

QUILTSPEAK

February 14, 2011 The Congregational Church, 11245 Los Osos Valley Rd., SLO
SLO Quilters, P.O. Box 14306, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Program

Margaret Wheeler, Vicki Bookless, Lisa Gray, Esther Kueffer, Suzanne Heitzman

Our January program was great fun. We made chicken pincushions. It was good easy fun and gave members (and guests too!) time to visit while we worked.

In February our featured speaker is Heidi Borchers, well known craft and art designer who specializes in using recycled products such as water bottles and cans. Her mother invented Aileens glue. Heidi's lectures will focus on everything you ever wanted to know about using glue in quilting.

Susan Branch will be our featured speaker in March. She is a local artist and is nationally and internationally known for designing charming and endearing images of times gone by. She has written books, created calendars, and most relevant to us-- designed fabric. She will be speaking to us about process of fabric design. If you want to learn more about Susan here is the link to her web site. susanbranch.com. We may have a big crowd, including some of Susan's fans, so we will move into the church sanctuary across the walkway.

We have our schedule posted on our web site now. We have two speakers with workshops. In September we're bringing in Carol Taylor with a workshop. We're sharing travel expenses with Almond country which allows us to bring this well known quilter to you. Her lecture topic is "So Many Quilts So Little Time" and her workshop will be "Arc-i-tectures."

From Our "Prez"

Susan "Smitty" Price

Aloha! By the time you get this newsletter, I will be with my husband, Dale, aboard the Golden Princess on a cruise to Hawaii to celebrate our 30th anniversary! (Our anniversary isn't actually until



June, but the price was good so we are going now!) So your vice president, Jody Nelson, will be running the February meeting. Mahalo Jody!!!

We have kicked off the 2011 with a BANG!!! With the Brainstorming Session on the 18th and the board meeting on the 24th, we are going to have a VERY full, fun year!!!

Here are some of the ideas that came about during the Brainstorming Session that the board is already moving forward with:

- We are starting to plan the **Opportunity Quilt** that will be raffled off at the Seven Sisters Quilt Show in 2012, so are now opening it up for friendship groups to take on. (see details elsewhere in the newsletter)
- **Quilting Buddies** - Since there are quite a few new quilters and quite a few seasoned quilters in our guild, it seems only fitting that something be in place to help match up the new quilters with the seasoned quilters. This would also enable seasoned quilter to share skills and pass down their legacy to new quilters! Vicki Bookless is heading up that committee - See details elsewhere in this newsletter.
- **Sew Days** - we're hoping to bring back at least one, maybe two 'Sew Days.' We have secured the American Legion building for what was to be our "Dark" July 11th meeting - details are still being worked out for a Sew Day during the day and a casual potluck for the evening - more details as we finalize things, but put that day back on your calendar!!
- We're also going to be digitally revising the brochure about the SLO Quilters so we can hand them out to our guests, in hopes they will join SLO Quilters.
- We're going to be posting photos of our meetings on our website, sloquilters.org, so everyone can view them at their leisure. I will also be bringing my computer with photos of the previous meeting to our meetings for everyone to view (in March).
- Will, our webmaster, will soon be rebuilding our website, sloquilteres.org, to make it easier for everyone to find things AND will then be doing a presentation on how to utilize the website at one of our meetings. More details to follow.
- We are going to creating a TIPS section of the newsletter (kind of like a Hints

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from Heloise) so you can share shortcuts and tips on quilting. Simply submit them to Marylu Meagher. If you have a better name than TIPS, we would love to hear it also!

• We also want to encourage members to share any 'out of the area' quilt shops you may happen upon in your travels - with pictures, if possible! (I have three quilt shops already on my list of places to stop in Hawaii, so I will bring back photos (and fabric!).

• As has been announced for quite awhile now, the voucher system will be discontinued as of the beginning of our new fiscal year, July 1st. So as you can see, we have been VERY busy and we have a VERY full year ahead of us! Thanks to ALL of you that attended the Brainstorming Session - I am VERY excited about what evolved at that meeting. It

The Library Corner

Gail Simmons and Judie Kirkhart



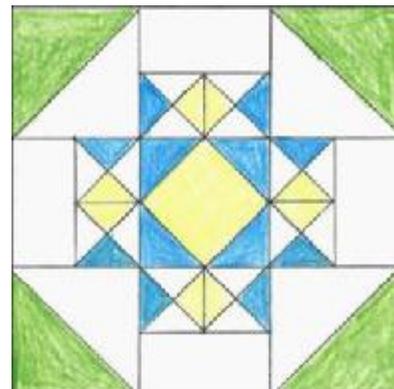
As your new librarians, Judie and I and here to help your quilting projects in any way that we can. We have a budget of around \$150.00 left in to spend this year, and would love to order new books for your use. Just let us know how we can help you.

With the new seating format, Judie and I find it difficult to see, so we will be closing down the library for the meeting and moving out into the audience. We will be happy to open it back up after the meeting if someone wants to look for a book. We will try to open up the library by 6:20 p.m. on meeting nights to give you plenty of time to browse before the meeting. We hope this meets everyone's needs, so please let us know if there is a problem. Thank you.

Block a Month

Sarah Blackstone, Kathy Clarke and Paula Jaster

Block theme for the year: Stars



Everyone's blocks tonight were VERY fun and VERY different!!! If you didn't have time to do one or thought you would just pass on doing this year's Block A Month entire quilt project, you can still 'catch up' OR each block could be used separately for a pillow, table runner or whatever also. Let your imagination run WILD!!!

As Kathy Clarke mentioned tonight, these are the yardage requirements (see below) you'll need to complete this year's Block a Month Quilt. Again, if you need help with the blocks, she will be available at the meetings prior to the meeting at 6:30. She can also be reached at 466-1107 or kathyclarke@sbcglobal.net.

SLOQUILTERS---BLOCK-A-MONTH QUILT 65 X 65

The original pattern has 12 blocks (65 x 84). Sarah has chosen just 9 to make this a square quilt. If you want to make it bigger-you can repeat some of the blocks in different colors. The border will be an easy appliquéd swag, or one of your choosing or a plain border.

<u>Yardage requirements</u>	<u>9 blocks</u>	<u>12 blocks</u>
<i>Background-</i> light tone on tone print or solid	3 1/4 yds.	3 3/4 yds.
<i>Star blocks-</i> a variety of fabrics—1 or 2 for each star and 1 for the sashing. Solids, batiks hand-dyes or tonals. Repeat colors in other blocks for continuity.	10 f.q.	12 f. q.
	(scraps will do!)	
<i>Outer border-</i>	2 yds.	2 1/2 yds.
<i>Backing-</i>	3 3/4 yds.	4 3/4 yds.



This year's Block A Month squares are NOT being turned in so members can have enough blocks for their OWN quilt at the end of the year

Opportunity Quilt

Susan "Smitty" Price

Even though the Seven Sisters Show for 2012 seems like a LONG WAY OFF, we DO need to get started on our Opportunity Quilt fairly soon. That being said, we are looking for ideas or a group(s) that might want to create or head this fund raiser. We will be talking about it at the February meeting and taking bids and ideas at our March board meeting, so if your friendship group or group of friends would like to spearhead this project, please let one of our board members know and be prepared to present your ideas in March!!!

2011 Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Admissions Representatives will be at the February SLO Quilters meeting starting at 6:30pm.

Admission Wristbands will be available for \$10 each. These are good for Admission on both days of the Show, Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, 2011.

Representatives will also be taking orders for the 2011 DVD of the quilt show. Purchase your DVD now at the Pre-Show discounted price of \$10, and pick up your DVD at the show. (The DVD will be \$12 at the Show.) To save time Monday night, please complete the DVD pre-sale order form, a copy of which is in this issue of the newsletter. Bring your checkbook, or exact change.

Heidi Baird
2011 Seven Sisters Admissions Team
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Smile, You're On Candid Camera!

Photos from the last meeting will now be shown on computer throughout the meeting

Would You Like To Be A Quilting Buddy?

Vicki Bookless, chair
Quilting Buddies Committee

Would you be willing to share your quilting knowledge/expertise/experience with other guild members? If so, you will have an opportunity to sign up at the February guild meeting for a new guild offering. It will involve members helping other members who have questions re: paper piecing or applique or binding or any number of quilting related skills.

There will be more details available at the February meeting. See you there!



One of our new members, Barbara Ignatius, who has been quilting since Saturday!!!

Coffee Cans

Julie Towery

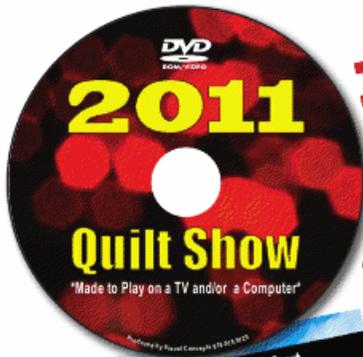
More great items this month - we've raffled off 200+ items since I took it over in 2005. With Sue Fis-calini's help, I'll find out how much has been "donated" to the guild.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- 1 - Kathi Battles
- 3 - Patty Reis
- 11 - Susan Krout
- 10 - Vivian Herriman
- 22 - Karen Biery
- 26 - Sandy Edmunson





Now Taking Orders!!!

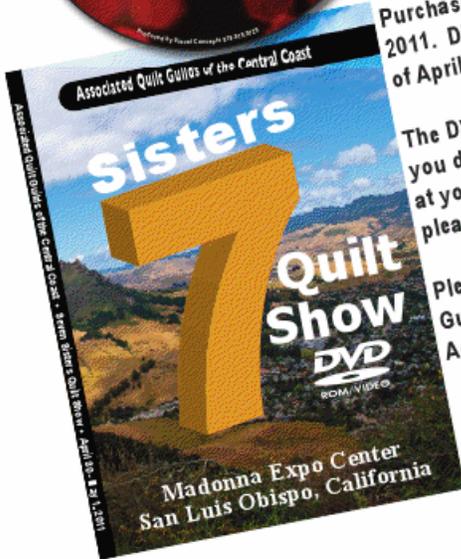
Insert this very special DVD into your computer or your TV's DVD player and prepare to be entertained with a slide show of our 2011 Quilt Show. As a keepsake you can watch it over and over again. The Hi-Res photos on the DVD will be a great asset to document your quilts for **INSURANCE PURPOSES.**

Purchase the DVDs at a special low price of \$10.00 through April 1, 2011. DVDs will also be available at the pre-sale price on the morning of April 29 during set-up and then on April 30 the price will go up to \$12.

The DVDs will be available to be picked up at the 2011 Quilt Show but if you do not, the DVDs will be given to your guild president to distribute at your next meeting. If you require your DVD to be mailed to you, please add \$3.00.

Please fill out the form below, make out a check to Bear Valley Quilt Guild then give the form and remittance to any of the following Admissions Committee Reps:

Committee Reps:		
Heidi Baird	BVQG, GCQG, SLOQG	772-2044
Judie Kirkhart	BVQG, GCQG, SLOQG	534-9198
Sandy Pry	ACQG	591-0083
Dorothy Seelos	CCQG, NQG, SMQG	481-4888



"Please Print Clearly"

Name: _____ Quilt Guild _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ email address: _____

_____ Check here if you wish for your DVD to be mailed to you, and please add \$3 for shipping

Number of DVDs ordering: _____

Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

Beg. Bal. Income **\$16,052.25**
January

Advertising	
AQGCC	
Coffee Cans	43.00
Comm. Quilts	
Gift	
Interest	15.70
Library	
Mem. Dues	40.00
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	
Programs	
Q. Auction '10	
SCCQG	
Sm. Auction	
Total Income	98.70

Expenses

Auction 2010	
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block A Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	138.38
Hospitality	
Insurance	
Library	
Membership	12.94
Newsletter	26.51
Oper. Exp.	280.55
	Rent -- 75.00
PIQF	
Polling Place	
Pres. Quilt	
Programs	
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	
Total	395.00

Ending **\$15,755.95**

Meeting Minutes

Loisann Cass



January 10, 2011 Meeting called to order by Pres. Smitty Price at 7:00
Hospitality: Melissa James introduced guests and asked guild members to volunteer to help pick up door prizes from quilt shops. Board members stood so members would know who to talk to. Members were reminded everyone to check the information table for upcoming quilt shows and vendor information. Smitty read the letter of thanks from Jacks Helping Hand Inc. for the guild donation of \$450.

Each month, on the back table, Smitty will have pictures the historian took at the previous month's meeting. Representatives: AQGCC -Julie Wolfenberger will represent the guild next week at the meeting. SSCQG - New representative is Renee Van Niel.

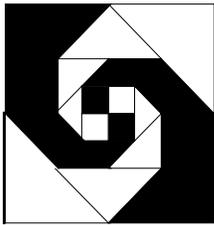
Friendship Groups - Christine LaBuda sent around a sign-up sheet to record the Friendship Groups in the guild. Upcoming Programs: Suzanne Heitzmann - February will be everything we need to know about quilting and the use of Aleene's glue. In March, Susan Branch will speak on designing fabric. Coffee Can - Julie Towery, Door Prizes - Melissa James Block a Month - Kathy Clarke and Paula Jaster are taking over the BOM for Sarah Blackstone. They demonstrated how to put the February block together and showed a picture of the completed quilt. The completed 9-block quilt will be 65 X 65. Fabric requirements will be emailed separately. Community Quilts - Signe James & Gay Ann Harvey. Last year the guild completed 221. They would like dark red fabric donations. Show and Tell - There were many members that showed their completed projects. Programs: Thanks to Suzanne and Margaret for making the kits and demonstrating how to make chicken pincushions. Announcements - President reminded us about the brainstorming session on January 18, 6:00 - 7:30 at Tribune offices and the board meeting on January 24, 5:30 at Coast National Bank.



--2011 SLO Quilters Guild Board --

www.sloquilters.org
www.aqgcc.org

- President - Susan (Smitty) Price
- Vice-President - Jody Nelson
- Secretary - Loisann Cass
- Treasurer - Sue Fiscalini
- Block-a-Month - Sarah Blackstone, Kathy Clarke, Paula Jaster
- Community/SART Quilts - Signe James, Gay Ann Harvey
- Friendship Group Coordinator - Christine Labuda
- Historian - Kathi Settle
- Hospitality - Sarah Blackstone, Melissa James
- Library - Gail Simmons, Judie Kirkhart
- Membership - Julie Towery, Jean Keller, Vicki Bookless
- Newsletter - Marylu Weaver Meagher, Emily Cletsoway
- Programs/Special Events - Suzanne Heitzman, Margaret Wheeler, Lisa Gray, Esther Kueffer
- ACGQG Rep. - Julie Wolfenberger
- SCCQG -
- Website - Janis Benedict



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Monday, February 14, 2010

~ **6:30pm Social Time**

~ **7pm Meeting**

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San Luis Obispo



Events & Information

Twice as Nice

South Bay Quilters' Guild 2011 Show
February 19, 20, 2011
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
qshow@southbayquiltersguild.org

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

April 30, May 1, 2011
Madonna Expo Center
San Luis Obispo
www.aqgcc.org

Jinny Beyer

February 19, 2011
Two interactive lectures, rare West-coast appearance for Jinny Beyer.
Dei Catholic High School Theatre,
1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista, CA
Morning session - 9:30
Afternoon session - 2:00
Lecture #1 - Color Confidence and
Lecture #2 - Design Interpretation.

Same two lectures will be presented for both sessions. Mail-in registration form available through web site. One form required for each registrant. Tickets \$25.

Email Contact: sewsalot@aol.com
Website: friendshipquilterssd.org

7 Day Fiber Arts Adventure Cruise to Alaska

July 29 - August 5, 2011
with award-winning art quilter Terry Waldron and purse book author Ricki Bremer. Three days of classes designed for all levels--special Quilter's Package, and non-sewing companions are welcome. For complete information sheet and class descriptions, contact:
john@connectiontocruise.com .

Textural Rhythms:

Constructing the Jazz Tradition,
Contemporary African American Quilts.

January 28, 2011 - April 24, 2011
Museum of the African Diaspora
685 Mission Street (at Third)
San Francisco, California 94105
415.358.7200

Curated by Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi, founder and coordinator of The Women of Color Quilters Network unites two of the most well known and popular artistic forms in African American culture, jazz and quilts. The exhibition of quilts includes work from some of America's best known African American quilters, Michael Cummings, Ed Johnetta Fowler-Miller, Tina Brewer, and Jim Smoote as well as quilts by top Bay Area quilters, Marion Coleman and Alice M. Beasley.

**National Quilting Day
Saturday, March 20, 2011**