



# quilt speak

## Programs

Robbie Bos, Barbara McPherson, Melinda Monteen and Julie Tracy



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

Art to make the heart beat faster. Take a look at her amazing website: <http://www.caragulati.com/> This will be one of her final presentations before her retirement.

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 is no longer on her website because of her pending retirement.

Please contact Barbara McPherson, [blueskybarbara27@gmail.com](mailto:blueskybarbara27@gmail.com), (continued on page 2)

## From our President

Dian Robinson

I've got the fever!

This past weekend I really felt the spring fever affecting me. Last weekend, I went to a fabulous succulent wreath class with my daughter, got my garden all planted and growing, cleaned my gardening work area and attended a wonderful class by the Master Food Preservers in SLO on "Flavors around the World." It was one of the best as we learned to make chutneys, harissa and red pepper spread.

I think all the people so inclined to quilting are finishing up projects for the Seven Sister show, polishing up the details for the committees we need for the Show, the applications for the quilts to the show are in, dotting i's and crossing t's. Please consider how you can contribute a couple hours of time to our Show, whether it be security, set up and take down or one of the other duties we always need to fill to make the show successful. Remember, membership will start looking for new or renewing membership forms in May and June (dues have been rolled back to \$20) and this would be a great time to start thinking about being on a committee for 2019.

Programs has some great speakers and workshops coming up in the next few months, check them out at our next meeting on May 14.



*(Programs, continued)*  
for the supply list or by attending the May 14 guild meeting.

**June 11 - Del Thomas, Trunk Show**  
Del will be sharing her collection of quilts through-the-years.  
**July – NO GUILD MEETING**

**August 13 - Signe James “Comfort Quilts”**  
Signe will share some of the Comfort Quilts that have been created by our members. She will also have her traditional bundles and packets along with the auction of some of her fabulous scraps.

**Book Give-Away**  
Irene Dailey

If you were at the April meeting, you might remember me mentioning that as Librarian, I have made the executive decision to remove some books from the guild library. This has been done to make room for new books, novels, and DVDs that have been added over the past few years. The books I chose to remove either had never been checked out or had been last checked out 25 years ago.

My first thought was to raffle them off at a meeting, but I have come up with a better idea. From 6:30 to 7:00, before the AUGUST 13 MEETING, these books will be on display and will be FREE to SLO Quilters!! Mark your calendars now!

What are the new books in our library? Check out the website under “Resources.”

**Welcome New and Returning Members**

Sue Tonik  
380 Franklin Dr.  
Pismo Beach 93449  
(805) 541-2806  
stonik@charter.net  
September 19

Gwen Weedon  
2221 King Ct#19  
San Luis Obispo 93401  
(805) 602-8358  
gwenslo@yahoo.com  
November 3

Meghan Alvarez  
1259 10th St  
Los Osos, 93402  
(559) 310-0035  
megboaz@hotmail.com  
March 22

Priscilla Alquist  
424 Vista Dr  
Arroyo Grande, 93420  
(805) 305-0907  
palquist@gmail.com  
August 2

Smitty Price’s new email  
smittyorsusan@gmail.com

**Happy May Birthdays**

- 2 - Catherine Happersett
- 7 - Connie Langer, Linda Lyon
- 25 - Ginnie Murach, Sharon Wyche
- 30 - Irene Dailey

**Treasury**

Susan Knowles

Beg. Bal.	33,937.64
<b>Income</b>	<b>3/31/18</b>
Advertising	
Coffee Cans	
Comm. Quilts	
Donations	
The Experience	
Interest	
Library	
Membership dues	
Opportunity Quilt	
Polling Place	
Programs	
SCCQG	
Seven Sisters	
Workshops	375.00
Total Income	375.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
AQGCC	
Block a Month	
Comm. Quilts	236.70
Donations	
The Experience	
Historian	
Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	
Newsletter	
Operating Expenses	15.97
Opportunity Quilt	
PIQF trip	
Postage	
President’s Quilt	
Programs	
Rent	75.00
Seven Sisters Show	500.00
SCCQG	
Taxes	
Website	
Workshop	620.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1447.67</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>32,864.97</b>

## Seven Sisters Quilt Show

**June 23 & 24,  
2018**

**Madonna  
Expo Center**

### Set-Up/Take- Down Committee needs you!

Susan Knowles will be asking you to sign up at the May meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, call her and she will add your name!

For those who have not participated before - it is a lot of fun! Set Up and Take Down activities occur outside of the regular show hours so it is not likely to conflict with other show obligations. Purchased show wristbands are not required to participate in Set-Up or Take-Down efforts. We welcome spouses, friends, and teen children/grandchildren.

Friday Set-Up will begin at 8:00 am and should be wrapped up by noon (at the latest). Sunday Take-Down will begin at 4:00 and usually lasts two hours. This is an active job which requires walking the rows, climbing a step stool and lifting the quilts overhead. Call Susan at (805) 440-4594 (cell), (805) 438-3007 (home) or frequentquilter@gmail.com.



### Seven Sisters Quilt Show News

Irene Dailey

Everyone involved in the show (22 Committees!) is working hard to be ready for the show on June 23 and 24. I'm enjoying being involved in some of these preparations as the SLO Quilters Rep., I HOPE THE ANSWERS ARE "YES!"

Are you finishing up your quilts that will be in the show? Have you signed up to volunteer at the show? Have you bought your admission wristband yet? IF THE ANSWERS ARE "no . . . " Order a pizza for delivery one night and sew, sew, sew!!

Sign up to volunteer at this month's meeting or give me a call. Wristbands will be on sale at the May and June meetings.

### Acquisitions

Karen Hogan, Sue Barker, Jeannie Carmichael

Thanks to all who submitted applications for the Seven Sisters show. Everyone was on time and few modifications had to be made this year. Yahoo! This was the first big deadline so keep up the good work and help us stay on time.

**The next deadline is June 8.**

All quilts must be turned in to Karen. They **MUST** have labels,

sleeves, and be in pillowcases. The cases **MUST** have a label with name, phone number and guild name and have a clear plastic sheet sewn on three sides with the open side to the case opening. The garments need to be turned in to Julie Tracy on hangers by the same deadline. If, by any chance, you can turn your quilt in earlier (like the May meeting), it would be greatly appreciated. It's a busy, busy June! Thank you all!



### Hostess Committee Update

Elaine Paulson

I am so very grateful for the wonderful response I have had this year for the Hostess/White Glove volunteer positions. I only have three open slots left! – They are Saturday 9-11 and 11-1, and Sunday 11-1. Please consider signing up for one of these shifts – It would be fantastic to be 100% filled! Thank you.

# SLO Quilters Block of the Month Mystery

## Clue # 4

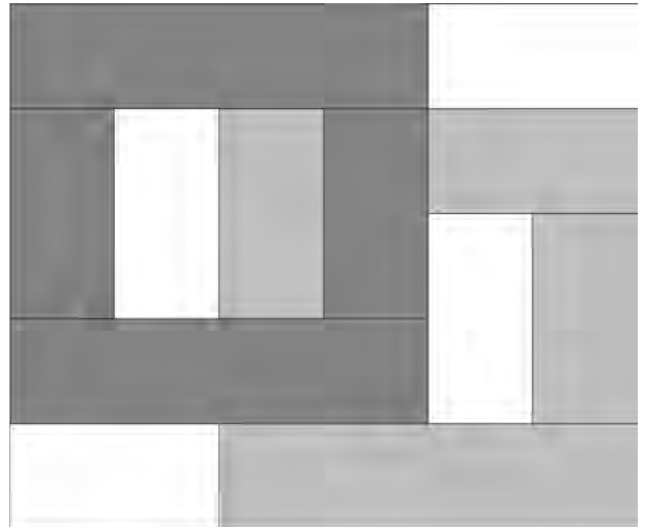
You will continue construction of the block.

You should have a stack of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background (G) fabric cut from last months step. You need one for each block for the size quilt you are making.

From Fabric B cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. You will need one for each block.

Sew the background (G) piece to the fabric B piece:

Sew this strip to the bottom of the block:



You now have a  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " block of two overlaid squares.

Next it is time to choose your cornerstone and border fabric. Refer to Clue #1 for the amounts needed for the different size quilts.

## Meeting Minutes

Barbara Klaubert

Meeting called to order by President Dian R at 7 PM

Announcements: We have many guests this evening including five young women who were part of the youth initiative sewing class.

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

Hospitality and coffee Can Raffles : Many lovely prizes as always.

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

Block of the Month: Karen H and Janis B shared Clue 3 of the BOM Mystery quilt.

Programs: In May Cara Gulati will do a trunk show at the meeting and then a workshop on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Members can still join the UFO Challenge.

Seven Sisters Quilt Show: Signup sheets were passed for White Glove, Security, Admissions and Garments. Karen H repeated that quilt show entry forms are due April 20<sup>th</sup>. She passed out plastic sheets that are to be put on the front of quilt pillowcases to hold the applications.

Library Irene has weeded through the old books and they will be available to adopt at a future meeting.

After Show and Tell. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. The Members Spring Quilt Show followed.



Youth quilters (above)

And spring quilts by members Sue F, Susan K, Dede L, Jeannie C, Tommie J, Susan K, Barbara K, Dian R, Susan C.





SLO Quilters, Inc.  
P.O. Box 14306  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

May 14, 2018

~~ 6:30 Sewcial

~~ 7:00 Meeting

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

**The Congregational Church**

11245 Los Osos Valley Rd. SLO



Mystery Block of the Month

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

Lowes 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