



# quiltSpeak

## Programs

Robbie Bos, Lori Gill,  
Meri Kay Gurnee, Linda Lyon  
and Barbara McPherson

We look forward to seeing everyone for December's Holiday Party. Remember we start at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to share (and a serving utensil) – whatever sounds extra good to you. We are planning a special program and everyone will go home with a prize.

January's meeting is the kick-off for our UFO challenge. You can sign up a head of time on-line, so choose a couple or all of your UFO's to enter in this year's challenge. It is only \$5.00 per UFO to enter, and you get your money back for each that you finish. You have until November to finish, so lots of time to clear out all of those unfinished projects.

February will be a "Make and Take" meeting. Come learn a new technique and take home a little new knowledge and something we believe everyone can use.

March is Mac McNamara's talk entitled "Humor, Meaning and Metaphor" and his workshop is "Gentle Curved Piecing" especially used in art quilts. It promises to be a fun meeting and workshop. special program and everyone will go home with a prize.

## From our President

Pres. Dian Robinson

Welcome December.

Where has the year gone? I have so enjoyed my first year as President and am grateful that the membership will have me back for 2018.

At this time of the year I do count my blessings, of which there is plenty. I am grateful for a supportive family and our health. I have a job that I love and fulfills my desire to always help others. I have a house over my head and food on my plate. I have the time to travel and explore my creative side, whether that be quilting, embroidery or crafting. I have lost a brother who I miss everyday but adore my sister and she is happy to share in my quirkiness and serendipity. But above all I am grateful for this wonderful circle of friends I have that keep me centered on happiness, mutual interests and willingness to try new things and techniques. Thanks to all of you for being my village.



## Youth Quilting

### Classes

Tammy Riley

I am still seeking four kits of 63, 6 inch squares in fun colors for young girls, I received all the batting that I needed to make up six frankenbatts, THANK YOU.

The dates have been set for the youth quilting classes. They will be Sundays from 1-3 February 18 to March 25. (six weeks) I believe we have one sign-up already! The sample for the class is hanging up in Betty's. I still need four more volunteers to help with the girls at the classes.

## December Block Of the Month

Karen Hogan

There is no BOM (Block of the Month) this month . . . it was shown at the November meeting. Please have a great holiday potluck, a wonderful Christmas/ Chanukah and I'll be back in January. Keep working on those blocks!

## Happy December Birthday

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## Treasury

Beg. Bal.	30,158.83
<b>Income</b>	<b>8/31/17</b>
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	26.00
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Interest	1.32
Library	
Membership dues	955.00
Opportunity Quilt	
Polling Place	
Programs	
SCCQG	
Seven Sisters	
Workshops	
Total Income	1682.32
<b>Expenses</b>	
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	
Newsletter	
Operating Expenses	20.00
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
President's Quilt	
Programs	756.82
Rent	75.00
Seven Sisters Show	
SCCQG	437.01
Taxes	
Website	
Workshop	1015.44
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1150.44</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>30,690.71</b>



(Clockwise, from top)  
 ~ Having fun!  
 ~ Sue's prize-winning (PIQF 2017) journal quilt  
 ~ Proud Sue F and her ribbon  
 ~ Side 1 of Tammy's 2-sided Block a Month quilt  
 ~ One of several Community Quilts turned in



Quilt University, November's program

(clockwise from top)

- ~ Irene D's Skinny Little Strips Made Easy
- ~ Robbie B's Binding Flange
- ~ Barbara K's Hand Applique
- ~ Melinda's Thread Painting



## Meeting Minutes

Elaine Paulson

Meeting called to order by

President Dian R at 7 PM

Guests: Kathy H visiting from Sisters, Oregon.

Announcements: Quilt Drive for victims of Napa/Sonoma fire.

Jenny Doan of MSQC will be at two events in 2018: Road to CA in January and San Diego in September. Fons & Porter Quilting Magazine offering special rates for guild members, \$15/year.

Flyers are available on back table for all.

Seven Sisters: Irene D. presented an opportunity for the guild to have a booth at the show in the tent. After discussion it was decided not to rent a booth.

Guidelines for garments and also a list of show sponsors on back table. The Challenge Quilt theme is elemental sources: fire, earth, water, air.

Election of Officers: Led by VP Tammy R. President: Dian R, VP: Tammy R, Secretary: Barbara K, Treasurer: Susan K. Motion to accept slate Tammy R., S/Smitty P, Motion passed.

Committees for next year:

Programs: Barbara M, Robbie B, Sue B, Julie T. Membership: member needed to collect \$ for dues in June, Susan K will do roster. Hospitality: Sue B, Jeannie C. Librarian: two needed, possibly friendship group could rotate duties. Photographers: Kathi S, Sue F. BOM: Karen H, Janis B. Newsletter: Marylu M. Community Quilts: Signe J. Website: Janis and Will B.

SCCQG: needed, mileage and lodging paid when travel to So Cal for meetings. AQGCC: Irene D. Youth Initiative: Tammy

R. Coffee Can Raffle: Julie T. Publicity: do we need it? Holiday Donations: Suzanne H.

Opportunity Raffle: Susan K.

Hospitality Raffle: 14 items were raffled.

Holiday Stockings: Suzanne H, looking for stockings brought in last month, any more need to be finished by December 1. Last year Social Services had enough and extras were taken to Alpha who were very happy to receive them.

Ruth M and Judy F donated many and 60 stockings were brought tonight, 50 via Signe J from Central Coast Quilting Angels. Social Services doesn't seem to need as many recently.

Set-up, Take-down for Quilt Show: Kelsey P needs a co-chair.

Community Quilts: Signe J. 27 quilts donated quilts were shown. Judy D made nine tops and they were quilted at SLO Creative Studio – She is moving away.

Show and Tell: Among the treasures shared, Sue F showed her PIQF award winning quilt!!! . BOM: Karen H, Dec pattern shown tonight because of holiday party at December meeting.

Pattern on back table. Bring tops in January to share and the new BOM will start in February.

Programs: Robbie B and Barbara K "Quilt University" - 5 tables set up with demonstrations: 1. Knots with Smitty P. 2. Hand Applique with Barbara K. 3. Thread Painting with Melinda M. 4. Flanged Binding with Robbie B. 5. Skinny Little Curves with Irene D.

Members rotated from table to table, learned a lot and had fun!

December: Holiday Party –6:30 Bring what you want for potluck. There will be some fun games!

January: UFO participants will share their entries - \$5.00 each. If you cannot attend, can sign-up online.

Projects are due in October – finished or lose your \$! Feb: Make and Take. March: Mike McNamara, "Humor, Metaphors and Meanings", with a class the next day, "Art Quilt with Curves" \$25 fee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00



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December 11, 2017  
~~ 6:30 Holiday Party Pot Luck

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