



# quilt speak

## Programs

Robbie Bos, Barbara McPherson,  
Melinda Monteen and Julie Tracy

### April 9 - Guild Spring (New Beginnings) Quilt Show

We'll be celebrating the arrival of Spring with our own quilt show. We have several members that will be showing "Spring" and/or "baby" quilts at the April guild meeting. There's still time to enter your creation at the meeting. Just let Robbie know so that your quilt can be added to the show. The theme represents spring or a new beginning.

### May 14 - Cara Gulati, "Sew You Want to Make an Art Quilt"

Cara Gulati. Art to make the heart beat faster. Take a look at her amazing website: <http://www.caragulati.com/>

### May 15 - Cara Gulati Workshop

Cara's workshop at the church is "3D Ribbon Explosion." The cost is \$25.00 and begins at 9am. The room will be open at 8:45 for setup with an hour for lunch. The supply list will soon be available.

### JUNE 11 - Del Thomas Trunk Show. Contemporary Quilts from the Thomas collection.

## From our President

Dian Robinson

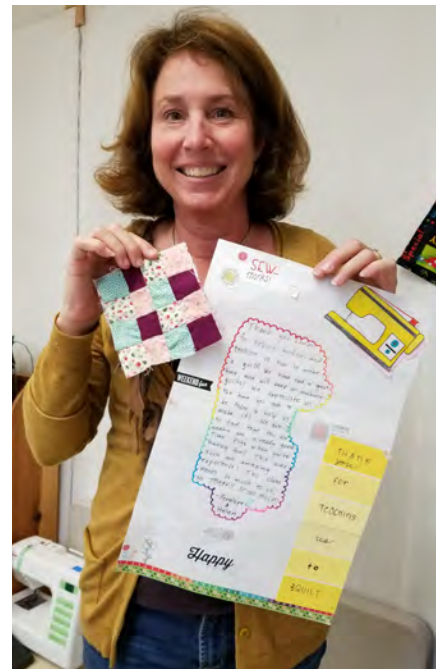
*hob-by; a regular activity that is done for enjoyment, typically during one's **leisure** time.*

Quilting can be considered a hobby for many, although for some people, it is actually a full-time job. I think the passion that many feel for a hobby is because it is done for enjoyment and don't *have to do it!* Many people that I work with have often said I should open a bakery and I always counter with "then I would *have to* bake, not just when *I feel like it*."

I don't have oodles of free time, usually working between 45-55 hours a week. The time I have to myself, now that we are empty-nesters, is spent baking, quilting or doing embroidery. Of course, that doesn't keep me from doing other crafts, gardening, traveling and volunteering. My office mate is traveling to Minneapolis in June for training on a new instrument and she's worried about how to fill her time in the evenings while she's there. Are you kidding me!??

A small group of women from the guild, led by Tammy R., had the last class at Betty's with the first kid's class for beginning quilting, and I am sad to see it end. Karen H., Elaine P., Loisann C. and I thoroughly enjoyed the youthful glee of the six girls learning something for the first time, so excited to come to the next class and discover something else. Two of the girls, cousins, made the loveliest thank you surprise card for our last day.

See you April 9 for the New Beginnings meeting!

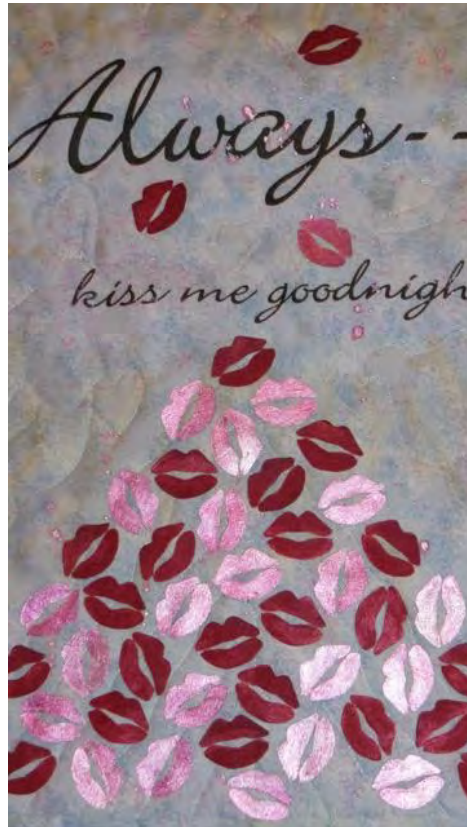


## Happy April Birthdays

- 10 - Vicki Bookless
- 15 - Jeannie Carmichael
- 16 - Carol Russell
- 18 - Tammy Riley
- 27 - Signe James
- 30 - Chris Lancellotti,  
Brenda Ouwerkerk

## Welcome New Member

Susan Johnson  
782 Azalea Ct  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(714) 386-8892  
susan\_johnson@sil.org



(Above) Mystery Block A Month reviews fabric choices and Step 2.

(Right) Kathi B has at least one quilt ready for the show, as does Susan K.



## Treasury

Susan Knowles

Beq. Bal.	35,140.52
<b>Income</b>	<b>3/1/18</b>
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	28.25
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Interest	4.29
Library	
Membership dues	180.00
Opportunity Quilt	
Polling Place	
Programs	
SCCQG	
Seven Sisters	
Workshops	
Total Income	212.54
<b>Expenses</b>	
AQGCC	150.00
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	69.61
Donations	
The Experience	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	35.96
Membership	
Newsletter	
Operating Expenses	
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
Postage	
President's Quilt	
Programs	221.83
Rent	75.00
Seven Sisters Show	500.00
SCCQG	
Taxes	
Website	
Workshop	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>402.40</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>33,937.64</b>

# SLO Quilters Block of the Month Mystery

## Clue # 3

You will continue cutting your fabric and construction of the block

### TWELVE BLOCK QUILT

Fabric B—cut 3 strips 2 1/2" wide x wide of fabric  
cut 24 pieces 4 1/2"

Background G—cut 3 strips 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric  
cut 24 pieces 4 1/2"

### NINE BLOCK QUILT

Fabric B—cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x wide of fabric  
cut 18 pieces 4 1/2"

Background G—cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric  
cut 18 pieces 4 1/2"

### SIX BLOCK QUILT

Fabric B—cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x wide of fabric  
cut 12 pieces 4 1/2"

Background G—cut 2 strips 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric  
cut 12 pieces 4 1/2"

Sew a Background G to a Fabric B to create a square.

For Twelve Block Quilt you will need 24 of these units.

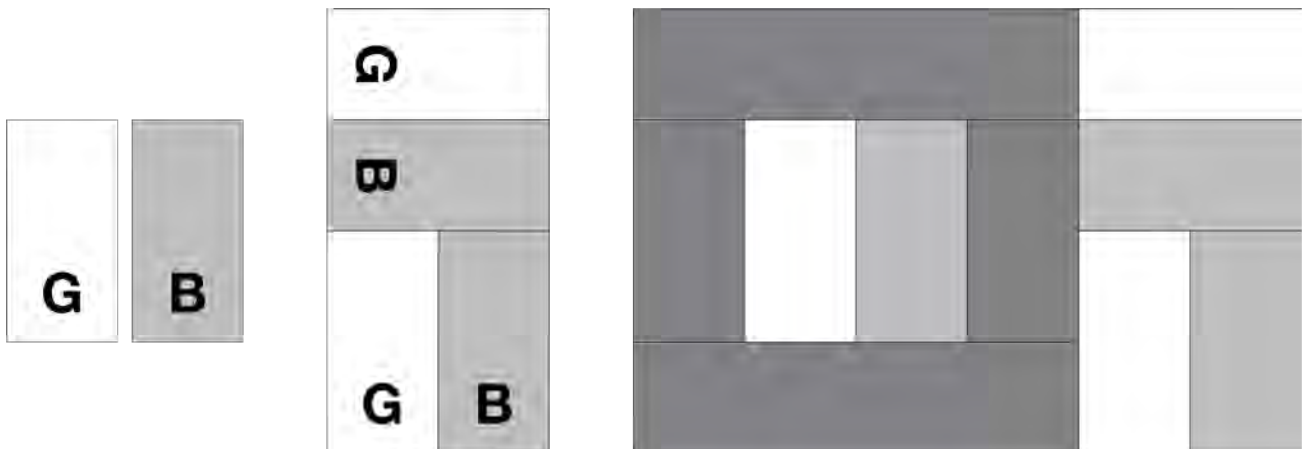
For Nine Block Quilt you will need 18 of these units.

For Six Block Quilt you will need 12 of these units.

**\*\*CHECK DIRECTION AND PLACEMENT BEFORE YOU SEW!!**

Sew pairs of squares together as shown.

Sew resulting unit to side of Clue #2 block as shown.





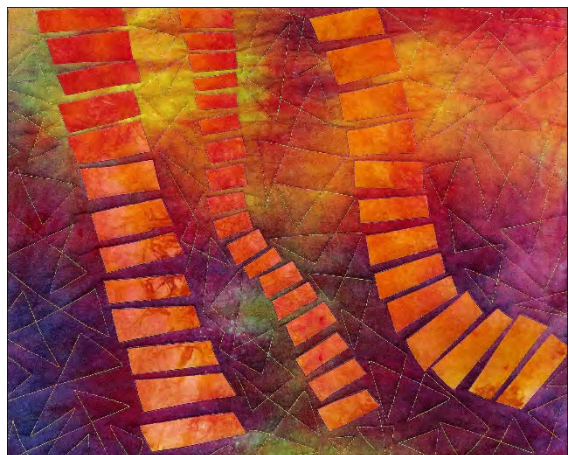
# Seven Sisters Quilt Show

*A Multi-Guild Regional Show*

## **QUILTS of the CENTRAL COAST**

June 23 & 24, 2018

**Alex Madonna Expo Center  
San Luis Obispo, CA**



*Free Chance to Win Color Dance Made by Gay McNeal*

**Over 300 Quilts Made by Members  
of Six Central Coast Guilds!  
45 Vendors, Quilts for Sale,  
Raffles & Food!  
Youth Quilt Exhibition!**

**Sat. June 23 ~ Sun. June 24  
9 am – 5 pm      9 am – 4 pm**

**\$10 FOR A WEEKEND PASS  
FREE PARKING / SHUTTLE**

***Workshops with [Susan Carlson](#)***

***June 25 – 29, 2018***

***Workshop Registration begins April 15, 2018 – 8 am PDT***

**[SevenSistersQuiltShow.org](http://SevenSistersQuiltShow.org)**



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March's very entertaining guest speaker, Mike "Mac" McNamara, and his work. He uses lots of visual puns, both on the fronts and backs. Below is a large quilt, pieced by Mac and painted (after it was quilted) by a friend. He also uses traditional quilt blocks, though not always literally.



## Seven Sisters Quilt Show

**June 23 & 24,  
2018  
Madonna Expo  
Center**

### Showtime!

Irene Dailey

I hope that those of you planning to put a quilt in the show are well on your way to finishing it! Applications are due by April 20.

Do you have questions about the show? Go to [www.aqgcc.org/](http://www.aqgcc.org/) and go to "Click here for the Seven Sisters Quilt Show page."

You will be able to buy quilt show entry wrist bands at our next three guild meetings. The cost is \$10.00, and it covers admission for both days of the show.

Bring your calendar to the guild meeting so that you can make note of your volunteer jobs when you sign up for them. We couldn't have a show without our many volunteers! You can also contact SLO Quilters Committee Representatives, listed in last month's newsletter. It can be found under "Resources" on <http://www.sloquilters.org/>

### Acquisitions

Karen Hogan, Sue Barker,  
Jeanie Carmichael

Deadlines are creeping up on us. The application due date is April 20, and the due date for submitting quilts is June 8. The

application forms are on the AQGCC website ([aqgcc.org](http://aqgcc.org)). Make a copy for yourself as well.

Please attach a 4"x6" color picture to your application. Please have a label and a 4" sleeve attached to your quilt. Your quilt must be submitted in a case with your name, your phone number, and quilt guild name on the case. Also, a clear plastic 10"x12" sleeve must be sewn on the front of case (Karen H has these). If you have any questions, please call Karen H. Looking forward to a great show again this year.



### Fat Quarters

Smitty Price

This will be my last year on the Raffle Committee for the Seven Sisters Quilt Show, so I'd like to go out with a bang and so far, SLO Quilters have NOT disappointed! I already have a GREAT bunch of contributions, but if you have extra fabric in your stash that you KNOW you will not be using (maybe won at a guild meeting?), you can bring to

either the April, May or June meeting.

If you can not make a meeting but have some fabric to donate, please email me at [vacationdiva2@charter.net](mailto:vacationdiva2@charter.net) or call me at [\(805\) 550-5636](tel:8055505636) and we can make arrangements to connect. THANKS, SLO QUILTERS for making the Seven Sisters Quilt Show GREAT!

### Hostess Volunteers Update

Elaine Paulson

At our last meeting, eight of the 13 shifts were filled for our quilt show! I am very happy about that and thanks to all of you that signed up. The remaining five shifts are for Sunday morning. I will bring the sign-up sheet to the April meeting and if any of you can sign-up for a Sunday morning shift, that would be fabulous!

Hostess used to be called "White Glove". We are the ladies that explain and offer to show the backs of the quilts to the visitors. It is a two hour shift and does require standing.



## Meeting Minutes

Barbara Klaubert

Meeting called to order by  
President Dian R at 7 PM

Announcements: We had five guests. Dian received a letter about a raffle quilt by someone trying to raise money to benefit a family in need, website is [bc54.org](http://bc54.org).

Mini Quilt Raffle: . Susan K is still looking for donations.

Hospitality : Many lovely prizes as always.

Community Quilts: Signe J shared the quilts that were turned in this evening..

Block of the Month: Karen H and Janis B showed the first blocks of the BOM Mystery quilt.

Programs: Barbara McP and Robbie B April meeting will be a member show of New Beginnings quilts-Spring and Baby quilts. In May Cara Gulati will do a trunk show at the meeting and then a workshop on May 15. Members can still join the UFO Challenge.

Seven Sisters Quilt Show: Irene reported that the wording of the Youth Quilt category requirements has been changed to Under 18. There is no charge for youths to become SLO Guild members if they have a guild member sponsor. Show entry wristbands will be available next month. There will be 42 vendors at the show. We still need a volunteer coordinator to work for the 2 weeks prior to the show. Applications for quilt entries are due April 10. Julie T is in charge of garment entries.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM, followed by speaker Mac McNamara.

## Olde Towne Quilters of Nipomo

Cordially invites you  
to our

19th Anniversary Luncheon

on

Thursday, May 24, 2018

9:30 a.m.—Challenge Quilt Voting & Fabric Sales

10:30 a.m.—Meeting

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

298 So. Thompson Ave, Nipomo

We will have a special speaker at the luncheon and reveal the outcome of our "Challenge" quilt competition.

Due to the growing response to our May luncheon, attendance is limited to the fire marshal's room occupancy. Therefore, RSVP's will be accepted via email only to: [mayluncheon.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:mayluncheon.rsvp@gmail.com). Each email received before capacity is met will receive a reply notifying you that your name is on our attendance list. If an email is received after room capacity has been met, we will sadly let you know that we can not seat you.

No admittance or seating prior to 9:30am



Cara Gulati's Luminous Scrolls. She's coming in May!



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April 9, 2018  
~~ 6:30 Sewcial  
~~ 7:00 Meeting

## Guild Spring (New Beginnings) Quilt Show

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  
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  
1199 Main Street, Morro Bay  
805-772-2646 thecottonball.com

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

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

Remember Quilts  
9405 Jaquima Rd., Atascadero  
805-807-7165, Lunds5@hotmail.com

Santa Maria Sewing Superstore  
127 E. Main St. Santa Maria  
805-922-1784, santamariasewing.com

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

Sewing Cafe  
541 Five Cities Dr., Pismo Beach  
805-295-6585  
thesewingcafeca.wordpress.com

Shu Shu Style  
Kristina Berger  
1525 Laurel Lane, SLO, 93401  
805-441-2954, shushustyle.com

SLO Creative Studio  
3595 Sueldo Rd., Ste 100, SLO  
805-439-1366 www.slo-creative.com

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

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

The Finishing Touch Long-arm Quilting  
7495 Kingsbury Rd., Templeton  
805-835-9411, roxiequilts@yahoo.com