



quilt speak

Programs

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

Our April guild meeting had the pleasure of Sandee Sack, explaining the concept of Zentangles. It's an interesting free-form drawing idea for both design and quilting. It's fun and something anyone can do.

Coming up in the next few months:

May 9 - **Debby Schnabel**, trunk show

May 10 - **Debby Schnabel** workshop - "Simple Kantha Style Stitching" - \$35 class + \$20 supplies. At the church, open at 8:45am until 4:00pm

May 11 - **Debby Schnabel** workshop - "Improv Piecing and Patching" - \$45 class - at the church, open at 8:45am until 4:00pm.

June 13 - **Dora Cary**, trunk show

July - **no meeting**

August 8 - **Annual Community Quilt Review** with Signe James and Gay Harvey

August 14 - Sunday, **Sew Day** at Signe's Rec Room from 10:00am to 4:00pm, no cost

From our President

Pres. Irene Dailey

In the same way that quilting has changed over the years, so has the operation of our guild. As President, I have had the opportunity to take a very close look at the job descriptions of guild committees, as stated in the by-laws, last revised in 2005.

To understand what I mean, just think about how computers, telephones, and photography technology have changed over the past 11 years. Take the Newsletter Committee, for example. Our many-paged newsletters were once printed, folded, stapled, addressed, stamped, and taken to the post office to be mailed. Now we receive the beautiful, in-full-color, Quilt speak on our computers!

Another committee, Historian, has evolved to Photographer. Years ago, the historian's job was to create a huge scrapbook each year of guild photos and events. The book was presented to the guild at the end of the year, and then stored in the library. Now the photographer emails photos to Marylu for the newsletter and posts photos on our website!

Our Webmaster, Will Benedict, has created an amazing website for SLO Quilters. It is kept up-to-date with submissions from guild committees.

The By-Laws Revision Committee is working to bring the operation of the guild up to date, officially. This is another part of being President that I'm enjoying!



Happy April Birthdays

- 5 - Conny L, Linda ,
Joyce M
- 25 - Ginnie M
- 26 - Collette
- 30 - Irene D

Membership Changes

new email address for
Margaret Hagen:

**Seven Sisters 2016
June 25, 26, 2016
Madonna Expo
Center**

**Submit your Quilts to
Karen, Meri Kay or Sue and
Garments to Signe no later
than June 10, 2016.**



Quilt by Karen H,

and Sandee Sack, May's guest speaker and
Zentangle teacher.



Quilt Show Garments

Signe James

If you will be turning in a garment for the quilt show please remember that it should be submitted on a hanger, inserted through an opening at the top of the cloth cover (pillow case, or larger cover if needed). Each item: garment, cover, and even the hanger, should be labeled with your name, Guild, and telephone number. Address labels work OK for the hanger. The deadline for turning in the garments is the same as for quilts: June 10, 2016 – which is the Friday before our June Guild meeting. Garments should be turned into Garment Chairman, Signe James by that date. Just call to make arrangements when you are ready to turn in your garment. Thanks for your participation.

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Be an involved member
of SLO Quilters!
Please sign up to volunteer
at the Seven Sisters
Quilt Show in June.
Thanks,
from your sister quilters!

Treasury

Susan Knowles

Beg. Bal.	31,912.68
Income	3/31/16
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Interest	1.34
Library	
Membership dues	
Opportunity Quilt	
Polling Place	
Programs	
SCCQG	
Workshops	
Total Income	1.34
Expenses	
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	
Newsletter	34.30
Operating Expenses	57.00
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
President's Quilt	
Programs	59.12
Rent	75.00
Seven Sisters Show	
AQGCC	
Taxes	
Website	
Workshop	228.24
Total Expenses	453.66
Balance	\$31,460.36

Meeting Minutes

Elaine Paulson

April 11, 2016

Ginny M (filling in for Pres. Irene D) called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Susan K unable to attend therefore no Treasurer's report. Our visitor Claudia B from Squim, WA, planned to join tonight. Zentangle program first, and then "clipboard break" for sign-ups for committees for Seven Sisters Show and Programs. Also time to look at the items that Sandy S brought for her presentation and to sign up if interested in a Zentangle workshop in the future, possibly August. Sandy Sack presented an interesting program on Zentangle "art" – How to create works of art even though you think you are not an artist. She explained the process, and how designs could be adapted to a continuous quilting pattern. Clipboard announcement: Gail S: Admissions, Meri Kay G: Acquisitions applications due April 30, Terri H & Kelsey P: Set-up and Take-down, Jeannie C : Security, Elaine P: Hostess. All need volunteers – Clipboards for on back table. Programs: Linda L: Debbie Schnabel 4 spaces left, Sew Day Sat April 16. Ginny M announced the break, meeting resumed 7:55 p.m. Sad announcement: Arnold Jonas, husband of Gail Jonas passed away suddenly. Possibly a donation to the San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum would be appreciated. Nipomo Quilt Guild: Annual luncheon, May 26, 9-2, items for purchase from Granny's attic, email Irene if interested in attending. Mission San Antonio raffle: Pat L (one of 22

member families) displayed a beautiful quilt that will be raffled off at the annual June 12 Fiesta. The quilt was made by the "Gone to Pieces" quilt group. Raffle tickets available for purchase. ECHO Fundraiser: Kathy C. "Empty Bowls" April 21 St. Williams, Atascadero, donations were accepted. AQGCC/Seven Sisters: Smitty P: Sponsorship Committee – purchase ad spaces in program, donate fat quarters, clipboard sign-up for volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the booth the days of the show. Signe J: Garments – bottom of application needs to be completed. 3 labels necessary, Garment, Hangar and Pillow case – all need to be labeled – Jill S: Pins will be on sale before the show this year. Next year is 10th Anniversary - Tote bags will be available, sturdy, lightweight – Members confirmed they would be interested in purchasing a tote. Jeannie C: Next year's theme is "Celebrate", Gwen Marston classes full except for Basket class, children under 12 have free admission to show. Challenge Quilt. No report, Ginnie read basic rules Block of the Month: Kathi S displayed the 56 blocks made from Sevilla Priddy's pattern, Jody F won drawing.

Barbara K had instructions for the April BOM made with light and dark batiks/ back table. Irene D. May BOM, Susan K. June BOM Hospitality: 20 items raffled – Val L no longer able to collect raffle items from Birch in Paso – need someone to do it if in the area. Coffee Can Raffle: 9 wonderful items! Julie T is back – Jill S is faithful helper. Mary Ann R: Maricopa Quilt Shop going out of business – quality sale items Mary Kay G: programs survey indicated items of interest were modern quilt designs, color design, art quilts, scrappy quilts. Community Quilts: Signe J, 24 quilts donated tonight- quilts are donated to many places – Mission View Nursing home is always very appreciative. Quilts of Valor – Ruth or Judy will quilt if given top and back, they have batting. Susan C: Fidget quilts workshop Thursday 1:00. Youth Initiative: Ginny M shared wonderful experience she had with a 10-yr old girl teaching her to make a quilt – now she wants to make more! Jill S 4-H looking for a judge for April 29th event at Laguna Middle School Brown Bag: Pick up your bag at kitchen window. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Sevilla's quilt inspired the Block A Month committee for May



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Monday,
May 9, 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
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805-239-8888 fabricworm.com

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Creative Patches and Sewing
136 A N. Thompson Rd., Nipomo
creativepatches.com
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Quilters' Cupboard
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