



quiltSpeak

Programs

Robbie Bos, Barbara McPherson,
Melinda Monteen & Julie Tracy

The Programs Committee would like to thank Lori Gill, Linda Lyon and Meri Kay Gurnee for all your support and wonderful ideas. There are two new members joining the committee; Melinda Monteen and Julie Tracy – Welcome!

January 8 Guild Meeting

January's meeting is the kick-off for our UFO challenge. You can sign up ahead of time online, but please bring all your selected unfinished projects to the meeting. It's only \$5.00 per UFO to enter, and you get your money back for each project you finish. You'll have until **November** to finish, so lots of time to clear out all of those unfinished projects.

February 12 Guild Meeting

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 – Wahoo!

March 12 Guild Meeting

Mac McNamara's presentation is titled "Humor, Meaning and Metaphor." A very lighthearted presentation and very informative.

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From our President

Pres. Dian Robinson

January has arrived!

A new year, a new start. This is the time for resolutions so here goes. I will shorten the business part of the meeting so we can get going with the fun stuff. As I reflect on this last year I thank everyone for the encouragement and support I have received. We are blessed to have a group of women who come together for the love of quilting. We contribute to our community with offerings of warmth and creativity at their time of need. We are a fortunate area which has been untouched with fires as the rest of our state has suffered with loss. We are a great group of women! I enjoyed visiting my sister in Omaha over the holiday season with the crazy weather and crowded malls. When I flew out Christmas morning it was 12 degrees and blanketed in snow. But the visit revitalized my soul and lowered my blood pressure and made me happy to return to work for 2018. I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year and also I would like to try and encourage our members who have not returned to join us again this year.

The picture is not the best this month but as I sat on the train coming home from the Burbank airport I marveled at the beautiful sunset. The Thomas fire has been so devastating but how can you not appreciate that sky!

See you
January 8.



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March 13 McNamara Workshop

His workshop at the church is "Gentle Curved Piecing" especially used in art quilts. The cost is \$25.00. A supply list will be provided at the January meeting. He's asking for a variety of fat quarters, including various hues, colors, tones, plaids, flowers, etc. With so many fabrics needed, the Programs Committee will supply an assortment of fabrics for the workshop.

Help Thomas Fire Victims

The Superbuzzy Quilt Shop in Ventura has launched a project to help the Thomas Fire victims. Visit their website for details on how you can help. <http://www.superbuzzy.com/help-the-thomas-fire-victims.htm>

Position Available!

Kelsey Parolini

Yes, you read correctly, there is still a committee position open for the 2018 Seven Sister's Quilt Show. The Set-Up & Take-Down committee is made up of two representatives from each of the participating guilds and SLO Quilters still has one seat vacant.

The commitment includes, choreographing the show set-up, assisting with supply transportation, and organization of volunteers during the show. The time commitment entails one Saturday work party in May/June, half-day

set up and take down operations on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday of the show, and two to three hours to coordinate your guild volunteers during May/June. This is a semi active position requiring light lifting, walking, and a big smile.

I encourage you to join me and the wonderful group of ladies who orchestrate the "hanging of the quilts". If you are interested and would like to know more about the position please reach out to me, Kelsey Parolini (email and phone number in the roster).

SCCQG

Susan Price

As far as I know, no one has come forward yet to take over the SCCQG position I am vacating. BUT, the guild still could use someone to attend the January meeting, which will be held in Norco, Saturday, January 6, 2018. New rep orientation at 9:30, meeting is from 10-noon. The subject is "Getting and Keeping Membership", so it would be a very good meeting to have representation by our guild by someone. This would also be a good chance to test the waters to see if you might like to take this on as a regular gig (it really CAN be a fun position!). To make a reservation, contact Karen Jones, at [\(951\) 258-4564](tel:9512584564), tandhmom@sbcglobal.net.

More Help Needed

Tammy Riley

I still need volunteers for the youth classes. Thanks.

Treasury

Beg. Bal.	30,158.83
Income	8/31/17
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
Expenses	
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
Total Expenses	1150.44
Balance	30,690.71

Seven Sisters Show

Smitty Price

SLO Quilters have a reputation for donating LOTS of fat quarters, which we then put into groupings and raffle off at the Seven Sisters Show (and some of you have won them!). Just a reminder that I (Smitty) am starting to collect fat quarters again for this year's show, and will be doing so through May. If you are going through your stash and come across some fat quarters that you KNOW you will never use, please bring them to the meeting - THANKS SLO QUILTERS - you're the best!



Our fearless Community Quilts leader, Signe, and some of her collections from December.



Dian's gift to outgoing board members, an embellished tea towel.





Our annual holiday potluck with it's numerous noshes, seasonal decor, and prezzies!

Meeting Minutes

Elaine Paulson

Meeting called to order by President Dian R at 6:30 pm Prior to the Holiday Feast we had a short meeting.

Announcements: Three Thank-you notes were read: St. Patrick's Church Outreach Ministry generous thanks

for the donated Tote Bags, Napa fire victim Pamela Liems expressed her thanks for the quilt as she had lost all of hers in the fire, Department of Social Services thank you for 74 Christmas Stockings.

Irene D gave an update on the Ventura Fire and those that have been affected by it.

Guests: Janice Walberg (Carol W neighbor) and Kathy Heaney (new member to be)

Bookmarks: 1000 beautiful bookmarks courtesy of Janis B talent.

Gifts to Outgoing Officers and Committee Members: Dian R read the names of those members and presented each one with a decorated tea towel that she made. Fortunate recipients were Elaine P, Sue T, Linda L, Mary K G, Lori G, S Knowles (who will continue doing roster for membership), Gillian B, Teri H, Smitty P, Sue B.

Incoming Officers and Committee Heads: President Dian R, VP Tammy R, Treasurer Susan K, Secretary Barbara K, Programs Robbie B, Barbara M, Sue B, Julie Tr, Hospitality Sue B, Jeannie C, Library Irene D, Photographer Kathie S, Sue F, BOM Karen H, Janis B, Newsletter Marylu M, Community Quilts Signe J,

Website Janis and Bill B, SCCQC Tommy J, Tammy R, AQGCC Irene D, Youth Initiative Tammy R, Coffee Can Raffle Julie T, Holiday Stockings Suzanne H, Opportunity Raffle Susan K (she showed some examples) Holiday Buffet Dinner: Delicious dinner enjoyed by all followed by a fun game named "Mr. and Mrs. Wright" – all members received a prize of a lovely piece of fabric after passing gift bags back and forth.

January Meeting: Reminder to bring your UFO to share and sign up.

Board Potluck: January 3 at 6 pm at Signe's community room. Old board and new board members to attend.

Community Quilts: Signe J - displayed the 11 quilts received tonight plus eight tops donated. Tammy R asked for more fabric packets for Youth Initiative and received committals.

A brief Show and Tell was followed by an impromptu auction/giveaway of items that had been brought to donate to Coffee Can Raffle. Tommy J and Sue V and Susan C made it a lot of fun and members "purchased" items.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 with well wishes to all for a wonderful holiday!

Seven Sisters Quilt Show News

Irene Dailey

Check out the great website created by Will Benedict! sevensistersquiltshow.org.

The bright blue pamphlet, [Guidelines for Entry in the 2018 Show](#), as well as the bright blue [Sponsored Awards 2018](#) sheet, will be available at our meetings for the next several months. If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like copies, email me and I will be glad to mail them to you.

If you are planning on entering a garment in the June quilt show, you are in luck! A new award has been added, but it is not listed on the blue sheet. It is on the show website and described here:

Sponsor - Mulberry Leaf/Gay McNeal

Award - Creative Design

Criteria - Garment: Creative use of fabric and technique. Suitability to chosen pattern and skill in construction.

Amount - \$200

Library News

Irene Dailey

I have ordered *Serendipity Quilts*, by Susan Carlson, the teacher who will be here in conjunction with the Seven Sisters Quilt Show! In her book she gives colorful, step-by-step instructions, so you, too, can make a beautiful fabric collage quilts!

The guild library also has books with lots of ideas for your little Opportunity Quilt donation!



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January 8, 2018
~~ 6:30 Sewcial
~~ 7:00 Meeting

The Congregational Church
11245 Los Osos Valley Rd. SLO



Janice B designed new bookmarks for us

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
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Howell's Sewing Machine & Serger
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805-783-2434 pickingdaisiesinslo.com

Quilters' Cupboard
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805-466-6996 quilterscupboard.com

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

Remember Quilts
9405 Jaquima Rd., Atascadero
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Santa Maria Sewing Superstore
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805-922-1784, santamariasewing.com

Sew Fun
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