

# QUILTSPEAK

June 13, 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

Mini-demonstrations by several experienced guild members were the hot topic at our May meeting. English paper piecing, napkin making, even a how-to-make a purse were just a few. Norma Bettencourt (I believe that's her name) helped us out with her ability to whistle loudly! Impressive! No problem keeping us on task.

In June we'll hear from our guild sisters on the Community Quilts committee, letting us know about our accomplishments and the various charities our guild supports. Small quilt kits will be distributed if you'd like to help out some of those in need in our community. June is also our Ice Cream Social.

July our guild normally doesn't meet but our industrious president has organized a sew day at the American Legion. That should be fun and a way to touch base during the summer.

Our committee wants to advise you of a change in the program schedule. In November 2011, we will have a return presentation by one of our favorite past presidents, Pam Munns. She will present a lecture about her creative process, also do a workshop in November on a new pattern she has developed. Christine Barnes was originally scheduled to put on a workshop in November but asked to reschedule due to a family event. She will come in 2012 and we look forward to her information and workshop about color. More information to come about Pam's workshop!

The existing Programs committee has been meeting and making inroads into scheduling lectures and workshops for 2012 for the guild. We strive to keep our meetings interesting and fresh. If you have any suggestions regarding speakers for 2012 you can let a member of the Programs committee know.

## From Our "Prez"

Susan "Smitty" Price

This month I'd like to address the topic of entering quilts into shows since I'm expecting you to ALL be working on quilts you plan to enter in next year's Seven Sisters Show!

Next year's show will have the opportunity to have your quilts judged, and I figured some of you may be shying away from having your quilts judged. I would STRONGLY encourage you TO submit your quilts to be judged - any time you have the chance!

The reason you want to do this is you 'should' want to be create the best quilt you possibly can - whether it is one you have labored over for years for some-one special or simply a community quilt you are going to donate. Having your quilt judged will only make you a better quilter.

For those of you that are beginning quilters, I would ESPECIALLY encourage you to have your quilts judged! You might think that you are just starting and you're not good enough, yet, but this will give you a chance to see what you REALLY need work on! You might think you have something down pretty good but the judges might think otherwise! However, it would be good to know NOW so you can correct it BEFORE you have gotten into a bad habit.

One of our longtime members, Pat Marcom, takes the credit for my quilts being entered into International Quilt Shows - and that was with my very first quilt! (Thank You Pat!). Although I did not win a prize, the comments I got back from the judges DID confirm that I had a 'good eye for fabric choices' and 'good over concept.' They added it 'did not have enough quilting' and 'watch your stops and starts', but I already knew that.

Their comments gave me the confidence to continue on with what I did well, yet confirmed that I DID need more quilting and to be mindful of the actual construction of the quilt. So from that and later judgments, my quilts continue to improve (note, I did NOT say I had won any prizes - I AM still learning, but they are still better than they were six years ago!).

As further inspiration, for those of you that don't already know, my quilt, Memory Walk, from last year, was just accepted into the juried show, Sacred Threads, which will be held at their bi-annual show in Washington DC, June 22 - July 4!! How cool is that!!! (sacredthreadquilts.com)

In memory of my mom, who taught me simply that when I wonder whether I should or shouldn't ask for anything: "All they can do is say no, and they might even say yes", so I say to you, submit your quilts - you might be doing better than you think!!!



## The Library Corner

Gail Simmons and  
Judie Kirkhart



We have just ordered and received two new books for our library upon requests from our members: *Color Play*, by Joen Wolfrom and *Quilts en Provence*, by Kaffe Fassett. While we haven't had a chance to look them over, we wanted to alert you to the fact that we have added books to the library and invite you to come by at the next meeting to take a look or check out the books.

Just a reminder that we have applications for entering the 30th Anniversary Challenge. We are challenging all SLO members to make a quilted item (such as a quilt, jacket, table runner, etc.) of any size that reflects our anniversary in any of several ways. The categories are 30th Anniversary Theme, Thirty Different Items in the Quilt, Thirties Fabric, and Thirty Different Fabrics. Be sure to come by and get an application if you did not get one at the last meeting.

## Fons and Porter Subscription

Susan Smitty Price

SLO Quilters got an invitation from Fons & Porter magazine offering our members a year subscription to their magazine, *Love of Quilting*. This offer includes two specialty booklets, Best Scrap Quilts AND Top 10 Quick Gifts, AND three spools of Sulky thread - all for just \$15!!! Now THAT's a deal!!!

If you would like to sign up for this subscription, please email Smitty at [ssprice@charter](mailto:ssprice@charter) with the address you would like the subscription mailed to, THEN bring your check to the June meeting OR send a check for \$15 to SLO Quilters P.O. Box (address on this newsletter.)

## Block a Month

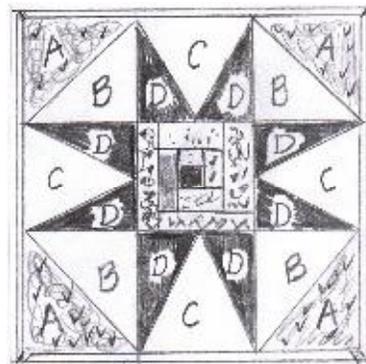
Kathy Clarke and  
Paula Jaster

**Block theme for the year:** Stars

**Block for June:** Starry Log

**Block for August:**

Questions? Call Kathy 466-1107  
or Paula 215 0710



## July Sew Day

Susan Smitty Price

We still have plenty of space available if you still want to sign up for the Sew Day, Monday, July 11th. We have space for 20 folks and it's just \$10 to be able to sew ALL DAY - translation: Get a LOT done on whatever projects you bring!!!

At 6:30, we'll break and those members that would like to join us and have a potluck can come at no charge (since this is replacing our usual 2nd Monday night meeting) and just network or continue sewing. Contact Smitty if you would like to join us.

## Opportunity Quilt Chair

Susan "Smitty" Price

We're still looking for someone to chair the committee to handle the promotion and sales of the GORGEOUS Hawaiian themed Opportunity Quilt under design by Kathy Clarke. Erin Fosemire has volunteered her skills do to the design and layout of the materials, but we still need someone to chair the committee. There are binders available on what and how to do it, but we DO need a live person to be in charge. This is a short term position that will end with the Seven Sisters Show (April 2012).

## Bus Trip for PIQF

Susan "Smitty" Price

I know it seems early, but it's time to start thinking about the bus trip to PIQF (Pacific International Quilt Show) in Santa Clara this October. There is a notebook with all of the information on what to do, so this will be relatively easy to put together. If you're interested in handling this year's bus trip, please contact a board member.





**Queen For A Day,  
Sevilla Priddy**

Saturday, May 28, was the celebration/mini-quilt show for our own Sevilla Priddy's 90th birthday!!! Her family came from all over the country and brought their quilts with them, which were on display at the Methodist Church in San Luis for a mini-quilt show that featured Sevilla's handiwork. Congratulations Sevilla and Happy Birthday!!!



Vicki and napkins with mitered corners



Sue with quick pillowcases



Lisa and English paper piecing



Suzanne and foundation paper piecing

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quilts to Japan. Many other beautiful quilts shown. Program - Suzanne introduced Programs Committee, all of them taught members new techniques: Suzanne, foundation paper piecing, Vicki, mitered corner napkins, Lisa, English paper piecing, Melinda, continuous strip binding and Sue, a quick pillowcase and Snap-It-Bags using metal tape measures.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## Sisters, Oregon, Here We Come!

Members of SLO Quilters have been invited by the Central Coast Quilters to participate in a bus trip going from San Luis to the Sisters Quilt Show in Bend, Oregon.

The bus will leave from the K-Mart parking lot in Arroyo Grande at 6:45 a.m. Friday, July 8, and return Monday, July 11. Cost will be approximately \$300 (final cost will be determined by the number of folks that go), and includes motel stay (double occupancy) and the bus ride. AND opportunities to shop at quilt shops along the way!!

To sign up or for more questions, contact: Patti Christian, 489-9786.

## Seven Sisters Show

Susan "Smitty" Price

Although the SLO Quilters didn't participate in this year's Seven Sisters Show, I trust ALL of us attended. It was, again, a beautiful show. We truly DO have some FABULOUS quilters on the Central Coast!!!

Susan Knowles has volunteered to be the representative for the SLO Quilters for the 2012 Show!!! She attended the follow up meeting for the 2011 show and will have a short report at our June 13 meeting. THANK YOU, SUSAN, for being our rep!!!

HOWEVER, the Seven Sisters Show DESPERATELY needs a chair - Lisa Boatman, who has done it the past two years, and Cheryl Zelus, who chaired it with Lisa this year, are both stepping down - Both Lisa and Cheryl have done a FABULOUS job, but they've done their time! We need to find someone who will chair this VERY IMPORTANT slot AND SOON!!!! If you are interested please contact Lisa Boatman or Susan Knowles (check your directory).

Being a quilter  
is  
3% talent  
and  
97% not being  
distracted  
by the internet!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June



- 2 - Marcia Hischier
- 7 - Rosemary Siminoff
- 8 - Patricia McCleary
- 9 - Margaret Hagen,  
Mary Ann Reed
- 12 - Melinda Monteen
- 15 - Jill Sabol
- 16 - Barb Ignatius
- 20 - Judy Meuting,  
Kathy Clarke, Terry  
Hopkins
- 21 - Linda Humphrey
- 24 - Tommie Josephson
- 25 - Gail Jonas
- 26 - Marianna Bissell
- 30 - Jean Keller  
Sharie Porter

# Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

<b>Beg. Bal.</b>	<b>\$14,405.77</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>April</b>
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	41.00
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	80.00
Interest	10.26
Mem. Dues	460.00
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	
2010 Auction	
Workshops	
Total Income	591.26
<b>Expenses</b>	
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block A Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	
Newsletter	28.69
Oper. Exp.	P. O. Box -- 62.00
	Rent -- 75.00
	Anniversary Pins -- 324.84
PIQF	
Pres. Quilt	
Programs	25.44
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	Mileage -- 190.32
Carry over	
Total Expenses	515.97
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$14,481.05</b>

# Meeting Minutes

Loisann Cass  
April 11, 2011



Smitty Price, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Hospitality: Melissa James introduced three guests: Julie, Barbara, Sharon and Connie. Smitty asked board members present to stand so members will know who to ask for help. Members, please check back table for information and announcements of quilt related things. Announcements: Fons & Porter is offering a reduced-priced subscription to their magazine. Smitty will email to members this information. There will be a weaving class in San Luis Obispo, Smitty will send out an email with information. Sew Day – There is a sign-up for July 11 Sew Day at American Legion Hall in San Luis Obispo with pot-luck in the evening. \$10 for the day, members bring projects, sewing machine, etc. Microwave, refrigerator, sink, stove and BBQ available. Charlotte, Almond Country Quilt Guild, showed the “Yes Ma’am” quilt that Almond Country makes every two years. The fees from sale of raffle tickets sold go to uninsured women who can’t afford a mammogram. Tickets on sale through October 3. Connie, Central Coast Quilt Guild, brought their Opportunity Quilt, Storm at Sea. Raffle drawing in August, 6 tickets for \$5.00. Opportunity Quilt – Kathy Clarke showed samples of needle-turned appliqué which we will do on our Opportunity Quilt. June 4 Kathy is having a workshop to help with blocks or you may sign-up and take a 14” square to complete on your own. **Officer Reports:** AQGCC- Julie Wolfenberger – videos for sale of quilts displayed at Seven Sisters Quilt Show. The guild thanked everyone that worked on a committee and those that had quilts in the show. We need a volunteer to chair and represent the SLO Guild for the Seven Sisters Show 2012; Susan L. Knowles volunteered to be our representative. Library - Gail Simmons, Judie Kirkhart - The library is having a 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary challenge, using thirty different items, fabrics, anniversary themes, etc., a quilted item such as a quilt, jacket, table runner, of any size that has 30 something on it. The challenge will be judged at the October

meeting, applications are due August 8 at the guild meeting. Friendship Groups – Christine LaBuda. No one has contacted her about joining a Friendship Group. Members please call and let her know the status of your Friendship Group. Quilt Buddy Program- Vicki Bookless had one call for a Quilt Buddy. If anyone would like a workshop in any of the Quilt Buddy categories, contact Vicki. New Members – Two guests that joined the guild, Julie Tray and Sandy Woolley. Coffee Can Raffle – Julie Towery had many items to raffle. Door Prizes – donated by Birch, Sew Fun, Sew Stitch’n, The Quiltery, Quilters Cupboard, Quiltin’ Cousins, Wine Country Quilting and Kay McKenzieS, vendor from Seven Sisters show. Block-O-Month – Paula Jaster – Completed blocks shown. Paula demonstrated this month’s 4-1/2” block with a log cabin in the middle. Community Quilts- Signe Janes - Former member Margaret W., donated ten quilts last year and this year. SLO Guild donated six quilts to Get on the Bus. Work session to prepare packets for Community Quilts (cut fabric, batting and backing) on Sunday, June 12, 1-3 p.m. Show & Tell –Three members showed quilts they made for Japan. Jill Sabol & Suzanne Heitzman mailed 65

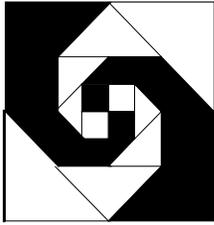
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## --2011 SLO Quilters Guild Board --

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**Monday, June 13, 2011**  
~ **6:30pm Social Time**  
~ **7pm Meeting**

**The Congregational Church**  
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### **Events & Information**

#### **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.  
[john@connectiontocruise.com](mailto:john@connectiontocruise.com) .

#### **International Quilt Festival Long Beach, CA**

July 29-31, 2011  
We are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doorpersons to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is

closed. These are paid positions, also free parking and free entry for each day of work. Send your address and phone number, and include the show you're interested in working in the subject line. I will send an email when the webpage is ready, some time after May 18.

Thank you!  
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#### **Quilts: Two Centuries of American Tradition and Technique**

Now through August 2, 2011  
Bowers Museum  
2002 North Main Street Santa Ana,

714.567.3600  
[bowers.org/index.php/art/exhibitions\\_details/44](http://bowers.org/index.php/art/exhibitions_details/44)

#### **Templeton Outdoor Quilt Show**

Downtown Templeton Main Street  
Saturday, June 18, 2011  
9:00am - 4:00pm

Event Coordinator:  
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