



quilt speak

Programs

Vicki Bookless, Barbara Klaubert, Glinnie Murach and Melinda Monteen

June was our Rose Hughes month with a beautiful trunk show at Guild and a creative workshop on Sat. A lot of workshop students are excited about using Rose's fast-piece appliqué method on a pattern of their choice after the practice piece in class; definitely a useful method.

You may sign up for the Beginning Free-Motion Machine Quilting workshop with Ginnie Murach by emailing, vickib2004@charter.net. You will then mail me a check to guarantee your space in the class. GINNIE'S WORKSHOP IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 10:00 - 4:00, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, \$25.

Ginnie has had years of experience in free-motion machine quilting and has benefitted from numerous machine quilting classes, tips from which she will be sharing with us.

The sign-up sheet for Gwen Weedon's Intermediate/Advanced Free-Motion, Free-Form, Machine Quilting will be passed around again at our Aug. meeting. You may also register by emailing: vickib2004@charter.net, then sending your check to guarantee your space.

GWEN'S WORKSHOP IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 9:00 - 4:00, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, \$35. Gwen has an AA degree in Fine Arts, taught machine quilting for two years for SLO Adult Ed and five years at various quilt shops in the county, has taken many quilt courses over the

From the Prez ...

Pres. Susan
"Smitty" Price

For those of you that came to our June meeting and saw Rose Hughes' quilts, you truly saw some amazing quilts. For those of you that were sitting in the back, I DO hope you came up after the meeting to see them up close - her hand beadwork (which we found out at the workshop was a combination of beading and quilting, done at the same time) and embroidery were just too detailed to really see from a distance. At the workshop on Saturday, her Fast Pieced Appliqué method had MANY of our members making comments in the pressing room, "This is so cool!" I'm glad you all enjoyed her.

For those of you that like discounts, be sure come to the reception SLO Quilters is hosting the folks coming up for the SCCQG meeting on Friday night, July 13, at Betty's from 7-9 p.m. SLO Quilters will be providing refreshments, but the discount applies to everyone (and when I stopped by today, she indicated that it might be more than 10% too!)

past 20 yrs., has been quilting professionally since 2003. Lots of experience to share with you!

We will have our UFO Kickoff at the September meeting with the finale at our November meeting. There will be a \$5 fee to play (for each project). If you finish your

If you signed up to bring something please make sure you have your goodies at Betty's NO LATER than 6:30 so we can get it all set up. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lindy Sullivan, lindysullivan@aol.com.

(NOTE: Bringing goodies does not necessarily mean you will be attending, so if you're bringing goodies AND staying, please RSVP).

We also would love to have you attend the actual SCCQG meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, July 14 at the American Legion Hall (at the end of the parking lot of the Vets' Hall). The topic is about the leadership roles for all of the positions on the board. If you hold any of these positions or are thinking about holding any position on the board, this would be a good meeting for you to attend.

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and getting lots of quilting done at the same time. See you in August!

project by the final date, your fee will be returned to you. If UFO is not finished, you will have just contributed your fee to the guild! There will be 3 prize categories TBA later.

See you in August when we meet Jeanne Aird!

Central Coast Quilt Show

The Central Coast Quilt Guild (Arroyo Grande) is having their Colors of Summer Quilt Auction Saturday, July 21. The preview starts at noon and the auction starts at 2. Attendance is free (but do bring money to pay for the quilts you purchase!). There will also be a bake sale and boutique. All of this fun will be held at the Heritage Square Park Rotary Bandstand (Nelson and Mason Sts.) in Arroyo Grande.

June Voting

Every once in awhile, one of our members does something that benefits the entire guild but her actions slips in under the radar. Suzanne Heitzmann is one of those people. When the opportunity came to man (actually woman) one of the polls for the June election, Suzanne stepped up to the plate, asked folks to join her, they did, and that generated close to \$500 for the guild!!! So thank you to Suzanne and her crew who "womaned" the polling place in June!!!

Block A Month

Sue Fiscalini

Don't forget to bring your July and August blocks to the meeting on August 13th!

The theme for July is "Somewhere I would like to go". Since we do 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 we will give you a head start: our theme will be "Summer". Use your creative imagination and see what you can come up with.



Sue Fiscalini's rainbow zebra.

Judy Mueeting and Lori Gill.



Thank You Note From Opportunity Quilt Winner

To the SLO Quilters,

Thank you for the GORGEOUS quilt! It is the best think I have ever unexpectedly received :) As an artist myself, I DEEPLY appreciate every stitch that laboriously went into its making. I will treasure it. I appreciate the generous cause for which you made it and look forward to supporting you in the future.

*All the best,
Julia Hickey*

Happy July Birthdays

- 1 - Marylu Weaver
Meagher, Helen Segletes
- 10 - Sue Barker, Gay Ann
Harvey, Mary Robinson
- 14 - Ruth Bull
- 22 - Anne Carl
- 31 - Julie Towery

2013 Budget

Just a quick thank you to Gail Simmons, our Treasurer, for helping me crunch the numbers to come up with our projected budget for 2013 . . . and thank you to the entire guild who voted it in. We can now start the fiscal year July 1 with a budget in place!!!

SLO Quilters Hosting the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

Saturday, July 14, 2012

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

American Legion Hall

1661 Mill St.,

San Luis Obispo, 93401

Lindy Sullivan

Everyone is welcome. Theme: Sharing information about how to be a better guild officer. Past SCCQG rep Gay Ann Harvey says when she attended this meeting a few years back, it was excellent and well worth her time . . . and she had to drive all the way to Southern California to attend. If you're a guild officer or think you might like to be one in the future, or if you're just curious about what SCCQG is and what their meetings are like, this is a great chance to attend a meeting. Please come!

Welcome Reception

Friday, July 13, 2012,

7 to 9 p.m.

Hosted by Betty's Fabrics
with refreshments provided by
SLO Quilters
at Betty's Fabrics.

Receive a 10% discount

Friday evening!

1229 Carmel St., SLO

PLEASE RSVP for either or both events to: LindySullivan@aol.com so we can be sure we have lots of food for everyone.

Ultimate Guild Challenge 2013, Here We Come!

Lindy Sullivan

It's almost time to contact your quilting muse! Lots of members have expressed interest in our guild entering the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge next year, so we've formed a committee and we'll meet soon to decide on the theme and challenge rules with the intent to choose our eight best quilts for entry into the national challenge. (Guilds all over the country run their own challenges; then enter their eight favorite quilts in the Ultimate Guild Challenge.) The top three guilds will have their quilts displayed at the big show in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and there are nice prizes for the guild at stake too. The timing should work for us to display our quilts at the 2013 Seven Sisters Show before entering the Ultimate Guild Challenge.

Whether your specialty is appliqué, piecing, art quilts or something else, whether you're new to quilting or have tons of experience, this will be your chance to show off your very best work in a smallish quilt (in the range of 40-60 inches per side.) We'll be telling you more soon.



Dede Leece

Some of the latest offerings to
Community Quilts



Treasury

Gail Simmons

Beg. Bal.	\$10,4238.04
Income	June
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	12.50
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Interest	2.31
misc.	5.28
Membership dues	
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	
Workshops	820.09
Total Income	11,058.13
Expenses	
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
misc.	150.00
Newsletter	
Operating Expenses	
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
President's Quilt	
Programs	1525.13
Seven Sisters Show	
SCCQG	
Taxes	
Total Expenses	1675.13
Balance	\$9383.00

Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2010

Sue Barker for Lois Ann Cass Pres. Smitty Price called the meeting to order at 7:03. **Hospitality** - Guests and new members. Door Prizes courtesy of Sew Fun, Birch, Susan Branch, Beverly's, Quilter's Cupboard, Betty's and the Quiltery. **Announcements:** There will be no meeting in July, but there will be a newsletter. Central Coast Quilters Auction, Bake Sale, and Boutique will be July 21 at the Arroyo Grande Bandstand. Karen Hogan is participating in the September Santa Barbara Avon Walk for Breast Cancer as a 25 year survivor. Website for donations is www.avonwalk.org. The Central Coast American Sewing Guild presents prominent sewing expert Daryl Lancaster in a seminar of 3 classes on July 21: binding, closures and fitting. \$55. Website is Events@CoastASG.org. **Fundraiser** - Proposed garage sale scheduled for October; no date or place yet. **7 Sisters Quilt Show** - Renee Van Neil will be our guild rep to the show board. **American Quilters Society Challenge** - It is proposed that we participate in this event. We would compose rules of a challenge for our guild members, select 8 favorites of those submitted to send to AQS. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place guild challenges are displayed at the annual show in Grand Rapids with prize money of \$1500. The deadline for submission is May 7, 2013, for August show. Several volunteered to be on an exploration committee. **SCCQG** - The July 14 meeting will be in SLO at the American Legion Hall with topic "Do you have enough information to do your guild job?" Signups circulated for finger foods to be served at the reception Fri., July 13, 6:30, at Betty's. **Budget:** The proposed budget is up for vote. Workshops are now a separate line item in effort to make them self-supporting. Linda Edell reported profit of between \$3100 -

\$2700 from 7 Sisters show. Motion was made to approve the budget as submitted. Budget approved unanimously by voice. **Library** - Challenge, "Inspirations", from a book you own or is in guild library is due in November. Size is less than 30 x 30. **Programs** - Tomorrow's Rose Hughes workshop is titled "Fast Pieced Appliqué". Payment is due for any workshop at signup. Scheduled workshops are August 25: Beginning Machine Quilting with Ginnie Murrach; Sept.15: Intermediate Machine Quilting with Gwen Weedon. August meeting will feature Jean Aird trunk show and September meeting is Signe's Community Quilts, plus a "UFO Kickoff" challenge with Barbara Klaubert which will continue until November. **Community Quilts** - 33 quilts turned in. Volunteers are needed for a Community Quilts cut/package meeting on a Sunday. **Block-a-Month** - This month's theme is "Multicolored Stripes", next month's theme (optional since there is no meeting) is "Where You Might Like to Go". Tonight, Rose Hughes, published quilt author, will present "Wisdom, Whimsey & Life in Quilts" illustrated with her quilts. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09.

Seven Sisters 2014

At the Seven Sisters Show meeting on the 23rd, the subject came up about the Seven Sisters Show for 2014. Basically, Madonna Inn made us an offer we pretty much could not refuse (25% discount with a contract for five years) if we would move the show to the last full weekend in June!!! So starting 2014, the Seven Sisters Show will be held the last full weekend in June!!!

Inspirations from Rose Hughes



Ravens are an iconic symbol for Rose



Close, Closer, Closest



The image used on the cover of Rose's new book



2012 SLO Quilters Guild Board

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President – Susan (Smitty) Price

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No Meeting in July

~~ 6:30pm Social Time
~~ 7:00pm Meeting

The Congregational Church
11245 Los Osos Valley Road
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Karen Hogan



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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