



# Pines & Needles

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

October/November 2012

## General Meeting

Monday, November 12

**Note 2nd Monday**

Refreshments: 6:30

p.m.

Meeting: 7:00

p.m.

Pacific Grove Community Center  
515 Junipero Avenue (at 15th)  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950



## Evolution: Traditional Quilter to Art Quilter with Liz Berg

- Name tag
- Community quilts
- Library books
- Sweets and savories
- UFOs
- Pen and calendar to volunteer for Hospitality Table and Gift Basket Giving at the December Winter Benefit Social
- Show and Tell

November is a great time to inject some color into our lives and so we welcome Liz Berg of Castro Valley, CA. Liz was raised in a Naval officer's family and, as a consequence, traveled and lived throughout the United States and Japan. Her first career was spent working with the Alameda County Probation Department for 29 years, retiring in 1999. At her retirement, she began her new full-time career in art.

She first started making quilts in 1971 but began diverging from traditional quilts to explore color and composition in more abstract works. Liz paints and dyes fabrics, both to sell and use in her own works. She uses her sewing machine as a pen and is currently exploring all variations of working on and with fiber.

Her award winning work is varied in its color and design ideas celebrating line, movement and color. Liz also has pieces in private and public collections throughout the United States and Japan. This year the Berg family is experiencing the delight and work involved with an addition to their home which will include a brand new studio for Liz. You can find Liz Berg at [www.lizbergartquilts.com](http://www.lizbergartquilts.com).

Sally Miller, Programs  
[dsmiller13673@yahoo.com](mailto:dsmiller13673@yahoo.com), 262-873-0384

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## President's Message

November is autumn --- my favorite time of the year. The fall colors are beautiful. The falling leaves bring back childhood memories of diving into raked piles of autumn leaves. And, God has blessed me with a trip to New England this autumn with all its glory! I wish good times, happy memories, and some Halloween candy for you.

Are you working on a quilt for the Quilt Show in April? Have you found a place in the Guild where you can share your time and talent? Have you found some time to just relax and enjoy the moment? Enjoy your day and be good to yourself.

Walk in beauty,  
Carole Olsen, President  
[caroleolsen@gmail.com](mailto:caroleolsen@gmail.com), 831-372-9289

## Workshops

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

LIZ BERG

### Color: How to Make an "Oh, Wow" Quilt

Note: Second Sunday

This workshop is appropriate for all skill levels. It is a process class so there is no sewing machine requirement.

We will explore color theory and do a number of color exercises during class that will lead to a greater understanding of successful use of color in our quilts. This all day workshop will be a fun exploration of color dynamics and will generate many new ideas for spicing up your quilt works with color. These skills can be applied to traditional or "art" quilts.

Hurry and register if you would like one of the two remaining spots in the workshop. Call Gail Abeloe at 831-375-1336.

You can find Liz Berg at [www.lizbergartquilts.com](http://www.lizbergartquilts.com).

[Registration Form](#)

[Supply List](#)

Where: Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewel Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

For more information about workshops, go to [www.mpgg.org](http://www.mpgg.org). To register, go to the Workshop Reservation form on p. 8.



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[www.FamilyThreads.org](http://www.FamilyThreads.org)  
Hours: Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4, Closed Sun & Mon



### Changing Hats from Hospitality to Newsletter Editor

We welcome Patty Stuart as the Pines & Needles Newsletter Editor. Thank you, Patty, for taking on this important job.

Please continue to send articles and photographs to me for both the newsletter and new web site. The deadline for submissions is always the 15th of the preceding month.

Claudia Sammis, Communications  
[especials@sbcglobal.net](mailto:especials@sbcglobal.net), 831-333-913

### CQFG Sew In

The Charity Quilt Friendship Group will be meeting at my home, near Laguna Seca Friday, November 16th. We will get back into sewing projects so if there is a Charity project you are working on bring it along, or work on one that is pre-cut here. You will need a sewing machine, or borrow one of mine, just let me know. We will meet between 9:30 a.m. and early afternoon, so bring a bag lunch and stay as long as you like. Call for directions. Terann Carr 831-375-7881

### Charity Quilts

Calling all neo-natal Quilts! If you have signed out a kit for a neo-natal quilt, I would encourage you to finish it by the November meeting. We present these quilts to representatives of all the area hospitals at our December Holiday Party. Dialysis quilts and quilts going to Voices for Children (formerly CASA) are also welcome and will be presented then as well.

Thanks

Terann Carr

### MPQG Board: November Project

- Issue updated MPQG Membership Directory
- Finalize raffle quilt design and coordination
- Call for Community Grant Award proposals continues
- Planning for Winter Benefit Social and Fund Raising Event continues
- Initial quilt show committee members meeting

### Web Site News

Contributions welcomed at any time of the month! Photographs should be 300 ppi, .jpg or .tif format. Please do not add ANY formatting to articles. Submissions should be copyright free.

The new web site is now live at our old web address at [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org).

Claudia Sammis, Webmistress  
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### Riddoch Appointed 2013 Quilt Show Chair

Susan Riddoch has volunteered to chair the 2013 MPQG Quilt Show. Thank you, Susan! To volunteer your managerial skills, contact Susan at [srboke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:srboke@sbcglobal.net) or 831-449-6315. We'll look forward to hearing about the plans.



(l-r): Above MPQG members, Claudia Sammis, Anna Mae Gazo and Elizabeth Hull shown with Nancy Gonzalez-Caro of Scotts Valley and Kathy Shaker of Bend, Oregon. Not shown is Cathie Hoover of Modesto

### Digitally Textured

Fiber art works from six quilter-photographers will be on display at Back Porch Fabrics of Pacific Grove through October 29. Each piece contains a photograph(s) from a digital camera that was manipulated through computer software, and then printed onto fabric that was used in the quilt.

The group, PacificPhotos2Fiber, was formed following a photography workshop taught by Kerby Smith and Lura Schwarz Smith at Empty Spools Seminars. The group realized that they would benefit from meeting regularly to challenge themselves and continue learning new skills.

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*Reception guests admiring the series, Remember Me by the Sea, a collection of wall hangings from photos of the memorial benches in Pacific Grove.*



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Session IV	Apr 2 – Apr 7
Session V	May 26 – May 31

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Members Only at  
[www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org)  
It's case sensitive

**Coming up in  
April 2013**

**QUILTS BY THE BAY**  
Saturday & Sunday  
**April 13 & 14, 2013**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Chautauqua Hall**  
16th Street (at Central  
Avenue) Pacific Grove, CA





## Guild News ... continued

Please mail to:

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild  
Post Office Box 1025  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Web Site: [www.MPQG.org](http://www.MPQG.org)  
MPQG is a 501(C)3 Organization

### GRANT REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Requests must be received between October 1 and December 1.

Grants will be awarded contingent upon availability of funds.

The grants are small, typically about \$150 to \$200.

Grants will be decided at the January Board meeting.

Grant requests will be evaluated by the MPQG Board according to the following criteria:

Meets goals and objectives of MPQG outreach and mission statement

Consideration given to educational and creative programs

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ Taxpayer ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTION OF  
REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVAL  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Pages may be attached if more information is required to detail intended purchases.

## Request for Scraps and Ties

Lifeline is an art-based community-wide event conceived by Rome Brumfield celebrating children and focusing on the resources available for those children who need our support. It will be held at the Carmel Art Institute in the Barnyard. Lifeline, a multi-media exhibit, presents images of boats as safe havens for children.

On Family Day, Nov. 3 at the Barnyard, one of the hands-on projects entitled Weaving Family Ties will provide a creative opportunity for young and old to weave ties and fabric onto a 6' long metal boat frame. You are graciously invited and encouraged to help weave anytime between Oct. 26 and Nov. 10, and especially on Family Day!

If you can contribute ties and/or fabric for this project, please contact one of us to pick up/drop off textiles. Thanks so much for your help and support.

Dionys Briggs	Gloria Hatton	Joan Hughes
831-626-2624	831-649-3562	831-373-0843

## Bella's Holiday Workshop #2: Set The Table

Company's coming, make your table stand out with a personalized set- we'll make a simple "placemat slipcover" and coordinating napkins. Cost: \$20 includes materials to make samples & placemat slipcover pattern. Additional materials required, Bella will discuss with you when you reserve your spot. 6 students max.



Saturday, Nov 3 Time: 9-12



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**Free Pattern Demos**  
**Saturday, November 17**  
**10:30 and 2:00**  
**by Gail Abeloe**

- \* Free Quilt Pattern
- \* Demo how to sew the pattern
- \* Door Prize at both sessions
- \* Show and Tell

No need to sign up, just show up and enjoy the fun.

*When you attend four Demos and bring back three quilts from the patterns, you will earn a gift certificate for a free class!*

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**Doggone Chicken**




















Hi Everyone: This is Janet Locey's second chicken project with us and it's a really fun quilt that's artsy and whimsical. Even though you follow a pattern, you'll actually be using your sewing machine like a pencil and sketching in the lines. This means, like snowflakes, no two quilts will ever be exactly the same.

2 days (October 25 and November 29)

If you haven't visited the shop in awhile, we've re-arranged. A scrumptious, no-calorie treat counter is the first thing you'll see. It's filled with precut fabrics, bundled goodies, and something we're calling "fat tootsies." We look forward to seeing you!

Patti, Jen, Holly, Cindy, and Selby  
Family Thread, San Juan Bautista, CA  
[www.familythreads.org](http://www.familythreads.org)

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild <b>Workshop Reservation</b>			Members	Non-Members
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunday</b> <b>November 11*</b>	Liz Berg	<i>Color: How to Make An "Oh, Wow" Quilt</i>	\$50.00	\$60.00
Name				
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email				
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For your records:	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, November 11, <i>Color: How to Create an "Oh, Wow" Quilt</i> with Liz Berg.			
Send to:	Make check payable to MPQG. Send to: Gail Abeloe, Workshop Registration, 157 Grand Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950			
Questions?	Call Gail Abeloe at Back Porch Fabrics, 831-375-4453.			
Time:	Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Workshop is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.			
Note:	<b>Reservations are secured when payment is received.</b> To cancel and receive a refund, cancellation must be made at least 7 days in advance.			
Supply List:	Go to <a href="http://www.mpqg.org">www.mpqg.org</a> Or, call Gail Abeloe at Back Porch Fabrics, 831-375-4453.			
Location:	Health and Fitness Room of the Sally Griffin Center, 700 Jewel Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950			
Food:	Plan on bringing your lunch, snacks, and beverages.			
<b>*Note:</b> This is the second weekend of the month				

### Events at Valley Heritage Quilt Guild

Nov 11 Rachel Clark

Dec 10 VHQG Christmas Party - Potluck, Fabric Exchange & Raffle Baskets

Mar 9, 2013 Allie Aller class "Crazy Hearts Piecing", (independent classes)

Mar 11 Allie Aller class, "Crazy Hearts Embroidery and Embellishing," (independent)

For workshop reservations, contact Holly Casey at [holly@hollycaseyquilts.com](mailto:holly@hollycaseyquilts.com) or

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## Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Fun Stuff

### **Events in October 2012**

**Now until OCT. 30, 2012 5PM** *DIGITALLY TEXTURED*, AT BACK PORCH FABRICS, Digitally Textured, art quilts by PacificPhotos2Fiber. Quilts by: Claudia Sammis, Anna Mae Gazo, Elizabeth Hull, Nancy Caro, Kathy Shaker, and Cathie Hoover. Back Porch Fabrics, Pacific Grove, CA. Contact 831-375-4453 or [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com).

**OCT. 20, 2012 - NOV. 4, 2012** SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF QUILTS AND TEXTILES, *5th Annual High Fiber Benefit Art Exhibition and Sale* at San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose, CA. October 20 VIP opening reception. Contact 408-971-0323, or go to [www.sjqUILTmuseum.org](http://www.sjqUILTmuseum.org).

**OCT. 26, 2012 - NOV. 11, 2012** CARMEL ART INSTITUTE, *Lifeline, a Multi-Media Exhibit* at the Carmel Art Institute in the Barnyard. Family Day on November 3, with hands-on projects including Weaving Family Ties. <http://carmelartinstitute.com/>

### **Events in November 2012**

**NOV. 1, 2012 - NOV. 4, 2012** INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL, IQF, Houston, TX. Classes begin October 30. [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com).

**NOV. 2, 2012 - NOV. 4, 2012** HILLSBOROUGH ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE, San Mateo County Fairgrounds, CA. [www.hillsboroughantiqueshow.com](http://www.hillsboroughantiqueshow.com).

**NOV. 3, 2012** CARMEL ART INSTITUTE, *Family Day* with hands-on projects including *Weaving Family Ties* at *Lifeline, a Multi-Media Exhibit* at the Carmel Art Institute in the Barnyard. <http://carmelartinstitute.com/>.

**NOV. 3, 2012 - NOV. 4, 2012** TOKAY QUILT SHOW, *Tokay Stitch 'N Quilt Our Home* annual quilt show, Lodi, CA. [www.tokaystitchnquilt.com](http://www.tokaystitchnquilt.com)

**NOV. 4, 2012 1AM - JAN. 2, 2013 5PM** KAREN FLAMME QUILT EXHIBIT. *Reflections*, quilts by MPQG member, Karen Flamme, will be on exhibit in the gallery at Back Porch Fabrics, Pacific Grove, CA. The reception for the artist is November 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For information, go to [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com). To learn more about Karen, go to [www.karenflamme.com](http://www.karenflamme.com).

**NOV. 11, 2012 10AM - 4PM** MPQG WORKSHOP WITH LIZ BERG, *How to Make An "Oh Wow" Quilt*, (Note: 2nd Sunday of the month.)

**NOV. 12, 2012** MPQG MEETING WITH LIZ BERG, *Evolution: Traditional Quilter to Art Quilter* with Liz Berg. (Note: 2nd Monday of the month.)

**NOV. 12, 2012 6:30PM** RACHEL CLARK AT VHQQ

**NOV. 13, 2012 - FEB. 3, 2013** SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF QUILTS AND TEXTILES, *Collecting Treasures: Celebrating 35 Years at San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles*, San Jose, CA. November 18 anniversary party. Contact 408-971-0323, or go to [www.sjqUILTmuseum.org](http://www.sjqUILTmuseum.org).

**NOV. 16, 2012 - NOV. 18, 2012** RIVER CITY QUILT SHOW, Thank you to the River City quilt guild for bringing their beautifully-worked, raffle quilt to our October meeting. *Rhapsody In Bloom* at the Scottish Rite Temple, Sacramento, CA. Contact [www.rivercityquilters.org/show/index.html](http://www.rivercityquilters.org/show/index.html).

**NOV. 16, 2012 9:30AM - 4PM** CHARITY QUILT FRIENDSHIP GROUP (CQFG) SEW-IN. For directions, contact Terann Carr, Community Liaison, 831-375-7881 or [cacarrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cacarrs@sbcglobal.net).

**NOV. 18, 2012** SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF QUILTS AND TEXTILES, Anniversary Party to celebrate 35 years. *Collecting Treasures: Celebrating 35 Years at San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles*, San Jose, CA. Contact 408-971-0323, or go to [www.sjqUILTmuseum.org](http://www.sjqUILTmuseum.org).

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**Location:**

Pacific Grove Community Center  
515 Junipero Avenue (at 15th)  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

**Meetings** are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Many members arrive at 6:30 p.m. for an informal social time. Please check the front page for any schedule or location change.

**Membership:** New members are always welcome! Dues are \$35.00, and are due by the September general meeting in order to be listed in the current directory.

**Guests** are welcome. A \$5.00 fee is charged for entry and participation. Please ask your guest to stop at the membership table.

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