



# quilt speak

## Programs

Robbie Bos, Barbara McPherson,  
Melinda Monteen and Julie Tracy

### March 12 Guild Meeting

Mac McNamara's presentation is titled "Humor, Meaning and Metaphor." A very lighthearted presentation and very informative. Our presenter has asked to see the guild's show-n-tell quilts/items before his presentation. Please bring your creations to the meeting.

### March 13 McNamara Workshop

His workshop at the church is "Gentle Curved Piecing" especially used in art quilts. The cost is \$25.00, and the workshop begins at 9:00am. The room will be open at 8:45 for setup with an hour for lunch. The supply list can be found on the website following this Program description. 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 is offering to supply some of the fabrics for the workshop. In addition, Mac is asking workshop attendees to please bring along a fabric piece - any size - that they find difficult to use, or don't like, or is **just plain ugly**. We'll take time during lunch  
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## From our President

Dian Robinson

Hello to March!

I am looking forward to our March meeting for many reasons. First, it is our time to shine for promoting old, new and returning members. Second, I am excited about our speaker, Mac McNamara, who is expecting to present a fabulous talk and workshop. Third, I missed the February meeting and missed all of you, so although my holiday was terrific, I'm craving my regular routine which includes work, meetings, and cooking at home. My sister and I traveled to the Oregon coast, doing the quilt run 101 and San Francisco.

It was brisk (high in the 40s) but soooo beautiful. And no matter where you go, you can always run into old friends. In a cute quilt shop in Cannon Beach, I ran into Judy Davidson, visiting family from her home now in Fort Townsend. Surprise! See you March 12!



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to address this.

**April 10 Guild Spring (New Beginnings) Quilt Show**

We’re celebrating the arrival of Spring with our own quilt show. Do you have a quilt you’d like to show at the April guild meeting that represents spring or a new beginning – say, a baby quilt ? Please sign up at the February meeting or ask one of the Program Committee members about this event.



**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 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.

**Membership Dues News**

The decision made by the board of SLO Quilters last year to raise dues was an effort to give the membership a break from Fund-Raising Events and from creating and selling a large Opportunity Quilt each year. The board hoped that this decision would please everyone, but . . . At the most recent board meeting, it was decided that membership dues would be lowered back to \$20.00 a year. Junior members (ages 8 – 18) will have membership fee waived, with the sponsorship of a paying member.

**Happy March Birthdays**

- 8 - Kathi Settle
- 22 - Carolyn Robison
- 27 - Loisann Cass
- 28 - Shirley Head
- Lynda Holloway
- 29 - Dawn Jones

**Welcome New Member**

Debbie Johnson  
550 Plymouth St  
Cambria, CA 93428  
(805) 924-1410  
bobdebjohn@att.net

**Treasury**

Susan Knowles

Beq. Bal.	35,140.52
<b>Income</b>	<b>1/31/18</b>
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	15.00
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Interest	
Library	
Membership dues	
Opportunity Quilt	
Polling Place	
Programs	
SCCQG	
Seven Sisters	
Workshops	
Total Income	15.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
AQGCC	150.00
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	112.68
Donations	
The Experience	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	48.31
Membership	
Newsletter	
Operating Expenses	
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
Postage	
President’s Quilt	
Programs	142.03
Rent	75.00
Seven Sisters Show	500.00
SCCQG	
Taxes	
Website	
Workshop	1015.44
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1028.02</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>34,127.50</b>

# SLO Quilters Block of the Month Mystery

## Clue # 2

You will start cutting your fabric and construction of the block

### **TWELVE BLOCK QUILT**

Fabric A—cut 10 strips 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric  
cut 24 pieces 4 1/2 "  
cut 24 pieces 8 1/2"

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

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

### **NINE BLOCK QUILT**

Fabric A—cut 6 strips 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric  
cut 18 pieces 4 1/2 "  
cut 18 pieces 8 1/2"

Fabric B—cut 1 strip 2 1/2" wide x wide of fabric  
cut 9 pieces 4 1/2"

Background—cut 1 strip 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric  
cut 9 pieces 4 1/2

### **SIX BLOCK QUILT**

Fabric A—cut 4 strips 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric  
cut 12 pieces 4 1/2 "  
cut 12 pieces 8 1/2"

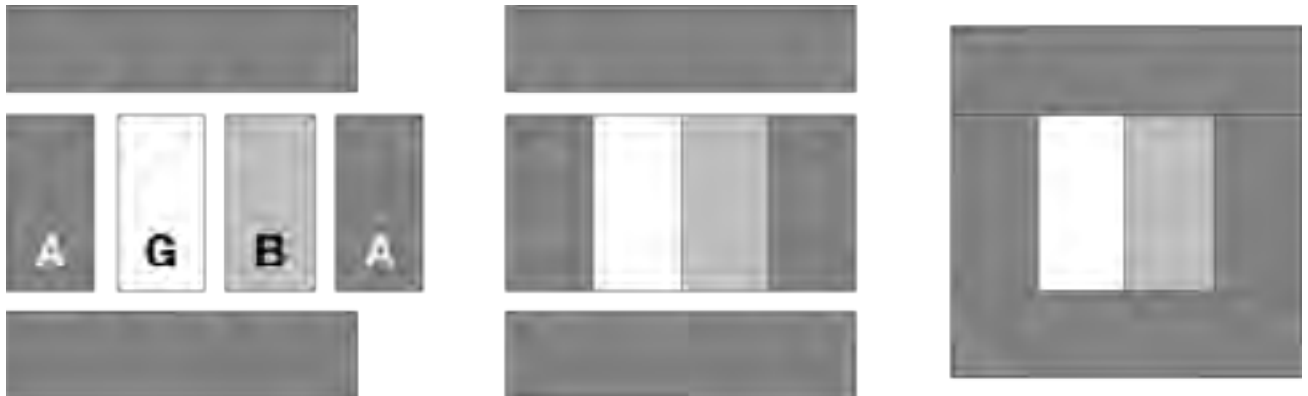
Fabric B—cut 1 strip 2 1/2" wide x wide of fabric  
cut 6 pieces 4 1/2"

Background—cut 1 strip 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric  
cut 6 pieces 4 1/2"

**\*\*LABEL YOUR FABRIC GROUPS SO YOU WON'T GET MIXED UP!**

Sew four 4 1/2" pieces together, Fabric A, Background (G), B, and A.

Sew two 8 1/2" Fabric A pieces to the top and bottom:





## Seven Sisters Quilt Show

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

## Seven Sisters Quilt Show News

Irene Dailey

### How to Have a Successful Quilt Show

Two of the most important parts of making our Show a huge success are to have beautiful QUILTS hanging and to have lots of friendly, happy VOLUNTEERS! Most of the working shifts are 2 hours; some involve action and some are relaxing sit-down jobs. Please be ready at the March meeting to sign up. Or call/email one of the Committee Reps\* listed below. Being a working part of the show is FUN and REWARDING!

### Seven Sisters Quilt Show Committee Representatives (\*volunteers needed)

If you would like to contact someone on a show committee:

1. Acquisitions: Karen Hogan, Jeannie Carmichael, Sue Barker
- \*2. Admissions: Jill Sabol
- \*3. Challenge Quilts: Barbara McPherson
4. Design/Layout: Ginnie Murach, Michele Schuler
5. Food Vendor: Dian Robinson

- \*6. Garments: Julie Tracy
- \*7. Hostess (White Glove): Elaine Paulson
8. Judging: Jill Sabol, Ginnie Murach
9. Marketing: Sue Barker
- \*10. Opportunity Quilts: Susan Knowles
- \*11. Raffle and Ads (Fat Quarter donations): Smitty Price
- \*12. Security: Barbara Klaubert
- \*13. Set-Up/Take- Down: Kelsey Parolini, Jeannie Carmichael, Sue Barker, Susan Knowles
14. Vendors: Irene Dailey
- \*15. Youth Quilters: Tammy Riley

### A Quilt Show Scavenger Hunt

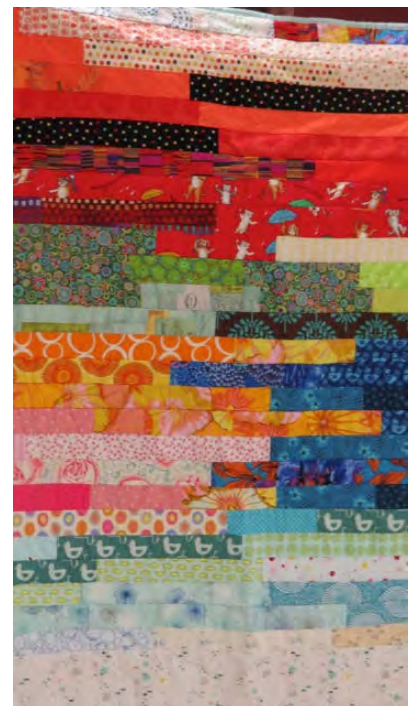
Are you bringing a child to the show? Be sure to pick up a "Scavenger Hunt" paper at the Admissions Table! The young people will be looking at quilts for items on the Scavenger Hunt lists. When they complete the Hunt and return it to the Information Table, they receive a Goodie Bag Prize! The Hunt has been a great success at the show for the past two years. Bring a grandchild or a neighbor child to the show to expose them to the wide world of quilting!

### Susan Carlson Workshops

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#### Save the Dates and Note the CHANGES!

2-days: Cutting Loose, June 25 and 26; cost \$200.00  
3-days: Serendipitous Sea Turtle, June 27, 28, and 29; cost \$275  
Online registration begins April 15 @ 8 a.m., PDT.  
Unfortunately, the dates listed on



## Meeting Minutes

Barbara Klaubert

Meeting called to order by Vice President Tammy R at 7 PM  
February 12, 2018.

Announcements: We have one guest, Susan J. Membership dues have been reduced to \$20/yr and the youth membership for 8-18 is now free with a member sponsor. At the last board meeting the board voted to donate \$250 to the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild to support their effort to donate quilts to Fire Victims.

Mini Quilt Raffle: Ruth M donated a quilt to the opportunity small quilt raffle for the show. Susan K is still looking for donations.

Hospitality and Coffee Can Raffles: Many lovely prizes as always with 14 Door prizes.

Library: Irene shared several library books including No Scrap Left Behind and Charm School.

Community Quilts: Signe J passed out SART packets and reported 33 quilts were donated this month, including a number from members we don't often see at meetings.

Block of the Month: Karen H and Janis B went through all the options for the BOM Mystery Quilt. Instructions for choosing fabrics are in the newsletter and on the handout they prepared. March instructions will cover cutting and the first step.

Programs: Barbara McP In March Mac McNamera will present a program on Humor, Meaning and Metaphor and he will conduct a workshop on soft curves. There are still spaces available and the cost is \$25. Members can still join the UFO Challenge.

Seven Sisters Quilt Show: Irene gave information on Susan

Carlson's classes at the show. We still need someone to work on the Sponsored Awards as well as a Volunteer Coordinator to work for the two weeks prior to the Show. Jill discussed the judging process for this year. The application is in the newsletter and on the website. There are a number of new categories this year.

Show and Tell: Lovely quilts, as always.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM followed by Make and Take.

## Almond Country Quilters Host Laura Ziegler

Kathy Jessee

This class will be on April 7. It is how to make a quilt from your leftover blocks. If you have some blocks that didn't make it in a quilt, or have sister quilters who have leftover blocks, this is a creative way to make a quilt. I think if we have extras to swap around, play with colors, we could make some interesting quilts. I plan on making one for our community quilts to help them meet their goals.

This class is \$25 for ACQG members and \$35 for non members.

It will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Paso Robles. 8:30 set up, starts at 9am. Pot lunch unless you prefer your own cooking, then bring a sack lunch.

For more details and to sign up please contact Kathy Jessie, Kathy Jessee at 805-238-6798 or Kajquilter@gmail.com.





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March 12, 2018

~~ 6:30 Sewcial

~~ 7:00 Meeting

## The Congregational Church

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Mac MacNamara comes to SLO Quilters in March

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Betty's Fabrics  
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bettysfabric.com

Beverly's Fabrics & Crafts  
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805-543-6433  
1637 S. Broadway, Santa Maria  
805-925-4118 beverlys.com

Birch  
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805-239-8888 fabricworm.com

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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  
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805-807-7165, Lunds5@hotmail.com

Santa Maria Sewing Superstore  
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805-922-1784, santamariasewing.com

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