



quilt speak

Programs

Vicki Bookless, Barbara Klaubert, Glinnie Murach and Melinda Monteen

A BIG thank you to Melinda for introducing us to Flora Story and her wonderful bounty of quilts! What a treat; she was an inspiration to us all.

This month is our annual Ice Cream Social with an added bonus of the Spring Fling Bonnet (hat) contest. This will be a relaxing and fun evening to celebrate another successful quilt show and share our stories about the event. Your "bonnet" can be fun or fancy, silly or sedate, large or small – your choice. Remember, there will be prizes!

Also at this meeting we will continue signups for the Rose Hughes workshop, Fast-Piece Applique (an abstract piece 18" x 24") on **SATURDAY, JUNE, 16**. Check her website, RoseHughes.com, for more information and the supply list.

NOTE: You will not need a photo, as mentioned on the supply list. Rose will share some of her quilts with us at our **FRIDAY, JUNE 15, MEETING**. Her lecture is titled, "Wisdom, Whimsey and Life in Quilts".

There will be no meeting in July. In August we are excited about presenting a trunk show, "Fabrics of my Life", by another of our quilting neighbors, the very talented Jeanne Aird of Paso Robles.

We will begin signups for the Gwen Weedon free-motion, free-form machine quilting workshop at our June meeting. This workshop, on

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From the Prez ...

Pres. Susan "Smitty" Price

WOW!!! Wasn't the Seven Sisters Show FABULOUS!?! I just came home from the show and am sitting here with my feet up and am not budging until it's time to go to bed!

Seeing the wide variety of quilts and all of the guild members working together just makes for such a good time! I DO want to thank each and every member of the SLO Quilters that helped with the show, whether it was on a committee, working a shift or doing the manual labor to get it set up and taken down again. If you were there, you know that Ginnie ROCKED with her set up and take down crew!!! The show was set up before 11 on Friday and all of the quilts were cleared and accounted for before 5 p.m. on Sunday, so kudos to everyone that helped with that!!!

I hope you all saw at least one quilt that inspired you to make a quilt for the 2013 show, so take a couple of days off before you start working on that! ha ha

Speaking of which, we will need to get started SOON with some of the committees for next year's show. I am already chairing the Publicity Committee and Susan Knowles will co-chair the Show Rep position, but she's not in town enough to take it on completely. If you are interested in being the Show Rep, please call her for the full details of that position.

Renew!

We also need to get a SLO guild rep on the Vendor (not chair) and Judging Committees, so if either of these are appealing to you, please let me know.

I also want to thank ALL of you that helped with the creation of, promotion of and general support of our beautiful SLO Aloha Opportunity Quilt. The winner of the quilt was Julia Hickey, who works with me at the Tribune AND is also an artist (painter). She was absolutely THRILLED when I presented it to her on Monday. I know she will treat it with respect and take very good care of it.

I don't have the final numbers from Val yet (she's in Colorado visiting her daughter), but we took in just under \$3000!! THANKS SLO QUILTERS!! This is very helpful for our coffers.

Once again, a Great Big Thanks to EVERYONE that helped make the 2012 Seven Sisters Show a HUGE success, and to all of you that helped sell tickets for SLO Aloha!!! Mahalo!

Invitation for May

I know that there are quite a few of you members that do not attend meetings on a regular basis, so I would like to PERSONALLY invite you to our May meeting. This will be our ice cream social, so this would REALLY be a good

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Saturday, September 15, will be for intermediate to advanced machine quilters only. We are working on a beginning machine quilting class on another date. Details next month.

We're looking forward to seeing the Spring Bonnets!

From the Prez *continued*

opportunity for you to come and get re-acquainted with your quilting sisters. It will be a very fun evening, with quilts from the show and opportunity quilts, so I DO hope you will join us ... and don't forget your Spring Bonnet!

Old Towne Quilters Luncheon

There's still time to make your reservation for the Old Towne Quilters Annual Luncheon, which will be held Thursday, May 24th at St. Joseph's Church, 198 S. Thompson Road in Nipomo. Jill Sabol is going, but I hope there will be other representatives from the SLO Quilters!!! If you would like to go, please call Jeanne Martin (president) at 343-2892.

Happy May Birthdays

- 6 - Cynthia Eastman
- 7 - Joyce Moffett
- 10 - Julie Kresja
- 21 - Norma Bettencourt
- 25 - Nancy Frick, Ginnie Murach, Sharon Wyche
- 26 - Collette Blair
- 27 - Sevilla Priddy
- 30 - Irene Dailey
- 31 - Ann-Sofie Dean

Block A Month

Sue Fiscalini

The theme for May was "Flower Power" so be sure to bring flowers to the meeting.

Since we started 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 and your imagination 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 that you have always wanted to experiment with.

There were some very interesting Asian blocks last month, all very different. Let's bring on the flowers in May!

The theme for June will be "multi-color stripes". This should be a challenge for you to see what you can do with stripes — the possibilities are endless. You can use striped fabric or make your own stripes! Have fun with it!

**Community Quilts**

Signe James

When I delivered quilts to the SART office after the April meeting I found that they were just about out of quilts. They quite often have a very busy spring and then things taper off over the summer. The need for quilts is now though. If you have a quilt bundle or packet of squares tucked away from last year when I handed them out this would be the time to get it out and finish it up. They would sure appreciate it. I was able to take some extras to them this week, and am working hard on another

batch, but if you can help out that would be great. You can just bring finished quilts, or tops, to the May meeting.

The September meeting this year is when I will hand out more quilt bundles and packets of squares. I will have a couple of afternoon or day long sessions some time this summer to prepare those items. I should have those ready to announce at the June meeting.

As always, thanks for everyone's help with the quilts and the fabric donations. As a guild we do a great job, and our efforts mean a great deal to those who receive the quilts.

Quilt Show Winners!

Kathy Clarke

The Judging committee would like to announce the winners of the judging at the Seven Sisters Quilt Show. Of the 68 judged quilts, ribbons were awarded to:

Dorothy Elderling, 1st place art
 Sharon Pederson, 2nd place art
 Sandy Pry, 3rd place art
 Peggy Blackler, 1st place duet
 Darlene Shubert, 2nd place duet
 Patti Holms, 3rd place duet
 Sue Fiscallini, 1st place group
 Priscilla Burrus, 2nd place group
 Joan Rexroth, 1st place hand
 appliqued
 Jaci Rhyne, 2nd place hand
 appliqued
 Thora Snelson, 3rd place hand
 appliqued
 Ginnie Murach, 1st place
 machine appliqued
 Cathy Novack, 2nd place
 machine appliqued
 Cathy Novack, 3rd place
 appliqued
 Priscilla Burns, 1st place
 miscellaneous
 Darlene Shubert, 2nd place
 miscellaneous
 Sandy Pry, 1st place mixed
 technique
 Janet Rogers, 2nd place mixed
 technique
 Janice Minyard, 3rd place mixed
 technique
 Susan Knowles, 1st place new
 quilter
 Susan Knowles, 2nd place new
 quilter
 Damaris Junge, 3rd place new
 quilter
 Jill Sabol, 1st place pieced
 Sue Fiscalini, 2nd place pieced
 Loretta Newman, 3rd place
 pieced

Kathy Clarke, 1st place
 professional

Kathy Clarke, 2nd place
 professional

Lori Gill, 3rd place
 professional

Kathy Clarke, Judges Choice

Congratulations everyone!
 Next year you will have an opportunity to have your quilt judged. It is a valuable experience to get feedback from a qualified quilt judge.

Thank-you to everyone that helped make this event a success! Scribes, editors, folders, handlers, lunch preppers, ribbon makers did such a great job! Hope to see you again next year!

Opportunity Quilt Winner

Smitty Price

The winning ticket went to Julia Hickey, who works with me at the Tribune. This is her shortly after winning with admirer and editor of the Tribune, Sandra Duerr

She was THRILLED and could not believe that she had won it!!! She still had the ticket stubs from the three tickets she purchase at the base of her computer.

It truly went to a good home... ;-)



Membership

Julie Towery

Jill Sabol has agreed to do the Coffee Can raffle for me at the May meeting because I will be in Oregon that night. Next month we'll start asking you to pony up \$20 for next year's membership - beat the crowd by mailing your renewal form and check to our post office box.

Rose Hughes Workshop June 16, 2012

Rose Hughes is a quilt artist from who creates quilt art pieces using layers of fabrics and embellishments.

In her Fast-Piece Applique workshop you will learn the secret of machine piecing and applique in combination to simplify curves and circles to get perfect results. You will also couch yarns, stitch, and bead to create sparkle, texture and dimension.

You can see her work and supply list on her website at: rosehughes.com.

Treasury

Gail Simmons

Beg. Bal.	\$10,166.81
Income	April
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Interest	4.18
misc.	
Membership dues	50.00
Oppportunity Quilt	799.00
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	
Workshops	
Total Income	853.18
Expenses	
AQGCC	
Bank Fees	10.00
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
misc.	224.17
Newsletter	26.21
Operating Expenses	150.00
PIQF trip	
President's Quilt	
Programs	130.00
Seven Sisters Show	
SCCQG	
Taxes	
Total Expenses	540.38
Balance	\$10,479.61

Meeting Minutes

Sue Barker for Loisann Cass

April 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. by President Smitty Price. She noted that Gail Simmons has volunteer armbands, tickets and DVD's (\$10) for the Seven Sisters Show. There are bookmarks for the show on the table in the back; please distribute for publicity.

Committee Reports

SCCQG: Vicki Bookless, Kathi Settle and Lindy Sullivan will attend the SCCQG "Meet The Teachers" this month, coming back with some good ideas for future programs. SLO Quilters will be hosting the July 14th SCCQG meeting at the American Legion Hall, and there will be a reception on the evening of July 13th at Betty's at which attendees will receive a 10% discount.

Hospitality: Guests were Sharon Jones, Christy Miller, Judy Davidson, Mel Floyd, Ruth Ball, Eric and May Ellen Kerr and Cindy Stroh. **Library:** Linda and Heidi have titled the library challenge "Inspirations". Make a quilt from a book you like - in the library or not. Size is 30 x 30 or less. **Programs:** Vicki Bookless - All program details are on the website. Member/Professional Longarm Quilter Gwen Weedon will be teaching a free form, free motion quilting workshop in September for intermediate to advanced. May is the Ice Cream Social and Spring Fling decorated bonnet contest. The June meeting will be on Friday 6/15 with a lecture by Rose Hughes, "Wisdom, Whimsey and Life in Quilts", and the workshop "Fast Pieced Applique" (\$40) on

Saturday 6/16. Fees are non-refundable unless there is a replacement from waiting list. Members displayed samples from the March Christine Barnes color workshop. **Oppportunity Quilt:** Val Lund - Over \$1900 worth of tickets have been sold. 1000 more have been printed. **Seven Sisters Show Acquisitions:** Ginny Murach - there are a few quilts still to be turned in; please remember the hanging sleeve. **New Member:** Kathy Longcrier. Door Prizes furnished by Quilter's Cupboard, Beverly's, Betty's, Quiltin' Cousins and the Quiltery. **Community Quilts:** Signe James - Judy Davidson (non-member) made 25 tops for Chemo Cozys, 21 others were donated this month. **Block of the Month:** Sue Fiscalini - members showed their "Asian Inspired" blocks; next month's theme is "Flower Power". **Announcements:** Kathy Clarke is teaching a giant dahlia medallion. Old Towne Quilters of Nipomo's annual luncheon is May 24th at 10:00. Their phone number is in the newsletter. **Program:** Vicki introduced Flora Storey who presented an inspiring trunk show, "From Grandmother to Granddaughter" featuring her many embroidered quilts.

Membership Renewals

It's renewal time again!!! Please mail the renewal form, along with your check for \$20 to: SLO P.O. Box 14306, SLO, CA 93406. Here's the link to our website with the form: <http://sloquilters.org/membership/member-update-form.html>

Did You Know? SLO Quilters is a qualified charitable organization. Dues and payments for programs (like a class fee) are not deductible because you receive goods and services in return for your payment. However, your donations to SLO Quilters DO qualify as an itemized deduction for your federal or state income tax return.

Our charitable purpose is educational and to support our community through donations of quilts we have made. Donations of any amount will support our charitable purpose; donations of \$250 will receive a letter from the guild acknowledging your gift. Please consider writing a check as a donation to SLO Quilters. If you have questions, contact Susan Knowles.

Board Notes

Susan "Smitty" Price

At our May 2 board meeting the following items were discussed:

- Since the guild has purchased the DVD set "Why Quilts Matter", it would be nice to be able to view it. There are two DVDs with half hour sections, so it might be a good idea to have an event with other guilds. We are looking for someone to chair a committee to put this on.
- SLO Quilters will host the SCCQG meeting Saturday, July 14. We will also host a reception Friday night, July 13, at Betty's in San Luis from 7-9 p.m for our out-of town guests.

Betty's will be giving everyone a 10% discount for purchase made that night. We need someone to organize the refreshments that SLO Quilters will provide that evening and Saturday. If you are interested please contact Smitty at 550-5636 or email ssprice@charter.net.

- The library now has a new late fee policy: books and DVDs that are not turned in when they are due (borrowed for one month) will be charged a late fee of \$1 for books and \$5 for DVDs.
- As the library is doing some housecleaning, some of the old Block a Month patterns will be available at the May meeting for you to add to your pattern collection!
- Signe announced that SART is REALLY in need of quilts, so now that you've finished your quilts for the show, how about helping out these kids out and making a couple of SART quilts to bring to the May meeting? You will really feel good when you do.

Challenge Competition Winners

- Best Interpretation of the Theme, Linda Rhodes, Santa Maria Quilters
 Best Use of Challenge Fabric, Barbara McPherson, SLO Quilters
 Most Innovative, Dee Mooneyham, Almond Country Quilters
 Viewers' Choice, Melinda Monteen, SLO Quilters

(Above right, Best Use of Fabric, Barbara McPherson; Viewers' Choice, Melinda Monteen)



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Monday, May 14, 2012

~~ 6:30pm Social Time
~~ 7:00pm Meeting
Make and Take Projects

The Congregational Church
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS/ EVENTS:

May 14 – Ice Cream Social/"Spring
Fling Bonnet" contest

June 15 – Rose Hughes trunk show

June 16 – Rose Hughes workshop

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