



quilt speak

Programs

Lori Gill, Meri Kay Gurnee, Karen Hogan, Linda Lyon

The August guild meeting will be our annual Community Quilt Night. In addition to the usual information about all of the great organizations (and their clients) that we support with our quilt donations, and everything else you need to know about how you can contribute, we will have something NEW. There will be a trunk show of fun and easy small quilts to inspire you to greater heights of creativity when you contemplate making a quilt for the guild. Some old and some new ideas, but all together a fun overview of the variety of possibilities available. We could call this Beyond the Six Inch Square! If you have an example of a quick and easy lap quilt pattern you'd like to share...please bring it along.

Of course, the usual supply of take-home packets (yes, those 6" squares) and bundles ready to quilt will also be on hand for you to take home and get started on your next Community Quilt in the traditional way.

Signe and Gay Anne

From our President

Pres. Irene Dailey

I wish August started with a "B" because B-words have been on my mind lately.

The Bylaws have been revised and updated – Big job! Big thanks to everyone on the Board who helped.

I take my job seriously and Brainstorm ways to add humor to the meetings. I am happy to see my quilting Buddies Bubbling with laughter at one of my jokes.

Have you noticed that our meetings contain less Begging? This is because Beaucoup (many) members have volunteered quickly to help with the show and committees.

My scissors and knives are no longer Blunt, because I won a door prize from SLO Shears and had everything sharpened. Now I need to take a Breather from my Bernina and replace my Olfa Blades.

I hope you will take care of Business without Breaking your fabric Budget to make a new name tag as part of my Block-a- Month request! You won't be Bored sewing it, as it's tricky. Give me a call if you get Bogged down!

Enough with the Bs!! Come to the August 8 meeting early if you would like to have your photo taken for the Member Directory that you will receive in September.

See you then!

SLO Quilters REVISED Bylaws and Standing Rules

Please take a few moments to read through these important guild documents, which haven't been updated since 2005.

We will vote to approve them at the next meeting.

Please plan on coming to guild on August 8 to vote and to enjoy Signe's Community Quilts Program.

Quilt Show Winners From Our Guild

Mary Ann R, "Tanzanian Sunset" (full-length vest) – 3 rd prize VIEWERS CHOICE – WEARABLE ART.

Barbara Mc, "Colorful California Poppy" – 2nd prize VIEWERS CHOICE-CHALLENGE QUILTS.

Megan A, "Treasurers at Spooner's Cove" – 3rd prize VIEWERS CHOICE-CHALLENGE QUILTS.

Pat M, "Welcome to the North Pole" – EXCEPTIONAL USE OF EMBELLISHMENTS, an award sponsored by Dorothy E \$100.

Ellen N, "AG Rooster #2" – LEAVITT MEMORIAL ANIMAL QUILT AWARD, an award sponsored by Judilyn D \$200.

JUDGED AWARDS:

Karen H, "Fruit Salad" – 1st place, Duet.

Pat M, "Welcome to the North Pole" – 3 rd place, Duet.

Smitty P, "The Conversation" – 3 rd place, Art Quilt-Pictorial.

Mary Ann R, "Solar Flare" – Honorable Mention, Art Quilt-Nonrepresentational.

Rene J, "Mexican Pinata" – Honorable Mention, Pieced Wall-Large.

Mary Ann R, "Space Module Delta" – Honorable Mention, Group Quilt.

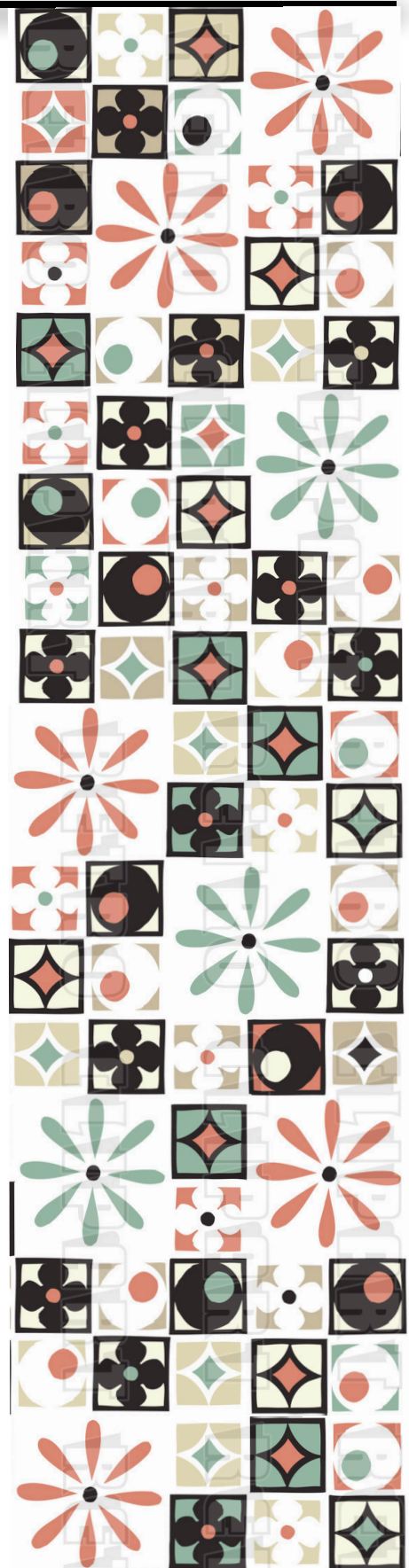
A Community Quilt Sew Day is also planned for the Sunday following the August meeting (Aug 14), from 10 – 3

or so at the Clubhouse at the Rancho San Luis Mobile Home Park where Signe lives. Easy kits and projects will be available for "panels and borders" and "strip quilt as you go" projects. You can also bring your own quilt kit to sew or quilt.

But wait there's more . . . since this year we are emphasizing our new youth program, we would like to include adult/child pairs in our Sew Day with the adult being there with the child as their helper. We could take up to three pairs participating. How about giving it a try?

Sign-ups for the Sew Day (which is free) can be made in advance with program committee's Linda Lyon or at the August meeting. We are probably limited to 14 sewers, but others could be there to "help out".

Looking forward to seeing you in August.



2017 Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Cheryl Z

Planning has begun for our 2017 TENTH ANNIVERSARY Seven Sisters Quilt Show! Our theme will be "CELEBRATE!" and our show chairs are returning chair Wendy R, and new chair Linda E!!! Please welcome and thank them for steering the ship in our exciting tenth year. Let's "CELEBRATE!", it's a tremendous achievement.

Our first meeting will be September 10, 2016 for AQGCC and the Seven Sisters Quilt Show committees. Some committees are meeting before then to make sure all of the items needing to be completed before the first meeting are implemented.

That's all the news for now, but call or email me if you have any questions about the show and/or how you can help.

Library News

Gillian B

I hope that you have all had a great summer break. I wanted to tell you all about the amazing new books that have been bought by the board of SLO Quilters and will be at the next meeting. Here are the new titles that will be there:

Growing up Modern, by Allison Harris

Hooked on Feathers, by Sally Terry

Modern Patchwork, by Elisabeth Hartman

Quilting Modern, by Jacquie Gering and Kate Pedersen

Shape by Shape, by Angela Walters

Simply Strings, by Rana Heredia

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

Treasury

Susan Knowles

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| Beg. Bal. | 30,640.33 |
| Income | 6/30/16 |
| Advertising | |
| Coffee Cans | 34.50 |
| Comm. Quilts | |
| Donations | 20.00 |
| The Experience | |
| Interest | 1.27 |
| Library | |
| Membership dues | 810.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt | |
| Polling Place | |
| Programs | |
| SCCQG | |
| Workshops | 135.00 |
| Total Income | 1000.77 |
| Expenses | |
| Block a Month | |
| Comm. Quilts | 151.37 |
| Donations | |
| The Experience | -100.00 |
| Historian | |
| Hospitality | |
| Library | |
| Membership | |
| Newsletter | |
| Operating Expenses | |
| Opportunity Quilt | |
| PIQF trip | |
| President's Quilt | |
| Programs | 435.00 |
| Rent | 150.00 |
| Seven Sisters Show | |
| AQGCC | |
| Taxes | |
| Website | |
| Workshop | |
| Total Expenses | 636.37 |
| Balance | 31,004.73 |



Big Beautiful Designer Bag worksop with Rene J September 17, 2016.

SCCQG Meeting Notes

July 9, 2016, Buena Park

Susan "Smitty" Price

Positions are open for the SCCQG Board. Anyone that is in a member guild can run! Here are the positions that are open for the upcoming election in October, along with whose currently running for those positions :

President - Sonia D (currently Pam O)

Programs - Stefania B (currently Colleen S)

Newsletter - Sharon C (incumbent)

Recording Secretary - Joan G (currently Stephania B)

Treasurer - Kennalee M (incumbent)

Membership - Aileen C (incumbent)

Programs: The next SCCQG meeting will be Saturday, Oct 1, 2016, hosted by Beach City Quilters in San Juan Capistrano

- The topic will be: **Money Fundamentals for Quilt Guilds**, with a special speaker to be a retired member from St. Board of Equalization. All guilds are encouraged to send someone, preferably their Treasurer.

- Next year's 'Meet the Teachers' will be Saturday, April 8, 2017, at the Carson Community center, with an earlier start time to allow everyone more time

Membership: SCCQG membership renewal form will be in the Sept 1, 2016 newsletter

Insurance: Insurance is pro-rated at 3.25 per person for every member of the guild. The policy term is Sept 29, XXXX - Sept 28, XXXX.

- When you submit an application for insurance for a special event (quilt show or whatever), the insurance certificates are sent to: 1) SCCQG, 2) the person filling out form and 3) facility

We then broke out into groups: President, Newsletter/website/social media, treasurer, or programs - I chose Newsletter/Social Media.

This is what came up in the discussion of about 10 ladies. (NOTE: SCCQG had promised a recap on all of the groups discussion topics, but as of this deadline, I had not received it). NEWSLETTER/SOCIAL MEDIA

- Have guild members print newsletters for members currently receiving by mail to defray costs

- Use "Meet up" - lets others know about your group

- Encourage members to use Instagram, FB, twitter, snapchat to post photos

- Send out an updated roster 3 times a year electronically

- After posting, 'share' as this adds more value to your post

- Anyone can post to the FB page and are encouraged to do so as often as possible

- Encourage guild members to post info about guild activities on their own page

Suggested that we use credit card function to pay for dues as well as workshops! Has increased dues as well as workshop attendance.

Mark Your Calendar, Get Set, Go!

August 8 - A review of community quilts, by Signe J and Gay H

August 14 - Sew Day at Signe's Recreation Room. 10-3

September 12 - Rene J trunk show

September 17 - A Saturday workshop with Rene J. Learn to make bag. \$45. 9am (church room opens at 8:45) - 4pm. One hour lunch break.

October 10 - TBA

November 14 - Reveal of the Progressive quilts by our members

December 12 - Annual Holiday Potluck Dinner

Dues Are Due

Susan Knowles

Just a reminder that membership dues are now due. Either mail them to the PO box or bring the form and your check/cash to the meeting on August 8. You must be a paying member to be included in the directory which will be printed for our September meeting.

Speaking of the roster, we now include (very small) photos of members so we can match faces with the names. Sue Barker will orchestrate photo ops at the August meeting if you want to refresh or have your first photo taken for the roster. Please arrive as early as possible to avoid the rush! We have received 38% membership renewals as of the middle of July. If you need a renewal form please go to: <http://www.sloquilters.org/membership/index.html>

Happy August Birthdays

- 1 - Robin W
- 12 - Rene
- 13 - Janis B
- 14 - Carol W
- 20 - Jan O
- 22 - Ruth
- 28 - Connie N
- 29 - Jennifer N
- 31 - Judy D

Please welcome our new guild member!

Mayumi W

Local Happenings

The 14th Annual Hesperia Hall Quilt Show

Friday, September 16 from 2-9pm, with a potluck at 7pm. Contemporary as well as vintage quilts of the area will be displayed, with photos and histories of the quilters. Approximately 40 quilts will be shown, over half being bed sized. There will be an opportunity quilt and door prizes. Admission is free. Hesperia Hall is located at 51602 Bryson Hesperia Road, north of Lake Nacimiento. If you would like directions or have any questions, please contact Kate S, email hesperiasews@hotmail.com, or check web site www.hesperiahall.org.

The annual bus trip to Pacific International Quilt Festival

with Old Towne Quilters of Nipomo is scheduled for October 13. The pickup will be at 6:20am at Chili's in the Target Shopping Center. The cost is \$65 which includes transportation, driver tip, quilt show entrance fee, fun, prizes and a GREAT show. For more information contact Linda F but hurry, this bus is filling up.

The Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions

exhibit at Ontario Museum of History and Art runs from December 1, 2016 through January 22, 2017. There is still time to submit your entries. And yes, it will be possible to get your Quilt Con 2017 entry to judging in time for the Savannah show!

Creative Patches Update . . .

Patti Hughes

It is with much sadness I have to announce that Creative Patches will be closing its doors the end of August 2016.

As many of you know with the passing of my husband Rex I have been struggling emotionally and financially. I need to move on and make a change in my life.

I am going to miss you all, and I am open for offers or ideas from any of you. I will hold open all classes events scheduled for the rest of this year until August 15.

SLO Quilters



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August 8, 2016

~~ 6:30pm Sewcial Time

~~ 7:00pm Meeting

The Congregational Church

11245 Los Osos Valley Rd. SLO

Atascadero Sewing & Vacuum
5925 Traffic Way, Atas., 805-466-4772
atascaderosewingandvacuum.com

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

Beverly's Fabrics & Crafts
876 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo
805-543-6433
1637 S. Broadway, Santa Maria
805-925-4118 beverlys.com

Birch
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
805-929-3704

Designs by Joy, Long-Arm Quilting
P.O. Box 536, Arroyo Grande
By appt. only 805-772-5505, 805-474-5862

The Finishing Touch, Longarm Quilting
Roxanne Elmore
7495 Kingsbury Rd. Templeton
805-835-9411

Howell's Sewing Machine & Serger
Service Repair
Professional scissor & knife sharpening
805-540-9294, paul@howellgroup.org

Lowe Ranch Long-Arm Quilting
Lori Gill
2778 Reservoir Canyon Rd., SLO
805-544-2081 lori@loweranc.com

Old Town Quilt Shop
165 A W. Clark Ave., Orcutt
805-938-5870
OldTownQuiltShopOrcutt.com

Picking Daisies
570 Higuera St., #120, SLO
805-783-2434 pickingdaisiesinslo.com

Quilters' Cupboard
5275 El Camino Real, Atascadero
805-466-6996 quilterscupboard.com

The Quiltery
1413 Riverside Ave. #B, Paso Robles
805-227-4561 thequiltery.net

Quiltin' Cousins
330 Pomeroy, Pismo Beach
805-773-4988

Sew Fun
8775 El Camino Real, Atascadero
805-462-9739 mysewfun.com

Sewing Cafe
541 Five Cities Dr., Pismo Beach
805-295-6585
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805-439-1366 www.slo-creative.com

SloShears.com
Professional Sharpening Solutions
Dale Price
1919 Broad St., SLO
805-544-1948 slohears.com

Sonshine Quilting
2221 King Court #19, SLO
805-782-9112 sonshinequilting.net