

QUILTSPEAK

May 9, 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

In April Dr. Denise Campbell paid a return visit, showing us her creative process in integrating jazz and quilting. Dr. Campbell is always interesting and gives us an opportunity to see different aspects of quilting and its relationship to the African-American community.



Our May program will consist of mini-demonstrations by guild members. Each session will last about 15 minutes and the topics are: foundation paper piecing, continuous binding, pillow case, English paper piecing, magnetic-closure project bag, mitered-corner napkins.

We'll also start sign ups for our September program, featuring Carol Taylor's class "Architecture". Carol is a nationally known speaker and we are sharing the costs of bringing her to the Central Coast with other area guilds. In class she will teach us how to use different fabrics to provide textures and shapes. Read more at her web site is caroltaylorquilts.com. This is a rare opportunity for us to bring a national quilter to our area. There is room for the first 20 sign ups from members of our guild for the workshop. She will be our speaker for the September meeting.

In June we will combin the Ice Cream Social with the Community

From Our "Prez"

Susan "Smitty" Price

As I write this letter, the 2011 Seven Sisters Quilt Show is just around the corner, so I'm going to trust that it went well and there were a lot of wonderful quilts!!! Since SLO Quilters chose not to participate in the 2011 show, I DO hope you all are busily working on FABULOUS quilts for the 2012 show!!! We WILL be participating in the show next year, so we will want a good showing for having taken a year off!!!

If you ARE working on a project either for the 2012 show or other project, you will probably want to participate in our Sew Day, coming up on Monday, July 11th. This will be an opportunity for you to bring those project(s) you are working on to the American Legion Hall in San Luis for a day full of sewing and networking with other members. It should be fun to make progress on projects and solve the problems of the world at the same time.... hee hee.

At our April meeting, Kathy Clarke had presented a wonderful concept for our 2012 Opportunity Quilt, which will be a Hawaiian theme quilt made of batiks. She purposely designed this quilt to be something that many of our members can participate in, either through the applique of the 25 Hawaiian motifs or helping with the marketing and ticket sales (once it has been completed). We hope everyone will help in some way with this money-raising project. See other areas in this newsletter on how you can help!

Our meeting this month should be fun and VERY educational! Suzanne and her committee have put together a 'Round Robin' type of meeting where you will circulate around the room and be able to learn a variety of new techniques (this will be ESPECIALLY helpful to our many new quilters!!!). Even our seasoned quilters will most assuredly pick up a new technique or two, so plan to come and learn some new techniques at our May meeting. Remember: when it comes to quilting, "Done is better than perfect."



Quilts program. We won't be sewing, just eating and visiting! We'll hear a report from the Community Quilts Committee, and anyone interested in taking a donation quilt kit home

Calling All Appliquers!!

Kathy Clarke

We need about 12 people with some appliqué skills to assist with the making of our opportunity quilt. Please let me know if you are willing to attend a workshop on June 4th from 10 am - 1 pm. We will meet at my house (see directory). Please bring small sharp scissors and non-permanent fabric glue if you have some (Roxannes), and blue DMC 50 wt. thread with an appliqué needle. We will be learning the fun art of needle-turned appliqué on our Hawaiian style quilt top. Thanks!

kathyclarke@sbcglobal.net

Quilt Buddies

Vicki Bookless

Hey everybody, remember our wonderful, friendly Quilt Buddies? They are just waiting to hear from you with your quilting questions or problems. Don't be shy. Give one of them a call and make her day! Check our website, SLOQuilters.org, click on the "News" tab and find the list of helpers and their areas of expertise. Their phone numbers are in the roster.

Expand your quilting skills, perfect your techniques and bring a smile to the face of a Quilt Buddy! Give one a call today!

Membership

Julie Towery

Hi, Quilters - it's time to drag out your check books, download the membership renewal form off the guild website, and send your checks and the completed form to the PO Box. Yes, you can turn them in at the meeting, but PLEASE bring the form with you. And bring a few extra bucks for the "cheap at twice the price" coffee can raffle. See you there!

Block a Month

Kathy Clarke and
Paula Jaster

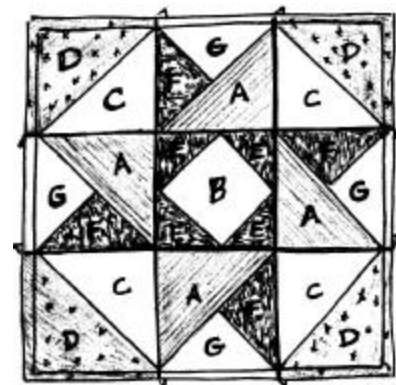
Block theme for the year: Stars

Block for May: Twisted Friends

Block for June: Starry Log

Questions? Call Kathy 466-1107
or Paula 215 0710

Each month it is exciting to see the many different approaches to the BOM. So many members are making some or all of the blocks! Please keep bringing them to the meeting as we all love seeing each new block. The June block will have a new technique to allow us to work with an isosceles triangle with two longish triangles sewn onto it to form the star points on the "Starry Log". The trick is to carefully cut the long triangles then match the inner points before you sew. Have fun with the BOM and let us know if you have any questions or problems!



Jill and Jody are proud Block a Monthers

Opportunity Quilt Opportunity

Susan "Smitty" Smith

As Kathy Clarke stated elsewhere in this newsletter, she's having a workshop at her house to start creating our 2012 Hawaiian themed opportunity quilt - but that's only half of the puzzle. We still need to promote it and sell tickets in order for it to actually make us any money!!!

One of our newer members, Erin Fosmire, has a degree in graphic design from Cal Poly and has volunteered to help create the promo-

tional materials, but we still need a chair for this committee. Since this truly should NOT take a whole lot of time (or experience), this would be a good project for someone that doesn't have a whole lot of spare time BUT would like to 'give back' to SLO Quilters. (It would mostly entail coordinating with Erin on promotional materials and creating a committee of folks to take the quilt to various guilds etc. to raise money.)

The quilt should be ready by November, so that will give the committee plenty of time to get a master plan together. See Smitty if you are interested 550-5636 or ssprice@charter.net.



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, Ore.

The bus will leave

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

- 7 - Joyce Moffett
- 10 - Julie Kreisa
- 12 - JoAnn Stanfeild
- 14 - Nancy Young
- 19 - Sarah Blackstone
- 21 - Norma Bettencourt
- 24 - Kate Froman,
Cherie Halsey
- 25 - Ginnie Murach,
Nancy Frick
- 26 - Collette Blair
- 27 - Sevilla Priddy
- 30 - Irene Dailey



Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

Beg. Bal. **\$15,519.57**
Income **April**

Advertising	
Coffee Cans	30.00
Comm. Quilts	
Interest	11.21
Mem. Dues	
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	
2010 Auction	
Workshops	
Total Income	41.21

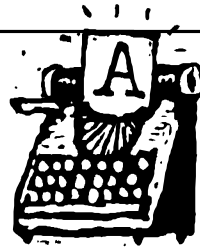
Expenses

AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block A Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	
Newsletter	31.79
Oper. Exp.	Storage Unit -- 657.90 Rent -- 75.00
PIQF	
Pres. Quilt	
Programs	200.00
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	Mileage -- 190.32
Carry over	
Total	1155.01

Ending **\$14,405.77**

Meeting Minutes

Loisann Cass
April 11, 2011



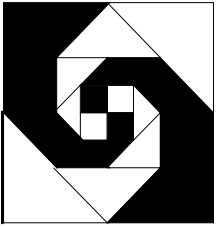
Smitty Price, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. We had three guests. We had table discussions for a few minutes about the best quilt we thought we had ever made. Board members were introduced, reminders about items of interest on the back table, tickets and DVDs for the coming quilt show at the Madonna Expo. We had a thank you from the Department of Social Services regarding the 208 donated Christmas stockings. Thank yous from the "Get on the Bus" Campaign, from the Women's Shelter and Cuesta College for donation of quilting books. There is still a need for 2012 Quilt Show Chairperson. If interested please contact Lisa Boatman. Lisa Grey brought an idea for fundraising: a 30th Anniversary edition cookbook. A committee to look into this further was suggested and several hands of volunteers were raised. Sew Day on Monday, July 11, 9 -5, 10\$ a person which covers cost of American Legion Hall. Signups in May. It will be a "bring your own project" day with a no-charge potluck for anyone from the guild who would like to come after 5. Committee Reports: AQGCC ~ the 2012 show will be April 28, 29. 2011 show ~ 280 quilts, 40 garments; Francis Bailey from Almond Country featured artist. SQGCC ~ Last meeting: 30 teachers spoke. We are considering changing our meetings with a speaker to Fridays so that we can have a workshop on Saturday. This would make it easier for working people to attend and cut down on costs. Library ~ Challenge this year will be in the theme of 30th Anniversary of guild. Four categories: 30th Anniversary, 30 different items, quilts out of 30's fabric or quilts from 30 different fabrics, also a Viewer's choice. Sign ups in May or June, quilts due in October. Friendship Groups ~ 7 active groups. If you wish to join a friendship group or start a new one please call Christine LaBuda. Judy Fry is collecting "One More Star" blocks. Jill Sabol is collecting quilts for Japan till 4/23. At last count she had 55 quilts. Kathy Clarke will design and coordinate our Opportunity quilt: Hawaiian Appliqué design. She will give quick

classes on this type of appliqué for anyone interested in working on the quilt. Door prizes provided by : Birch, Creative Patches, Sew Fun, Quiltin' Cousins, The Quiltery, Wine Country Quilting, Sew Stitchin', Beverly's and Quilter's Cupboard. Please remember to write a thank you to these wonderful shops if you received a door prize. Quilting Buddies ~ 17 members signed up to share expertise; they are listed with their individual skills on web site or you can contact Vicki Bookless. Programs ~ May: demonstrations of techniques by members; June: Ice Cream Social and Community Quilts; July: Sew Day at American Legion Hall; Sept: Carol Taylor: Speaking and Workshop (sample of work/ sign ups in May). Membership ~ Next month membership applications will be available in newsletter and on the web site. May BOM ~ Twisted Friendship Star. Community Quilts ~ Apr. 17 a sew day for community quilts. . Our returning guest speaker: Dr. Denise Campbell. a teacher of Ethnic Studies at Cal Poly and noted quilt historian, especially African American quilts. She shared several projects she is working on both personally and professionally, illustrating how she mixes art, culture and music in her quilt art. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50. Respectfully submitted Secty., Jody Nelson, Vice President

--2011 SLO Quilters Guild Board --

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Monday, May 9, 2011
~ **6:30pm Social Time**
~ **7pm Meeting**

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Events & Information

Antelope Valley Quilt Association's 34th Annual Quilt Show and Home Tour

May 14 and 15, 2011.
Lancaster Marketplace in Lancaster, California. Parking is free. \$10.00. Husbands are admitted free. Saturday 9-5, Sunday from 9-4pm. Auction on Saturday. Sunday at 3:30 pm there will be an opportunity drawings for quilt, baskets, and sewing machine. www.avqa.org

May is a wonderful time to take a trip to the Sierra Foothills and see the wildflowers and our wonderful quilts. Lura Schwarz-Smith is the featured artist. She is an internationally acclaimed quilter, artist, author, and instructor.

Quilting in the Valley Show

San Fernando Valley Quilt Assn and Valley Quiltmakers Guild
May 21 (10-6), May 22 (10-4), 2011
Cal State Univ Northridge
18111 Nordhoff St, Northridge 91330
Quilt Exhibit Hoffman Challenge, Quilts, Doll Gallery, Merchant Mall, Boutique. Speakers on Saturday: Rita Streimer "History of Quilting" 11AM
Bob Pursell, Superior, Threads "Threadology" 1:30PM
Quilt Auction on Sunday 4PM

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 .

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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