



# quilt speak

## Programs

Dd Leece, Val Lund, Linda Lyon

The holidays are upon us! Let the celebrations begin! This month, we invite all members to bring a holiday quilt to share at guild. Yours may be an old favorite or a gift you have made that will be mailed off soon. All holidays of the year are welcome – even birthdays or a personal holiday unique to your family.

We will have a slideshow of 2015 guild memories at our December meeting. If you have any photos of guild or friendship group events and activities, please share them with Dede (by the date of our November meeting).

Mark your calendars with our upcoming workshops: Nov. 14, "Arrowhead Quilt," with Ginnie Murach; Feb. 12, 2016, "Intro to Fearless Machine Quilting," with Jenny Lyon; Feb 13, "Fearless Fills & Thrills," with Jenny Lyon; Mar. 15, "Wild & Crazy Quilt" with Cathie Hoover; May 10-11, Workshop (TBA) with Debby Schnabel. Bring your checkbook to sign up at our meeting.

In January, we present "My Stash to Yours," a tag sale of almost all things quilters use and need. Feel free to invite a friend or two who may be interested in learning how to quilt. It will be a great opportunity for them to get the basics at a good price!

## From our President

Pres. Irene Dailey

Did you know that November 9th is our Official Annual Meeting? It is! We will be voting on some important matters, so be sure to attend. Plus the Programs committee has a fun, friendly, festive meeting planned of holiday quilt sharing.

I enjoyed Gigi's trunk show at the October meeting, and so did the rest of her audience! Her quilting journey has been interesting and inspiring. I was amazed by the collaborative quilts she and her friend Sharon Murphy, of Seattle, WA, are able to make, even though they live so far away from each other.

Speaking of inspiration, here is some interesting (and I mean scary) advice from the 1949 Singer Sewing Machine Manual:

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.

Think about what you are going to do.

Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically.

Good results are difficult when indifference dominates.

Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.

Put on a clean dress.

Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals.

Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on.

If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

Have you stopped laughing yet? Aren't we lucky to be quilters in 2015?

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**Board Meeting at Irene's house on Thursday,  
November 12 at 6:30.**

**(Come at 6:15 for the best seat and/or dessert)**

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## Nominating Committee Report

Vicki Bookless, Jeannie Carmichael, Ginnie Murach (Kelsey Parolini and Karen Hogan unable to attend)

The nominees are: Irene Dailey, President; Sue Barker, Vice President; Susan Knowles, Treasurer; Elaine Paulson, Secretary. Members will be allowed to make nominations from the floor, if they have a candidate who has given her consent to run.

Voting will take place at our November meeting. Officers and Committees will be installed at our December meeting. New officers and Committees will be In charge for the January, 2016, meeting.

## Photos of Your Quilty Friends

WOW! Check out the "Flicker Albums" on our website: [www.sloquilters.org](http://www.sloquilters.org). The photos are wonderful! Thank you, guild members/photographers, and Will Benedict for putting them on the site.

## Happy November Birthdays

- 1 -- Julie Tracy
- 3 -- Gwen Weedon
- 8 -- Susan Devine Vessely
- 11 -- Dede Leece
- 15 -- Robbie Bos
- 21 -- Joyce Heddleson
- 24 -- Catherine Currie
- 27 -- Kelsey Parolini
- 28 -- Penny Principe

## Member Updates

Roxanna Elmore - new address:  
7495 Kingsbury Rd.  
Templeton 93465

Gillian Beadman - new address:  
1406 Morro Street, Unit 3  
SLO 93401

### Please welcome our newest member:

Donna Coffey  
168 Irish Way  
Pismo Beach, CA 93449  
360-643-1610  
[dmcoffey81@gmail.com](mailto:dmcoffey81@gmail.com)  
Birthday: 10/12 (happy belated birthday!)



Guest speaker Gligi Kandler



# 2016 Seven Sisters Quilt Show

## November 2015 Report

\*\* Guideline brochures, Sponsored Awards List and Save the Date rack cards are now available (check back table)

\*\* Funds donated in honor of Suzanne McDermott will be used to set up an endowment to provide a Sponsored Award in Suzanne's name beginning at the 2017 Seven Sisters Show and continuing as long as funds are available. (A Sponsored Award in Suzanne's name will be given by the Wild Thimbles friendship group at the 2016 Show.)

\*\* Applications for entry into 2016 Show, Judging, Garments, and Memorial Quilt are on our website and AQGCC website

\*\* The Challenge Quilt theme will be announced in November

\*\* Contracts have been signed by Gwen Marston for the 2016 Show workshops. Joan Graham, Events Coordinator for 2017, has asked for suggestions for possible teachers. The teacher needs to be someone local guilds are not able to get. Send suggestions to Vicki. She will get them to Joan. The Focus on Youth plan is to have a display of youth quilts in the 2017 Show.

\*\* Judging committee has contracted with 3 NQA Judges: one for 2016, one for 2017 and one for 2018. Judging will take place on Wed., June 24, this year. Request for: someone to set up the wireless communication between the computers and the printer at the judging venue. Contact Vicki to volunteer.

### \*\* Sponsorship \*\*

All 11 Sponsored Awards from 2015 are returning along with five new awards

Begin collecting nice new fat quarters and give to Smitty for the raffle baskets

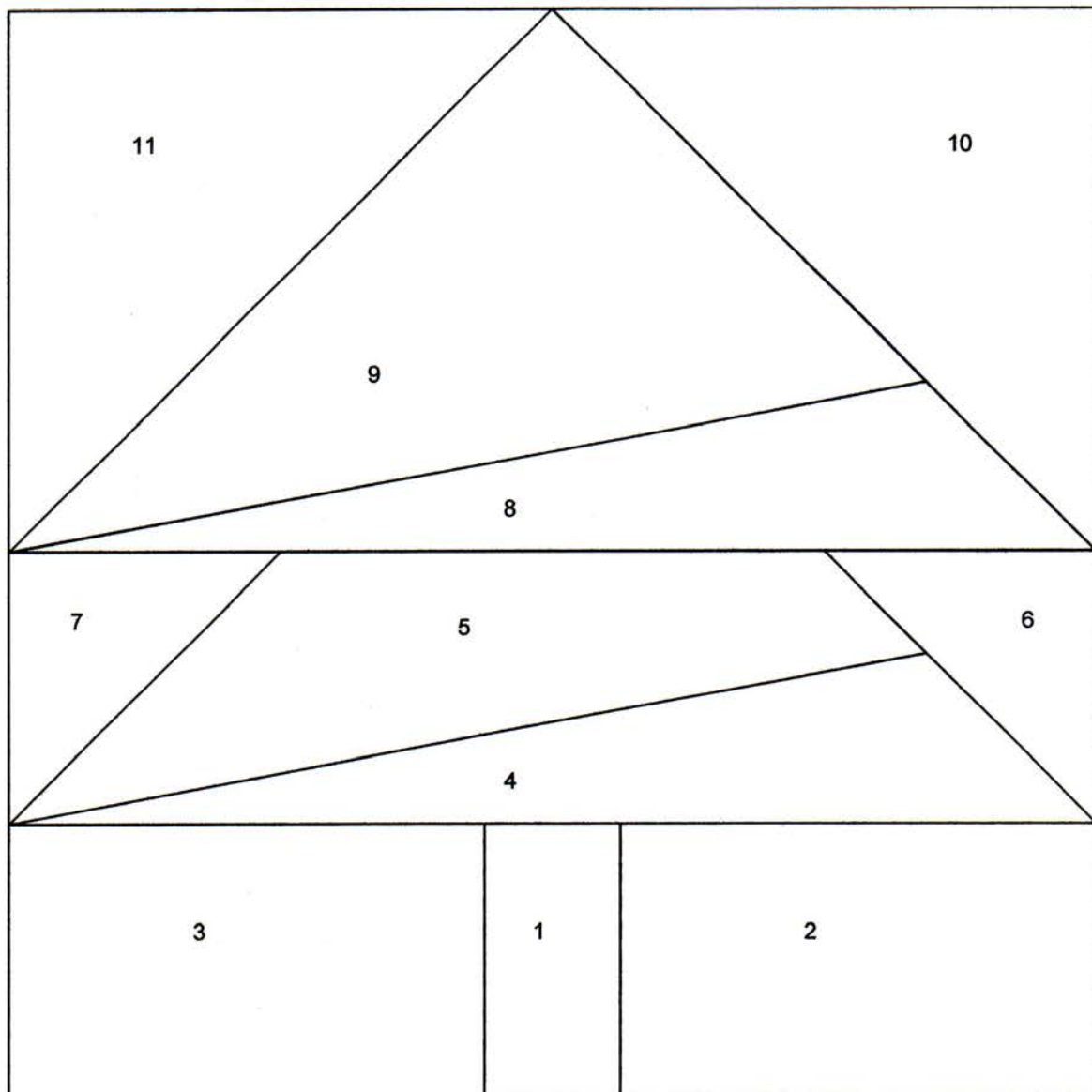
\*\* Vendors - 27 vendors have paid, 21 are returning and six are new

# Block A Month

Jill Sabol and Kathi Settle

The blocks for December are a tree and a candy cane. There may be other blocks at the meeting, as well as past patterns if you missed one you wanted.

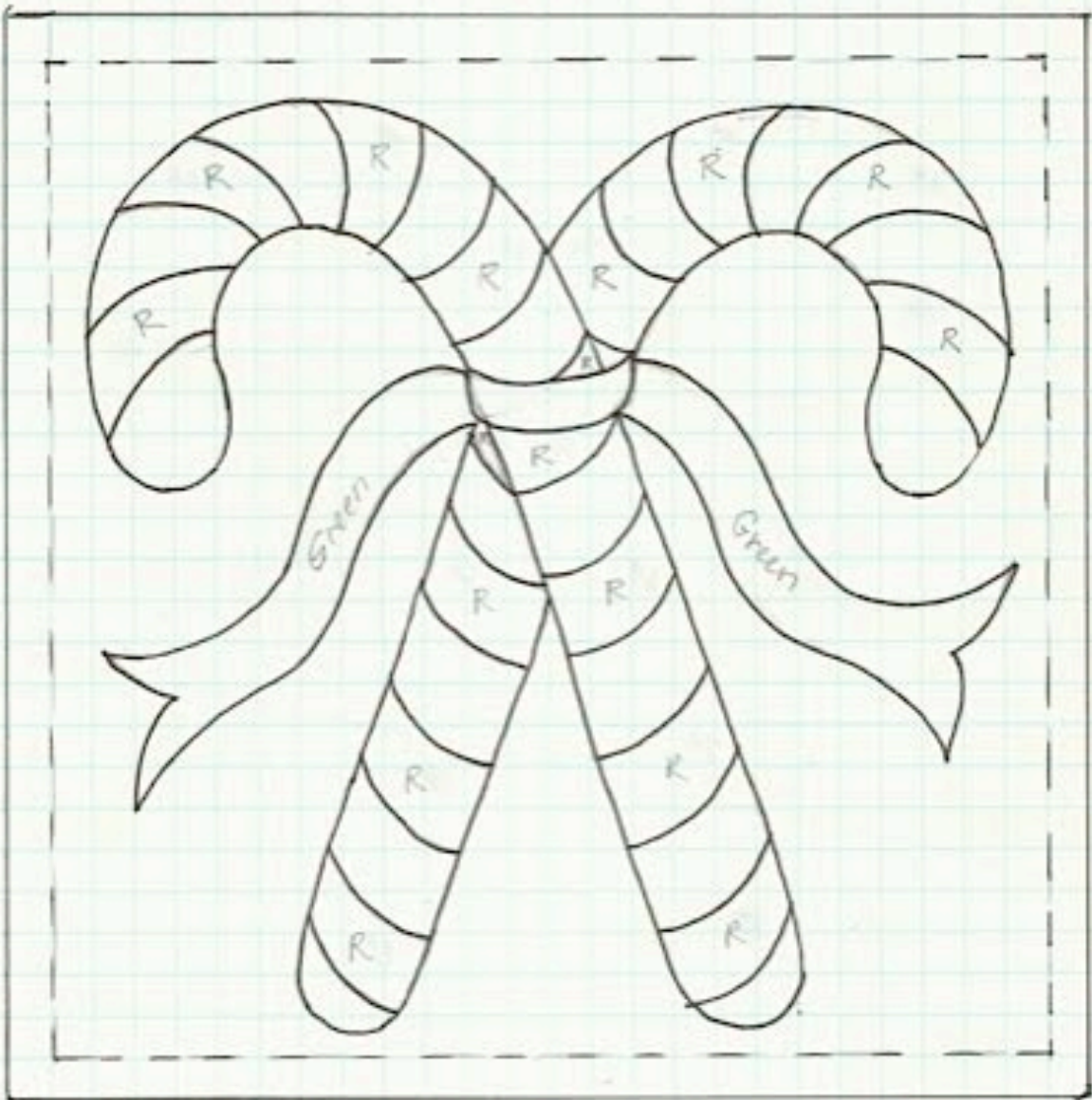
We are continuing to collect Christmas stockings. We are on our way to 300 so let's see if we can reach that goal, or beyond! The Fry/Meador team is in the lead so far having turned in 200.







Dec. BOM  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " finished 6"



## Treasury

Susan Knowles

<b>Beg. Bal.</b>	<b>\$22,998.57</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>9/30/15</b>
Advertising	75.00
Coffee Cans	39.00
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	20.00
Interest	0.74
Library	
Membership dues	740.00
Opportunity Quilt	450.00
PIQF trip	
Polling Place	
Programs	
SCCQG	
Workshops	1595.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7014.47</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Auction-Experience	
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	
Newsletter	
Operating Expenses	225.00
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
President's Quilt	
Programs	31.81
Rent	20.00
Seven Sisters Show	
SCCQG	
Taxes	
Website	
Workshop	100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>376.81</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>29,636.23</b>

## Meeting Minutes

Karen Hogan

Oct. 12, 2015

Meeting called to order by Pres. Irene Dailey at 7:00 p.m.

The guild welcomed three guests this evening: Megan and her daughter Madeline, and visiting guest Janice.

PROGRAMS: Dede introduced Gigi Handler, a 25 year quilter, does applique, fabric painting, and hand dying of fabric. Her first quilt was in Road to CA in 1999, and has continued to enter quilts and win awards in many shows. Gigi has collaborated in making several quilts with her friend, Sharon, who lives in Seattle.

THE EXPERIENCE: Jeannie reported that our guild made \$11200.00 less expenses and a gift for our auctioneer, Susan Vessely. We will be donating a portion to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Jill/Kathi shared the Nov. blocks. Christmas stockings were also turned in - 259.

COMMUNITY QUILTS: Signe accepted 19 quilts this evening and donated 3 larger quilts to

Meri Kay Gurnee's family to help with their fire loss.

COFFEE CAN RAFFLE: Julie T. had 13 raffle prizes this evening.

HOSPITALITY: Dian/Luella gave away 17 door prizes. Be sure to thank our donors!

CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT: Sue shared two examples - cards created by Gillian made with designs only found in England; and a 3D small quilt made by Irene. TBA

SHOW AND TELL: Carol W. shared wearable art and pillows; Susan C. shared "fidget" quilt; Barbara M and Barbara K donated two "Quilts of Valor"; several quilts, made by members, were shared and given to Meri Kay; Kathi S. shared a king-size Amish leaf design quilt bought in Bird-in-Hand, PA; and, Linda L. shared hand-dyed organza and dyed over printed fabric made in a class at SLO Creative Studios.

2016 SEVEN SISTERS SHOW: Vicki B. says guidelines are available on the website, as well as, applications. Committee help is needed and Smitty is collecting fat-quarters.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



SLO Quilters



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Monday, November 9, 2015

~~ 6:30pm Sewcial Time

~~ 7:00pm Meeting

The Congregational Church

11245 Los Osos Valley Rd. SLO

Bring your bucks (and doe, too)  
for the coffee can raffle!



2015 SLO Quilters Opportunity Quilt

Atascadero Sewing & Vacuum  
5925 Traffic Way, Atas., 466-4772  
atascaderosewingandvacuum.com

Betty's Fabrics  
1229 Carmel St., SLO  
(808)543-1990  
1627 So. Broadway, Santa Maria  
(805)922-2181

Beverly's Fabrics & Crafts  
876 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo  
(805)543-6433 beverlys.com

Beverly's Fabrics & Crafts  
1637 S. Broadway, Santa Maria  
(805)925-4118

Birch Fabrics  
1244 Pine St. #D, Paso Robles  
(805)239-8888 fabricworm.com

The Cotton Ball  
2830 Main Street, Morro Bay  
(805)772-2646 thecottonball.com

Creative Patches and Sewing  
136 A N. Thompson Rd., Nipomo  
creativepatches.com  
creativepatches.blogspot.com  
805 929-3704

Designs by Joy  
Long-Arm Quilting  
P.O. Box 536, Arroyo Grande  
By appt. only (805) 772-5505, 474-5862  
jpick606@charter.net

Howell's Sewing Machine Repair  
(805)540-9294, paul@howellgroup.org

Lowe Ranch Long-Arm Quilting  
2778 Reservoir Canyon Rd., SLO  
544-2081 lori@loweranc.com

Old Town Quilt Shop  
165A W. Clark Ave., Orcutt  
938-5870 OldTownQuiltShopOrcutt.com

Picking Daisies  
Suite 120 570 Higuera St., SLO  
(805) 783-2434

Quilters' Cupboard  
5275 El Camino Real, Atascadero  
466-6996 quilters.cupboard.com

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

Quiltin' Cousins  
330 Pomeroy, Pismo Beach  
773-498  
Santa Maria Sewing Superstore  
127 E. Main St., Santa Maria  
(805)922-1784 santamariasewing.com

Sew Fun  
8775 El Camino Real, Atascadero  
462-9739 atsewfun.com

Sewing Cafe'  
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