



# quilt speak

## Programs

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

We have some exciting programs for the new year!

November 14 - Progressive Brown Bag Project reveal by our members.

December 12 - Our Annual Holiday Potluck Dinner. A-G please bring salads; H-O bring main dish; and P-Z bring desserts. Thank you.

January 9 - UFO Challenge - participating members will show their unfinished projects for \$5. Finish it by September meeting and reclaim your \$5.

February 13 - Our own Darlene Schubert will present a trunk show of her quilts.

March 13 - Tracey Brookshier lecture and trunk show, "A Love Affair with Japan II.

March 14 - Tracey Brookshier will teach her Bento Box technique. Cost: \$45

Please be sure to check the back tables for sign-up sheets and information.

## From our President

Pres. Irene Dailey

It's November, time to get out your fall quilts! If you haven't participated in Show-and-Tell for a while, bring one of your fall quilts to share. We never get tired of seeing everyone's creativity.

November is our Annual Meeting, where a lot of important things will take place. We will vote on our SLO Quilters participation in the 2018 Seven Sisters Quilt Show.

We will also be voting for the 2017 Executive Board of the guild. Nominations are:

President – Dian Robinson

Vice President – Tammy Riley

Secretary – Elaine Paulson

Treasurer – Sue Tonik

Thanks to Janis Benedict and Sue Barker for The Brown Bag Challenge. I'm looking forward to the November 14 reveal to see how the 14 original blocks have been transformed. I hear that the Programs Committee will have a new kind of challenge for us in January.

Thanks to Susan Knowles for getting our new BLUE roster printed! By the way, please remember that our roster is for guild use only!

## Attention Winners!

As a winner of a raffle prize, the guild requests that you mail a Thank You to the shop or business that supplied your prize. I just sent one to Quilters' Cupboard for my one free yard of fabric. However, I came away with much more than a yard. My problem is not that I buy too much fabric, it's that I don't sew fast enough!

## Save the Date!

Irene Dailey

The Changing of the Board Potluck Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016. If you have served on the board this year and/or are on the 2017 board, you are cordially invited to this event! It will be held in Signe's Community Room. More details to follow.

## Happy November Birthdays

- 1 - Julie Tracy
- 3 - Gwen Weedon
- 8 - Susan Devine Vesseley
- 11 - Dede Leece
- 15 - Robbie Bos
- 21 - Joyce Heddleson,  
Becky Carroll
- 24 - Catherine Curry
- 25 - Valerie Barboza
- 27 - Kelsey Parolini
- 28 - Penny Principe

## Update From AQGCC Quilt Show

Kelsey Parolini, Representative

SLO Quilters has agreed to participate in the **2017** show -- this will be the show's 10th Anniversary! A "Thank you" goes to all of you who have volunteered to represent the SLO guild on one of the show committees. We know your time is valuable and we greatly appreciate your contribution.

***SLO Quilters has one vacant committee spot left: Acquisitions.*** If you are interested in joining the Acquisitions group, please

contact Kelsey Parolini for more details.

Show guidelines pamphlets and a list of sponsored awards are now available (in bright pink). Please pick up a copy at the next guild meeting and start planning your submission.

Some revisions are being made to the judging categories for this year's show. Revisions include a modern quilt category, a single applique category in which quilts will be judged based on execution of the method chosen, and the elimination of the professional category. Stay tuned for more details.

There are currently 24 vendors signed up for the 2017 show - four of these are new participants, including a scissor vendor, a long arm vendor and the Old Town Quilt Shop from Orcutt.

## Block-A-Month

Irene Dailey

I haven't found anyone to head the Block-A-Month Committee for 2017, and am wondering if an individual or a group of friends might want to take this on. If you are interested, please contact me at [idaileyslo@gmail.com](mailto:idaileyslo@gmail.com). I will be happy to give you details.

## Treasury

Susan Knowles

Beg. Bal.	36,420.62
<b>Income</b>	<b>9/30/16</b>
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Interest	1.49
Library	
Membership dues	
Opportunity Quilt	
Polling Place	
Programs	
SCCQG	
Seven Sisters	
Workshops	360.00
Total Income	361.49
<b>Expenses</b>	
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	
Newsletter	
Operating Expenses	232.25
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
President's Quilt	
Programs	540.00
Rent	75.00
Seven Sisters Show	500.00
SCCQG	
Taxes	
Website	
Workshop	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1347.25</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>35,434.86</b>

## Meeting Minutes

Elaine Paulson

Pres. Irene D called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Guests: Dolores A and Juanita B. - New Member: Ann H. Susan K has membership books to be picked up. Tribune article (thanks to Sue F) about recent Sew Day at Signe's making Charity Quilts. Journal Plus had an article regarding women at the Honor Farm and the quilts they are sewing - Suzanne H. says to view video on Facebook. Parade Magazine: Recent article saying "awe" is a good feeling - Irene related that when she joined the guild, all of the women looked "normal" - until she experienced "show and tell" - awesome!! Board Meeting Wed Nov 2 at Irene's home. Nominating Committee: (Smitty P. Sue B. Gillian B., Vicki B. and Terri H.) announced slate of officers: Treasurer: Sue Tonik, Secretary Elaine Paulson., Vice President Tammy Riley, President Dian Robinson. Vote at Nov. meeting. Also Committee heads were announced: Programs: Linda L, Lori G, Mary Kay G, Robbi B, Barb McPherson. Membership: Susan K, Hospitality: Michele S, Sue B, Jeannie C, Judie K Newsletter: Maylu Weaver M continuing, (Irene reminded to submit items for newsletter on time and thank Marylu for her hard work) Library: Gillian B, Terry H. Photographer: Kathi S. Community Quilts: Signe J,

Gay Ann H. Website: Janis & Will B. SCCCQG Rep: Smitty P. Publicity: new committee, Smitty P to work up job description. AQGCC Rep: Kelsey P. Youth Initiative Coordinator: Suzanne H. Coffee Can Raffle: Julie T Membership: Susan K, We have 108 members - please, when renewing, complete and mail the form to allow ease of tabulation. Some membership cards are available. Quilt shops are still offering discounts for those who have a card and Jody N used hers when traveling. Possibly discuss at board meeting distribution of membership cards. Irene offered 2 free passes to Road to CA - Kathi B took care of raffle and Megan A and Ruth M won. Quiltin' Cousins closing. Dec 30 sale starts now. BOM: Suzanne H, make Christmas Stockings - bring to Nov meeting - donated already Judy F and Ruth M 200, Colette Blair 3, Bear Valley 19 - Social Services will find homes for all stockings children and older adults. Community Quilts: Signe shared donations and also shared that Mary Lee Wagner noticed on a visit to SLO Infusion Center Chemo Cozies being used and appreciated. Also TAPP program appreciates the baby quilts that have been donated. AQGCC: Jill S reporting for rep Kelsey P, 2017 will be 10th anniversary of Seven Sisters show. Karen H needs some

help with acquisitions. Show sponsor flyers (pink) on back table. Need vote next month if SLO Guild will participate in 2018 show/Jan 1 deadline. Oct 24 Bear Valley will host presentation of preparing quilts for show, new guidelines pillow case with plastic pocket. Barbara McP, Challenge Quilt 18x22 Theme is "Celebrate" 10 fabrics to choose from. Youth Initiative: Suzanne H ages 8-18 - entries for show will consist of 3 age groups 8-10, 11-14, 14-18, prizes to be awarded. Membership fee waived for youth to become member of guild and therefore be eligible to enter quilt in 2018 show. Laguna Middle School has an after school sewing class. Hospitality: Dian R, Michele S - 20 items for drawing - remember thank you notes. Coffee Can Raffle: Julie T - 12 items. SCCCQG: Meet the teachers will be held in April in Long Beach. Show and Tell: Smitty P shared a new technique she developed for her "Colorful California" art quilt. Susan C, 14 dresses to Uganda, Carol W has many works of art in upcoming craft shows - the flyer is on the back table. Sue F make-up bags can be found on Etsy. Many other wonderful creations were shared. Program: Lori G introduced Anna Koelewyn from Acton, CA who shared her experiences with creative/art quilting - she offered that "quilting isn't cheaper than therapy" however she teaches, loves guilds, loves to take classes from "professional" teachers. She suggested that teachers should listen to students and not impose their color choices/opinions. Students have their own creative

ideas. Her trunk show displayed her collection and also avid interest in all techniques. She says she is always still "learning". Improvisational quilting possibly incorporates "modern" quilting. The Modern Valley Quilt Guild in Van Nuys uses lots of straight lines, lots of solids and improvisational piecing – slash and then sew together. Basically use scraps and have fun. Patterns were offered for sale – all in all – a very colorful, individual and most interesting presentation. Like the "awe" Irene mentioned at the beginning of the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## Apology

Smitty Price

It has come to my attention that an email I had sent to some of the ladies in SLO Quilters promoting a group cruise Ginnie and I are putting on next year was interpreted as 'emailing blasting the whole guild.'

First off, the email was only sent to some of the members of the guild, not the entire guild.

Secondly, those that I did send it to, I truly thought 'might' want to go. (In the past, when I've hosted cruises and I didn't spread the word, I had people get upset that I had left them out!)

Thirdly, if you would like me NOT to send you information about fun cruises that I put on in the future, please email me at [vacationdiva2@charter.net](mailto:vacationdiva2@charter.net) and let me know so I can 'unsubscribe' you! (I can't

possibly know to take you off unless you tell me)

The LAST thing I ever want to do is upset someone by offering them an opportunity to do something fun. Again, my sincere apologies to those of you for whom this applies.

## Library

Gillian Beadman

Hello Ladies, well here we are November already where has this year gone, one minute it is January and the next November, boy it goes so fast now days. Anyway, on to what I wanted to say to you is this if you have any books booked out of the library could you either bring them back to the next meeting on November 14, or if you would like to keep them longer could you please let me know at the meeting or by e-mail also if anyone would to look through the books that we have of which there are many please do so as there will not be a library at the December meeting which means that any book log out at the November meeting will not need to be returned until January 2017 . Thanking you for cooperation, Gillian.

## Coffee Can Raffles

Julie T requests that people bring small - HA! - bills (as she can't change BIG bills). She also welcomes donations to the raffles.

## Roster Changes

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## Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions Exhibit

Thursday, December 1, 2016  
through Sunday, January 22,  
2017

40 + modern quilters from the USA consider traditional patterns in new and exciting ways. Modern Quilts is organized by Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley. Free Admission. Reception, Curator Talk and Walkthrough of the Exhibit - Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions, Saturday, December 3, 2016 (2 to 5)

Join Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley as she guides visitors through the exhibit and gives an in-depth talk on the unique look of Modern Quilts. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Free Admission. Reservations Required.





Guest speaker, Annie Koelewyn, and some of the many quilts she shared with us in October.



Bag Ladies, Carol Wilcher (hers to be sold at local craft sales) and Jody displays Sue F's candy bags, sold on Etsy.



Your generosity of time and talents on display with Community Quilts and Christmas Stockings





SLO Quilters



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November 14, 2016

Progressive Brown Bag  
Project reveal  
~~ 6:30pm Sewcial Time  
~~ 7:00pm Meeting

The Congregational Church  
11245 Los Osos Valley Rd. SLO



Irene's ethereal rainbow of rings

Atascadero Sewing & Vacuum  
5925 Traffic Way, Atas., 805-466-4772  
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Betty's Fabrics  
1229 Carmel St., SLO (808)543-1990  
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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  
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Sew Fun  
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