



# quilt speak

## Progrms

Vicki Bookless, Barbara Klaubert, Glinnie Murach and Melinda Monteen

Well, July just flew by and now we're all re-energized for the rest of the year!

Jeanne Aird, fabric artist from Paso Robles, will share some of her beautiful quilts with us this month in a trunk show she calls, "The Fabrics of My Life." Jeanne is a surface designer and fiber artist who loves to create fabrics using a multitude of materials and techniques and then turn them into one of a kind art quilts and wearables. You can see some of her work on flickr:jeanneaird, then click on "photostream".

We will be passing the signup sheets for the **Sat., August 25, Beginning Free-motion Quilting class**, with Ginnie Murach to be held at the church AND, the sheet for Gwen Weedon's **Advanced/Intermediate Free-motion, Free form, Machine Quilting, Sat., September 15**, also at the church. Remember that payment is due at time of signup to reserve your space in the class.

Our September meeting will feature our Community Quilts Project with Signe James. AND, we will kickoff our UFO Project!! You will pay \$5 per UFO to play. Your picture will be taken with the UFO. Sep. meeting and placed in an envelope with your entry fee. The finished projects will be due at the November meeting to qualify for a "fee" return and to be eligible for a prize. If your project is not finished, your fee becomes a

## From the Prez ...

Pres. Susan  
"Smitty" Price

I wanted to personally thank the member of SLO Quilters that helped out in any way (food, hosting, etc.) with our hosting of the SCCQG meeting in July. I ESPECIALLY want to thank Betty's Fabrics, Lindy Sullivan and Lori Gill for their help in organizing it! It was a HUGE success!!!!

The reception on Friday night at Betty's was VERY well attended! The folks from SCCQG came, nibbled on the wonderful food our members provided, mingled and bought fabric (and a lot of them were there for pretty much the entire two hours!).

Diane, at Betty's, said they wrote up 25 tickets that night and took in over \$1100, so they were VERY happy. The comment I got from the president of SCCQG was "what a great idea to have a reception at a quilt shop." I saw her at the Long Beach Show this weekend and she said that EVERYONE had a great time. She even told me that some of the members that don't normally come, came! (and she was talking about the folks from the San Diego area too! HOW COOL IS THAT!)

On Saturday morning, we filled the American Legion Hall for the

actual meeting. We broke up into groups to discuss the various leading positions in a guild (presidents, programs, newsletter, etc.), so it was a good meeting.

When it was time for them to leave, everyone had a big smile on their face and they thanked us for a wonderful time. Given that most of them are from areas where 'that personal touch' is not standard, I think they were VERY impressed with our hospitality. Everyone said they had a good time and one lady even said "I had a blast!"

I think this will bode VERY well when it comes time for the Seven Sisters Show in that these reps will now go back to their guilds and (hopefully) tell them it was worth the effort to come up here!

Speaking of Seven Sisters, I'm VERY sad to report that we still have SEVEN, yes SEVEN committee positions yet to fill for the 2013 Seven Sisters Show! HOW EMBARRASSING!! We are the ONLY guild that does not have ALL of their committee positions! All we're asking is for someone to represent SLO Quilters on these

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donation to the guild! Who is going to have the most UFO's? Stay tuned!

Future programs are listed on our website: SLOQuilters.org.  
See ya August 13!

committees (you do NOT have to chair the committee, just represent SLO Quilters - that's all!) The committees that still need our representation include: Acquisitions, Challenge, Design/Layout, Garments, Security, Sponsorship and White Glove. These are NOT difficult positions, so please think about stepping up and giving back to your guild. Thank you :-)

## Ultimate Guild Challenge

Smitty Price

The steering committee for the Ultimate Guild Challenge has met. Details as to exactly what our challenge will be have not yet been finalized (and we are purposely taking our time with creating the challenge), but I DO hope it will be something you will want to participate in.

I don't think SLO Quilters has participated in the Ultimate Quilt Challenge before (put on by American Quilter's Society in Knoxville), so this will be fun to try something new!!! It will coincide with the Seven Sisters Show as a presentation OUR guild will be making there, so this will be WAY fun. This is NOT to be confused with the Seven Sisters Challenge, which will be something completely separate. To see some of the winning quilts from past years Ultimate Quilt Challenge, go to:

[http://www.americanquilter.com/shows\\_contests/knoxville/2011/quilt\\_contest/quilt\\_winners.php](http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/knoxville/2011/quilt_contest/quilt_winners.php)

## PIQF

We need someone to organize this year's PIQF bus trip Sat., Oct

13th. I've already been contacted by Almond Country, so I know they want to go. If you're interested in organizing this, please let me know ASAP. Hopefully we can have the details together for the August meeting so we can start taking sign ups!

## Board Meeting Actions

### Quilt Auction

I have some VERY VERY good news!!! At our recent board meeting, Jody Nelson volunteered to chair a committee to put on a quilt auction in 2013!!!! THANK YOU JODY!!!

There are no hard details as yet, but from the ideas the flew around our recent board meeting, we're HOPING for sometime September/October 2013, HOPING for the Vets' Hall and HOPING for this to be an evening event with wine tasting too!!! Since we live on the Central Coast, we thought this might be a way to draw in some folks that might like both wine and quilts, therefore bringing in some fresh money into the guild!

More news as things develop, but for now, you can ALL start working on quilts for the auction. You have a full year to make them, so they will be wonderful and earn lots of money for the guild!

## Silent Auction Quilts

As part of next years quilt auction, we thought it would be fun to challenge our friendship groups with silent auction quilts as a part of the evening - each friendship group would make a wall or lap quilt for the silent auction and see

which one can raise the most money in the silent auction!!! So get together with your friendship group and come up with the winning quilt design! If you are not in a friendship group but would like to participate, contact Christine LaBuda, our Friendship Group Coordinator.

## Workshop Checks

Effective immediately, we will now be depositing the checks received for workshops at the time they are received rather than waiting until the time of the workshop. This should help with our guild's cash flow as well as members not having checks outstanding month after month. If you think this might be a problem for you, please talk to Vicki or Gail to make other arrangements for payment.

### 2012 SLO Quilters Guild Board

[www.sloquilters.org](http://www.sloquilters.org)

[www.aggcc.org](http://www.aggcc.org)

President – Susan (Smitty) Price

Vice-President – Jody Nelson

Secretary – Loisann Cass

Treasurer – Gail Simmons

Block-a-Month – Sue Fiscalini

Community/SART Quilts – Signe James, Gay Ann Harvey

Friendship Group Coordinator – Christine Labuda

Historian – Kathi Settle

Hospitality – Val Lund, Julie Tracy

Library – Linda Edell, Heidi Baird

Membership – Julie Towery, Susan

Knowles, Jeannie Carmichael

Newsletter – Marylu Weaver Meagher,

Emily Cletsoway

Programs – Vicki Bookless,

Melinda Monteen, Barbara Klaubert and Ginnie Murach

ACGQG Rep. - Julie Wolfenberger

SCCQG – Lindy Sullivan

Website – Janis and Will Benedict

## Block A Month

Sue Fiscalini

The theme for July is "Somewhere I would like to go" Since we did not have a meeting in July you don't have to do this block but if you don't want to lose your momentum show us where you would like to go.

For August our theme was "Summer". Use your creative imagination and see what you can come up with.

Since we are starting a new idea for Block a Month this year I will explain what we are doing. Every month I will give you a "Theme". Then it is up to you to make a block using that theme. The block can be pieced, or appliquéd and any size you like. You can finish it into a little wall hanging or save your blocks to make a larger quilt at the end of the year.

This is a good chance to try a new technique you have been wanting to experiment with.

Our theme for September will be "Music to my ears!"

## Community Quilts

Signe James

There will be a short work session for Community Quilts on Sunday afternoon August 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm. We will be cutting many 6" squares and sorting them into packets for distribution at the September 10 guild meeting. If you can join us please bring a cutting mat, rotary cutter, and a 6" wide long ruler and a 6" square ruler. Just to emphasize the fact, we are cutting 6" squares, not 6 1/2" ones. If you won't be at the August meeting to sign up to come, just let me know by e-mail or phone, the info is in the roster.

There will be another opportunity to help out next month on Sunday, September 9, from 1-4 pm. At that session we will be cutting batting, matching backs to quilt tops, and bundling them up together for distribution at the guild meeting the next night, September 10. Either session is a lot of fun and goes quickly and easily. We hope that six to eight of you will be able to join us on one of those dates.

## Membership

Julie Towery

If you have not yet renewed your membership, will not be getting the newsletter in September.

## Happy August Birthdays

- 8 - Cindy London
- 9 - Pat Boyd
- 13 - Janis Benedict
- 16 - Heidi Baird
- 20 - Jan Ostermann
- 22 - Ruth Meador,  
Betty McDonald
- 24 - Barbara Gregg
- 28 - Conni Nakamura
- 29 - Linda Edell,  
Jennifer Nelson White

## Final Treasurer's Report for 2011-2012

Gail Simmons

<b>Income</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Advertising	175.00	100.00	75.00
Coffee Cans	263.50	200.00	63.50
Interest	53.40	100.00	-46.57
misc.	466.28	--	466.28
Membership dues	1100.00	3000.00	-1900.00
Opportunity Quilt			
PIQF trip	920.00	1000.00	-80.00
Polling Place		500.00	-500.00
SCCQG	500.00		
Seven Sisters Show	3266.28	2500.00	766.28
Workshops	2690.00	1800.00	890.00
Total Income	11,565.49	10,700.00	865.49
<b>Expenses</b>			
AQGCC	550.00	500.00	-50.00
Accounting	200.00	75.00	-125.00
Block a Month	20.00	75.00	55.00
Comm. Quilts	423.27	400.00	-23.27
Donations	--	500.00	500.00
Historian	--	100.00	100.00
Hospitality	14.00	75.00	61.00
Library	148.23	300.00	151.77
Membership	37.67	500.00	462.33
misc.	646.73	500.00	-146.73
Newsletter	245.63	400.00	154.37
Operating Expenses	939.92	1200.00	260.08
Opportunity Quilt	400.02	200.00	-200.02
PIQF trip	970.00	1000.00	30.00
President's Quilt	--	125.00	125.00
Programs	6982.80	6800.00	-182.80
Rent	1025.00	825.00	-200.00
SCCQG	1383.69	1200.00	-183.69
Taxes	20.00	500.00	480.00
Website	286.80	1200.00	913.20
	<b>14,293.76</b>	<b>16,400.00</b>	<b>2306.24</b>

## Treasury

Gail Simmons

<b>Beg. Bal.</b>	<b>\$12,653.83</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>July</b>
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	80.00
Interest	
misc.	
Membership dues	1700.00
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	493.00
SCCQG	500.00
Workshops	820.09
Total Income	2773.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
misc.	
Newsletter	
Operating Expenses	45.00
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
President's Quilt	
Programs	
Seven Sisters Show	
SCCQG	373.10
Taxes	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>418.10</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>15,008.73</b>

## SCCQG Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2012

Lindy Sullivan

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting hosted by our guild was a smashing success.

Fridays' reception was organized by Lori Gill and Smitty Price. Attendance at was strong, there were lots of goodies to snack on, and the shop did brisk business throughout the evening. Many, many thanks to all of you who donated food and who welcomed our out-of-town guests at Betty's Quilt shop in SLO. And an enormous thanks is due to Betty's and the wonderful staff for providing such a fun place for our reception and a special discount for those who attended.

Nearly 60 people turned out for Saturday's meeting, lots from the Central Coast but many from as far away as San Diego and Idyllwild. We heard lots of compliments about the meeting venue and the brunch provided, and we sent the representatives home with travel bags filled with water and goodies for their long travels home. Many thanks to Smitty Price for all her hard work helping put the

meeting together and making it a success, and to Lori Gill, who also put in a lot of hours. Thanks, too, to Kathy Clarke, Susan Knowles and Signe James for all their help Saturday morning.

While the meeting didn't turn out to be a cash cow for our guild, we did end up with an extra \$101.90 in our bank account – the money left over from the \$500 stipend SCCQG presented us for hosting the meeting.





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## Monday, August 13, 2012

~~ 6:30pm Social Time

~~ 7:00pm Meeting

The Congregational Church  
11245 Los Osos Valley Road  
San Luis Obispo, CA

Clarke Cottage Quilts  
A Central Coast Quilters' Retreat  
[kathyclark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathyclark@sbcglobal.net)  
[etsy.com/clarkecottagequilts](http://etsy.com/clarkecottagequilts)

Designs by Joy  
Long-Arm Quilting  
P.O. Box 536, Arroyo Grande  
By appt. only  
474-5862

Lowe Ranch  
Long-Arm Quilting  
2778 Reservoir Canyon Rd., SLO  
544-2081

Old Town Quilt Shop  
165A W. Clark Ave., Orcutt  
938-5870  
[OldTownQuiltShopOrcutt.com](http://OldTownQuiltShopOrcutt.com)

Quilt Attic  
106 Bridge St., Arroyo Grande  
474-0717  
[QuiltSpot.com](http://QuiltSpot.com)

Quiltin' Cousins  
330 Pomeroy, Pismo Beach  
773-4988

Quilters' Cupboard  
5275 El Camino Real, Atascadero  
466-6996

The Quiltery  
1413 Riverside Ave., Paso Robles  
227-4561

Remember Quilts  
Long-Arm Quilting  
801-7165  
[RememberQuilts.net](http://RememberQuilts.net)

Sew Fun  
8775 El Camino Real, Atascadero  
462-9739  
[aatsewfun.com](http://aatsewfun.com)

Sew Stitchin' Quilt Shop  
197 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., GB  
904-6145

sloShears.com  
Professional Sharpening Solutions  
1919 Broad St., SLO  
[sloshears.com](http://sloshears.com)  
544-1948

Sonshine Quilting  
1266 Sumac Ct., SLO  
782-9112 [sonshinequilting.net](http://sonshinequilting.net)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS:

August 13 – Jeanne Aird  
trunk show

Sep. 14 – Signe/Community  
Quilts/UFO Kickoff

Sep. 15 – Gwen Weedon  
workshop

Oct. 8 – Demo night

Nov. 12 – Library Challenge,  
UFO Finale

Nov. 13 – Mystery Quilt  
workshop

Dec. 10 – Holiday Party