., GB
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sloShears.com
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1919 Broad St., SLO
544-1948

Sonshine Quilting
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