



QUILTSPEAK

November 14, 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

What a blast it was for SLO Quilters to celebrate our 30th birthday party at our October meeting. We shortened our regular business meeting so we could meet our past presidents, learn something about our history, and have cake. Current members got an opportunity to learn what the quilting world looked like in 1981 when SLO Quilters had its humble beginnings. All but a few of the past presidents were in attendance. If you were not able to attend, the history of the beginning of the guild read by Suzanne Heitzman is posted on our web site at slo-quilters.org.

For all of you guild members who submitted Community Quilts and stockings, we thank you. We didn't have time to share them like we normally do, and they are very much appreciated.

More great fun is to come in November with Pam Munns, who also happens to be a SLO Quilters past president. The topic of her lecture at the meeting will be "Quilty Pleasures." Pam is a lively and entertaining speaker we look forward to her lecture. Her workshop is on Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.. at the Congregational Church where we hold our monthly meetings. The workshop is "New Wedding Ring". Templates will be available for purchase during the class (but not required.) Please note that this class is on Saturday in an effort to include working members of our guild. Making this change from Tues-

From Our "Prez"

Susan "Smitty" Price

For those of you that attended our 30th Anniversary Celebration in October, thank you for coming and participating in that special evening. For those of you that missed it, you truly missed quite a night. Twelve of our 19 past presidents honored us by attending - one even came up from Santa Barbara! They all had a chance to share some history and what they remembered most about their terms as president. They were given SLO Quilters 30th Anniversary commemorative pins with the 30th logo, which are now available to everyone for just \$5 - contact Margaret Wheeler if you would like one (they're really pretty cool!).

From our past presidents, we found out that the start up of SLO Quilters was the first quilt guild on the Central Coast!!! Look how we've grown ... and multiplied! (There are now seven guilds on the Central Coast.)

Not only was it a party with cake and punch, but we also had the 30th Anniversary Challenge Competition. There were 12 quilts submitted and on display for everyone to make their favorite picks. The winners were:

- Vicki Bookless won the Best Use of 30's fabrics with her 9 patch of 30's fabrics
- Robbie Bos won with her moving breast cancer quilt of the 30 friends with breast cancer
- Lindy Sullivan won for the Best Use of 30 fabrics with her 30 coffee fabrics
- I won for the Best Use of the 30th Anniversary Theme with the reproduction of the 30th logo
- Melinda Monteen won the overall Favorite with her quilt depicting the many ways we celebrate friendships.

In keeping with the 30 theme (except for Melinda) we were all given bags with 30 quarters, and Melinda won \$30. Thanks for playing and congratulations to our winners!!!

SPECIAL thanks goes to our FABULOUS Programs Committee (Suzanne, Vicki, Margaret and Melinda) for months and months of planning AND to the Library Committee (Gail and Judie) for coordinating the challenge competition. So now we're on to the next 30 years!!!

day workshops to Saturdays has been a long term goal of the Programs Committee. We have had two people drop out of the class as of this writing, and those two spots are now available. Please call Suzanne Heitzman at 549-8159 if you would like to sign up for this class. First-come first-served and your check

will be required at time of sign up (you'll be able to mail it to Suzanne.) The fee is \$30 for guild members. Questions? Call Suzanne or Vicki Bookless. The guild monthly meeting will be on Monday, November 14, so you can ask any Pam questions that come up in preparation for the class.

The Library Corner

Gail Simmons and Judie Kirkhart



A big thank you to all those that entered in the 30th Anniversary Challenge. It was exciting to see the creativity of all those that entered and surely added to our celebration.

SLO Quilters Turns 30 Years Old!!

Margaret Wheeler

To commemorate our 30th anniversary Will and Janis Benedict designed a new logo to use this year. The board thought it would be fun to make pins for us all to remember the year. These pins were introduced at our October party. In honor of their service pins were given as a gift to the past presidents. You too can have a pin for \$5.00. This is a limited edition of 100 printed--once they're gone they will no longer be available. We'll be selling the pins at the meetings until they're gone!

Make A Quilt Buddy Smile

by giving her a call for assistance with any quilt-related question or problem you might have. Go to: sloquilters.org, click on "news" at the top of the page, scroll down to the list of "experts" ready to assist you and give one of them a call!

Pam Munns' Class Fabric Assistance

If you are signed up for Pam's class and would like fabric-selection assistance, she has offered to meet us at Bettys in SLO on Friday, Nov. 18, from 4:30 to 5:30. If you will be taking advantage of this generous offer, please call Vicki Bookless at 543-8973 to sign up.

Block a Month

Kathy Clarke and Paula Jaster
Block theme for the year:
Stars



Christmas Stocking News

Paula Jaster

There were 170 stockings turned in at the October meeting!!!! Wow! I did not get all the names from stocking sewers so please let me know if a friendship group or quilter dropped some off on the pile in the corner of our meeting room without my noting it. SLO County Child Welfare Services was delighted to hear about all the stockings when I spoke to them. We can continue to make stockings as there is plenty of time! SEW- please bring more stockings to the November meeting if you have some done. Thanks again for the wonderful stockings--they are all within the 15 to 18 inch size recommendations, too. What a giving guild we have that sews to add joy to little one's hearts by making beautiful fabric stockings!!!

Any questions? Need a stocking kit? Call me- 215 0710 Thanks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- November
- 1 - Julie Tracy
 - 3 - Gwen Weedon
 - 5 - Barbara Gillson
 - 11 - Dede Leece
 - 15 - Robbie Bos
 - 20 - Mary Golden
 - 25 - Val Barboza
 - 27 - Kelsey Paronlini



Seven Sisters Show + April 30 & May 1, 2011

Judging Committee

Kathy Clarke

Do you want to be a better quilter? Do you love to see those ribbons at the quilt shows? Very soon you will be given an application to get your quilt judged by Linda Rasmussen at our next Seven Sisters quilt show! Her feedback will be invaluable and will be done in a very confidential manner. Only you will see the comments and feedback when your quilt is returned to you.

If you are in a participating guild and plan to enter your quilt(s) in the show, you will need to fill out the application for judging and turn it in with the regular application and a check for \$10. Only one quilt per person will be allowed to be judged this first year. Up to 20 from each guild will be accepted, so please apply as soon as you can. We want to make this a tradition at our show. It should increase our number of attendees and make it a more fun show to be in! So please consider

Opportunity Quilt

At the November meeting you will be given the opportunity to sell tickets for the opportunity quilt "SLO Aloha" we've been working on for the past few months. (For those of you that won't be at the November meeting, don't worry, your tickets will be sent to you in the mail). Each packet will contain the information about the quilt, prices etc.

Since this is SUCH a beautiful quilt, you may want to purchase the tickets for yourself, so if you run out, there are more!!

We have printed up 3000 tickets and will be pulling the winning ticket at 3 p.m. on the Sunday of the Seven Sisters Show, April 29, 2012.



Challenge Quilts

Just a reminder that the Challenge Quilt application can be found on the website, sloquilters.org. So far, seven SLO Quilters have turned in their 'intent to enter' form and have their fabric, so don't wait too long! When you turn in your intent form and pay your \$5, you will get your fabric. See Smitty if you are planning to enter. Applications for the show itself will be ready soon, so I hope you're all working on your quilts for the April Show, although we will need photos beforehand so the Layout Committee can put everything together nicely. Committees are still open, so check with Susan Knowles for what is still available.

Each guild will also have the ability to have 20 members' quilts judged. I STRONGLY encourage those of you that have never had your quilts judged to do this. It will truly make you a better quilter.

Kathi Battles, Ruth Meador and Lindy Sullivan show their projects from Carol Taylor's Arc-textures workshop.



Almond Country's Quilt Auction

One of our sister guilds, Almond Country, is having their Holiday Charity Quilt Auction Saturday, November 12. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the bidding starts at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 940 Creston Road in Paso Robles. Let's support them, just as they have supported us!!!

Opportunity Quilt Committee

There has been no policy for creating the opportunity quilt, so Smitty is looking for a couple of volunteers to help her create a policy by which we create the opportunity quilt (Note: There already is a binder on how to market the quilt, but not one on creating the quilt). This should not take a whole lot of time, so if you're interested in helping Smitty with this, please contact her at ssprice@charter.net or 550-5636.

Community Quilts

Signe James

There have been quite a few quilt tops turned in the past few months. I have matched most of these up with batting and a backs, and they are now Quilt Bundles, ready to be quilted. I will have several of these at the November meeting for anyone who wants to take any home. If you are not planning on attending the meeting and would like a bundle or two, please let me know and I will see that you get what you need.

We had a good day Monday, October 24, sewing string pieced blocks. Each quilter picked her own style and made blocks for an individual quilt rather than mixing all of the blocks together. Hopefully you can see some of the results at the meeting. We will probably try this or something similar sometime in January for a Winter Sew Day.



Original members of the SLO Quilters from 1981 in attendance: Julie Towery, Marti Nelson, Mary Russell, Dawn Jones, Judy Meuting, Emily Cletsoway



Here were the 12 past presidents and current

president: back row, Marti Nelson, Judy Meuting, Irene Dailey, Pam Munns, Paula Jaster, Gay Ann Harvey, Cathy Lord, Mary Russell. Front: Jill Sabol, Sue Barker, Dawn Jones, Jeannie Carmichael, Smitty Price.



Scrapbooks were given to the past presidents.

Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

Beg. Bal. Income **\$13,192.38**
October

Advertising	
Coffee Cans	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Interest	5.79
Misc.	
Mem. Dues	40.00
PIQF trip	40.00
Polling Place	
2010 Auction	
Workshops	
Total Income	123.79

Expenses

AQGCC	500.00
Bank Fees	
Block A Month	
Comm. Quilts	261.66
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	181.02
Misc.	
Newsletter	25.07
Oper. Exp.	Website - 286.80
	Rent - 75.00
PIQF	
Pres. Quilt	
Programs	147.32
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	290.81
Taxes	200.00
Total Expenses	1467.68

Balance **\$11,848.49**

Meeting Minutes

Loisann Cass
October 12, 2011



Meeting called to order 6:06 p.m. by President, Smitty Price.

Present: Janis Benedict, Vicki Bookless, Loisann Cass, Sue Fiscalini, Signe James, Judie Kirkhart, Susan Knowles, Jody Nelson, Smitty Price, Jill Sabol, Kathy Settle, Gail Simmons, Lindy Sullivan and Julie Towery

Approval of minutes – Minutes of the June board meeting was approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Fiscalini - Balance in account is \$13,132.98. Taxes are due and Sue is trying to contact book-keeper.

Officer's Reports:

Community Quilts – Signe James – Hobbs is offering 30 yard bolts of batting at the distributor price of \$75. Two bolts plus shipping is \$200 and we still need UPC labels.

Historian – Kathi Settle is working on the scrapbooks to present to past presidents at the 30th anniversary party. Some presidents don't have scrapbooks and some books are missing newsletters. No one seems to know where the guilds newsletters?

Library – Gail Simmons - The library storage racks are jammed packed so we can't buy or add anything more. Discussion on how to maximize use of the library - possibly ordering DVD's rather than books. Janis will look into listing the library books on the web site.

So far there are twelve entries for the 30th Anniversary Challenge. Each entry and will be numbered and have the category displayed on it. Ballots will have the same for members to vote on before the meeting.

Membership - Julie Towery. Not as many members renewed as last year – presently we have 120 members. Julie has a binder with members that didn't renew. The new rosters should be out by the

end of October. Susan Knowles volunteered to get them printed since Julie will be gone most of October.

Programs – Vicki Bookless – Pam Mums double wedding ring class for November is full and there are people on the waiting list. There are 19 past-presidents invited to attend the guild's 30th anniversary party (2 are not coming and one is a maybe). The new Program Committee for next year is Vicki Bookless, Barbara Klaubert, and Melinda Monteen.

SCCQG – Lindy Sullivan – The next meeting is October 8th and the topic is what role does SCCGC play in the guilds. She questioned whether she should go all that way, but we felt it was necessary to ask: is there a template for contracts for teachers and speakers? How do others handle raffle tickets? Do we need to know anything legally in regard to raffle tickets? How do we pick the topic for the July meeting we will be hosting or does SCCQC pick it? Lindy suggested that since she is in both SLO Quilters and Central Coast Quilters that she could be the rep for both guilds, which would help defer the costs to both guilds.

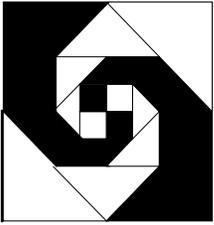
Website – Janice Benedict– As voted on, we will be eliminating reproduction of the business card advertising in our newsletters as they are now on the website. All advertisers were informed when they renewed in June. The Yahoo account for the website has been paid by Will for 2 years and we need to reimburse him. Lindy/Gail moved to reimburse will for

FOR SALE

Medium blue ticking stripe
4 yards, 57" wide
\$15 per yard (1 yd. minimum)
Vicki, 543-8973.

Wall mounted quilt holder
72" long, 4" deep, mahogany finish
\$50 (obo)
Vicki, 543-8973.

"Hoop it all"
for Bernina sewing machine.
(models 165,170.180)
Used once
\$75.00
543-3019



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Monday, November 14, 2011

~ 6:30pm Social Time

~ 7pm Meeting

Trunk Show by Pam Munns

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his past expenses of \$286.80 out of the miscellaneous budget - motion carried unanimously.
Gail/Julie moved to set up a web budget of a year \$175.00 for website maintenance - motion carried unanimously.

Past President – Jill Sabol – We have wooden easels in our storage unit that no one uses that are very dangerous and should be purged from the storage unit. Jody agreed to take the frames for the school teachers at her school.
Jill/Julie moved to donate the wood frames to Santa Maria Joint Union High School District - motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Opportunity Quilt - Five blocks have been hand quilted and Gwen has done a great job quilting it. We are planning on ordering 3,000 tickets. There was discussion on the tickets and paying for the quilting. It appeared that there was no policy on how to make the quilt. It appeared that the by-laws stated that no one's name on any asset of the corporation, of which the opportunity quilt

would be considered an asset. It was also brought out that no check can be made out without a written contract. Smitty volunteered to head up a committee to establish a policy for creating the opportunity quilt.

New Business

Adding new 'community quilt' projects – Smitty brought up that members often approach her with adding another community quilt project. Signe feels we don't need any more community projects and when she is approached she says no, but occasionally will donate a quilt here and there. So the general consensus was to just let each person be in charge of their own community quilt project.

Members selling items through newsletter/website - this had been requested by numerous members, and the general consensus was that members can sell quilt related articles on the web through the newsletter.

Webmaster & Will – Our Opportunity Quilt from last year was accepted at

Pacific International Quilt Festival. Smitty said she would send out an email to the membership asking for any member that had had a quilt accepted at PIQF to send it to Will so he could add it to the website.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets - There were some additional edits made to the proposed opportunity quilt tickets.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.