

QUILTSPEAK

October 10, 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

SLO Quilters is turning 30! For 30 years our guild has been quilting—making quilts, learning about quilts, being inspired by quilters and donating quilts. We will be celebrating this milestone with our birthday bash at the October meeting. All the past presidents of SLO Quilters have been invited. Cake and punch will be served. It will be fun to see the charter members of the guild and find out more about our history.

Part of the October meeting will include the reveal of the Challenge quilts. Members will be invited to vote on their favorites. This is always a special and interesting experience to see what people have done for the challenge.

Last month we had the highly regarded Carol Taylor as our speaker and also for a work shop the following day. It was a great evening as Carol gave us an enthusiastic presentation. The “Arc-texture” workshop was well received by those who attended. The projects made in class are fantastic. Those members who took the class should bring their projects to show at the meeting.

Our November meeting will be a trunk show of quilts from one of our past presidents, Pam Munns. Pam will share a collection of her vibrant quilts.

Programs is looking forward to hosting our anniversary meeting. The Programs Committee hopes you will be able to join us for this very special meeting.

From Our “Prez”

Susan “Smitty” Price

30 Years!!! WOW!!! When I was volunteered to be president (thank you Emily), I hadn't quite made the connection that I would be the reigning president at the time of our 30th anniversary. What a privilege and honor this will be!

The Programs Committee has invited the 19 past presidents (some served for two years) to join us, so there's no pressure on me to run a great meeting!!! YIKES!

I DO hope you all are planning to come to the October 10th anniversary gala meeting?!?! Since the programs committee won't even share with me what they have up their sleeve for the 30th anniversary party, I'm sure it will be well worth attending!

The Library Challenge will come to fruition and those of us that have been busily working on our challenge quilts will get to submit them for everyone to see. Prizes will be awarded, so this should be fun to see what our fabulous quilters have created!

Note: Due to the party, the business part of the October meeting will be kept VERY short, but we will still be doing an abbreviated Community Quilts and Show 'n' Tell, so if you can save your Show N' Tell until November, that will help.

See you at the 30th Anniversary Party on October 10th!



Nominating Committee Report

Jill Sabol

Vicki Bookless, Suzanne Heitzman, Ginnie Murach, Jill Sabol, and Margaret Wheeler met and have the following slate of officers nominated for 2012:

President- Smitty Price
Vice-President- Jodie Nelson
Secretary- Loisann Cass
Treasurer- Gail Simmons

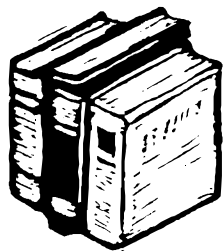
These positions will be voted upon

at the November meeting. Nominations can also be made from the floor at that time.

There are openings on the Board for non-elective positions such as Block-a-Month and Library. Also if you are interested in helping with Hospitality, Programs or Membership (in the capacity of Coffee Can Raffle assistance and manning the table when Julie Towery cannot attend meeting) please contact our President Smitty Price or one of the above Nominating Committee members.

The Library Corner

Gail Simmons and Judie Kirkhart



Just a short note to remind those who have entered the 30th Anniversary Challenge to bring in their quilt in a bag of pillowcase with your name on the outside and which category you are entering the quilt in. You will need to get it there by 6:00 p.m. in order to give Judie and I a chance to display and mark them for balloting.

500 Frog Project

At the August meeting, Barb Ignatius and Heidi Baird introduced the 500 Frogs Project for the children of Japan displaced by the tsunami, and handed out instructions to create pouches for this worthy cross-cultural exchange. One of our members, Ruth Meador, answered the call and responded with 50 pouches! Many thanks to Ruth and her talents.



Here's one of the Japanese children picking out his frog.



Block a Month

Kathy Clarke and Paula Jaster

Block theme for the year: Stars

Block for August: Spinning Star

Block for September: Starstruck



The final step to our "make your own block a month" is to add a final sashing strip between each block that consists of a 16 1/2" by 2 1/2" strip of background fabric. When connecting the rows together, add the same strip with a 2 1/2" cornerstone using any of your star fabrics. Finally, add a border of your choosing. I like to add a border of background fabric as a first border to make the stars "float". Call me if you need more instructions . . . Kathy 466-1107. Please bring your finished quilt top to the November meeting.

Seven Sisters Challenge

Included with this newsletter is the application form for next year's Seven Sisters Challenge Quilt, and a sample of the fabric. The form is also available on our website.

The applications aren't due until February, but since we are limited in fabric, each guild only has 11 of the 12"x22" pieces of fabric. We hope some guilds won't use all of theirs, but some will want more, so if you want to do this challenge, don't wait for the February deadline. This is truly first-come first-served!

The SLO Quilters rep for this year is Smitty, so when you turn in your application and pay your \$5 you will get your fabric.

Membership Message

Julie Towery

The membership maven has removed her hat and grabbed the crown of the coffee can queen. Lots of items to make up for lost time - bring lots of moola.

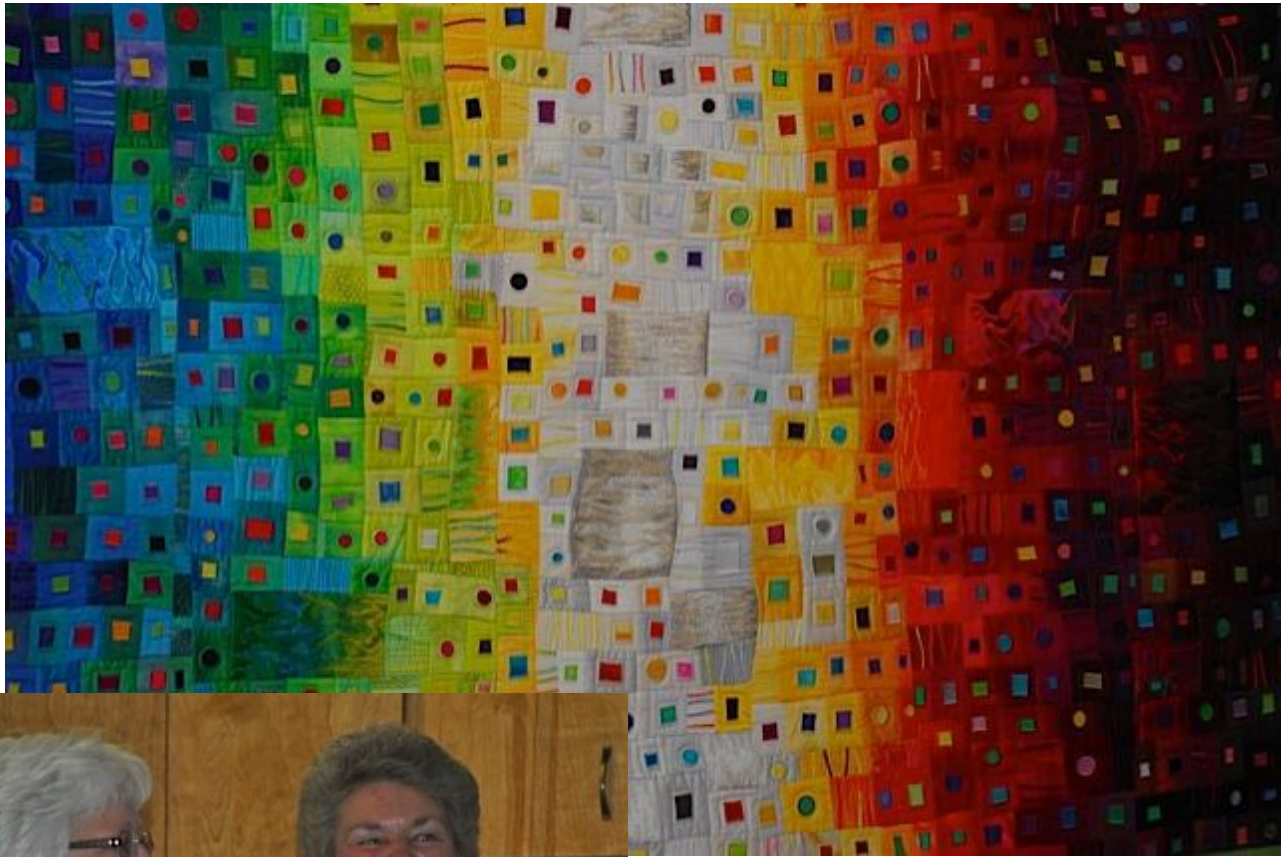
Christmas Stockings

Paula Jaster

Thank you quilters for the stockings turned in at the last meeting!!!! Please continue sewing so you can bring them to the October meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call me to arrange a drop off or pick up of them! I would like to receive most stockings by the October meeting so they can be turned in with plenty of time for filling and dispersal. We will also accept stockings at the November meeting, too, if needed. As in years past, you may also include items with which to fill them. Thanks again!!

Any questions, call Paula @ 215 0710. Happy sewing!

PS There will be a prize for most stockings turned in by a friendship group and another prize for most turned in by an individual!!!

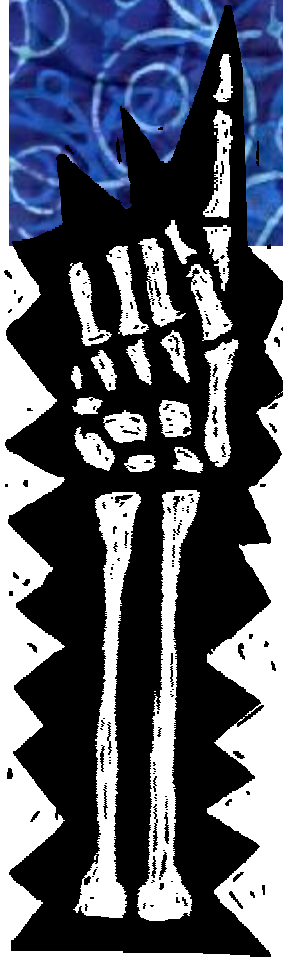


Vicki introduces guest Carol Taylor to the guild.

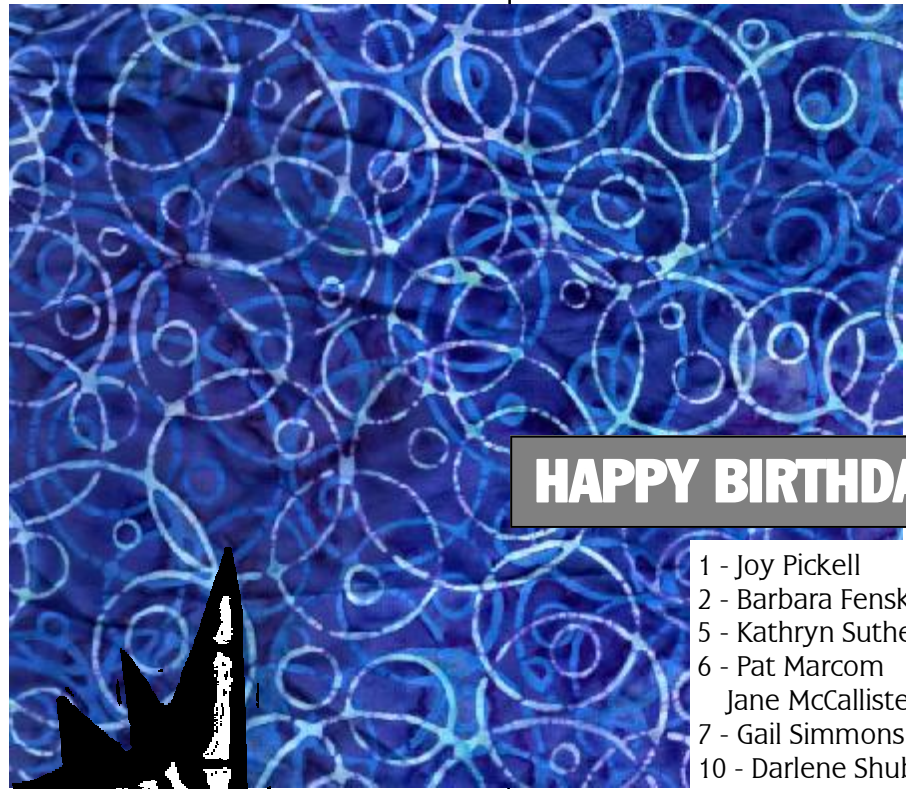


Quilt Stores' New Incentive

The quilt stores of the Central Coast have come up with a new incentive for purchasing at their store. Whenever you make a purchase from any of our local quilt stores (see list), tell them what guild(s) you are buying from and at the end of the month, the guild whose members have made the most purchases will get an extra door prize!!! Stores participating include: • The Quiltery (PR) • Quilters' Cupboard (A) • Sew Fun (A) • Cotton Ball (MB) • Betty's Fabrics (SLO & SM) • Quiltin' Cousins (PB) • Sew Stitchin' (GB) • The Quilt Attic (AG) • Old Town Quilt Shop (Orcutt)



Fabric for the
Seven Sisters
"Mother Earth
Rejoices"
challenge



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 - Joy Pickell
- 2 - Barbara Fenske
- 5 - Kathryn Sutherland
- 6 - Pat Marcom
Jane McCallister
- 7 - Gail Simmons
- 10 - Darlene Shubert
Julie Wolfenberger
- 13 - Susan Knowles
- 15 - Sue Fiscalini
- 16 - Karen Hogan
- 21 - Jean Barrows
- 23 - Margaret Wheeler
- 25 - Lisa Gray
Gigi Kandler
- 27 - Barbara McPherson



Seven Sisters Small Quilt Challenge – April 28 &29, 2012

"Mother Earth Rejoices"



For our Fifth 'Sapphire' Anniversary, we are focusing on our 'blue' planet. Your quilt can be any design of your choice, using a VISIBLE amount of the challenge fabric and the theme, "Mother Earth Rejoices."

In your artist statement, explain how your quilt speaks to the theme!

Requirements:

- 1-The quilt must measure 18" x 22" inches (2" variance in either direction is OK), in either landscape or portrait orientation, and have at least a 2 1/2" sleeve.
2-Challenge fabric needs to be used in a VISIBLE amount on the quilt front. You can dye, bleach or reverse the fabric.
3-Your entry form and non-refundable \$5 fee are due by February Guild Meeting to your guild challenge rep.
4-Your title and artist statement (no more than 40 words) is due by the March Guild Meeting to your guild challenge rep.
5-Submit your quilt in a cloth bag or pillowcase labeled with your name and guild, and turn into your guild challenge rep.
6-Your Challenge Quilt will be returned to you at your guild meeting following the show, via your guild challenge rep.

4 Prizes: Best Use of Challenge Fabric, Best Interpretation of Theme, Most Innovative, and Viewer's Choice. (Runner-up awards may be given out, depending on the number of entries.)

Title and Artist Statement: Seven Sisters Quilt Show Challenge - 2012

Your Name: _____ Guild: _____ Due March Guild Meeting
Title: _____
Artist Statement:

Intent to Enter form: Seven Sisters Quilt Show Challenge - 2012

Date \$5 entry fee paid: _____ Due February Guild Meeting
Your Name _____ Best Phone No. _____
Address _____ Guild _____
City, ZIP _____ Email _____

I understand that the Seven Sisters Quilt Show and their associates will take every precaution to protect my quilt exhibited in the show. I realize they cannot be responsible for acts of nature or others beyond their control. As an entrant, my signature grants the Seven Sisters Quilt Show and their associates and designated sponsors the right to photograph my entry for publication, advertising or promotional use.

Signature _____ Date _____

Treasurer's Report

Sue Fiscalini

Beg. Bal. Income **\$15,199.21**
September

Advertising	
Coffee Cans	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Interest	7.12
Misc. (mag. subscriptions)	211.00
Mem. Dues	160.00
PIQF trip	560.00
Polling Place	
2010 Auction	
Workshops	600.00
Total Income	1327.12

Expenses

AQGCC	500.00
Bank Fees	
Block A Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	85.00
Membership	
Misc.	
Newsletter	25.07
Oper. Exp.	25.00
	Rent - 75.00
PIQF	286.00
Pres. Quilt	
Programs	2164.85
7 Sisters '10	
SCCQG	
Carry over	
Total Expenses	3333.95

Balance **\$13,192.38**

Meeting Minutes

Loisann Cass
Seotember 12, 2011



The meeting was called to order by President, Smitty Price, at 6:55 p.m. Announcements: Pacific International Quilt Show – bus trip on Oct. 15 to show is \$40, includes show entry. There are 2 spots opened, please call Gwen Weedon. Guild nominating committee – Jill, Vicki, Suzanne represent board, Ginnie Murach, Margaret Wheeler from general membership. Quilt Shops - 10 shops started an incentive for quilt guilds, Sept. 1. They keep track of all purchases for various guilds, at end of each month they'll give an extra door prize to guild with the most purchases. SCCQG Meeting - Rene resigned as our SCCQG rep, Lindy Sullivan volunteered to be our rep. Smitty spoke to guild about us possibly hosting SCCQG meeting July 2012. A straw poll had about 20 hands, enough to make decision to move forward. We will get paid \$500 for hosting meeting. COMMITTEE REPORTS Membership – No new members, lots of renewals. Opportunity Quilt - Completed top displayed. Kathy is looking for name for quilt. Judy Fry came up with SLO Aloha. Tickets ready soon. Members to hand quilt some of quilt. Door Prizes – donated by Quilting Cousins, Quilters Cupboard, Beverly's, Remember Quilts-Valerie Lund & Susan Branch. Christmas Stockings: Paula Jaster had patterns for stockings and showed sample stockings. You can make them however you want, with or without batting, simple, complex, etc. They are due back next month. Any questions, call Paula. Block of the Month, Paula Jaster. Last month for blocks - next month will be sashing: 2-1/2" strip border with cornerstone. Library, Gail Simmons. 13 entries for challenge shown at anniversary party. Quilts need to be at guild meeting no later than 6:00 p.m. Oct, 10, for display before meeting. You may bring them to Smitty at the SLO Tribune, afternoons. Questions, call Judie Kirkhart or Gail Simmons. Upcoming Programs, Suzanne Heitzman. Guest Carol Taylor, N.Y., N.Y. taught class. Oct. is our 30th anniversary party: challenge will be activity and other surprises. All past presidents (20), have been invited. Nov., Pam Mums

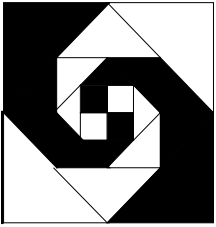
speaks on her new wedding ring quilt at our Nov. 14 guild meeting and class on Sat., Nov. 19. Class \$30. Templates needed and available at class. Dec.: holiday party. Friendship group needed to do party. Seven Sisters Quilt 2012 Show. Jody Nelson and Katrina Ostby are co-chairs for entire show, both members of SLO Quilters. Smitty is on quilt challenge committee of show; theme is Mother Earth Rejoices, fabric is blue batik. Smitty has applications. Prizes for: Best Use of Challenge Fabric, Best Interpretation of Theme, Most Innovative, Viewer's Choice. Vendors committee has two promotions for busses: one for a guild, one for vendors. Must have 20 people and guild they represent gets \$100; vendors will get discount of fee. Jody Nelson chairs judging committee, needs someone to replace her. Kathy Clarke volunteered. Community Quilts, Signe James. Batting from Hobbs ordered in July and not shipped yet. We need batting; please donate your scraps. Signe made 7 quilts from leftover blocks. Many quilts turned in. Program, Vicki Bookless. Guest, Carol Taylor, N.Y., N.Y., internationally known quilter. Quilting since 1993, made over 500 quilts: contemporary in style, often abstract, emphasize color, contrast and value. She pieces by machine and extensive free-motion machine quilting. Her website is www.CarolTaylorquilts.com.

--2011 SLO Quilters Guild Board --

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President – Susan (Smitty) Price
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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, Susan Knowles, Vicki Bookless
Newsletter – Marylu Weaver Meagher, Emily Cletsoway
Programs/Special Events – Suzanne Heitzman, Margaret Wheeler, Lisa Gray, Melinda Monteen, Vicki Bookless
ACGQG Rep. - Julie Wolfenberger
SCCQG – Lindy Sullivan
Website – Janis Benedict



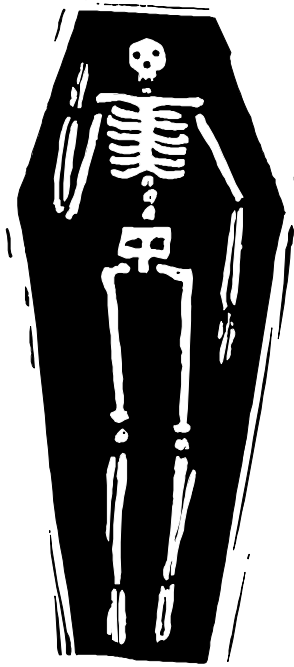
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~ 6:30pm Social Time
~ 7pm Meeting

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What Do YOU Call Them?

UFO's (UnFinished Objects)
WHIPS (Works Hopefully In Progress)
WIPes (Works In Progress . . . Eventually)
PIGS (Projects In Grocery Sacks)
PITS (Projects In The Sack) . . . or just call them PIS
RABBITS (multiplying faster than I can finish them)
Brain Bunnies (Quilts that are just in my head, not yet started . . . these multiply soooooo fast!)

PITA's ! (Pain In The...)
SIB (shoved inna box)
"Hide from Husband"
WHDs (Works half done)
PHDs (Projects Half Done . . . like, I'm working on my PHD)
"Could Do"s (As in, "I could do that project, if this other one wasn't calling to me so loudly...")

NFO (never finished object)
Round Tuits (It will get done when I get around to it)
POWs (Projects Owed Work)
Stacks, and In-The-Ways
"Learning Experiences"
Donations
Those are 'O-that's' or 'Never Minds', and very old ones are 'Oh-that-whatchamacallit'
WITHWITS... As in, "What In The H__ Was I Thinking?"
The cat's bed
Unprintable!
What was I smoking at the time I thought this would look good??

