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Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

www.mpqg.org

AUGUST 2017

General Meeting Monday, August 7, 2017

6:15 PM Set-up & Social Time
7:00 PM Meeting

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

What to Bring

- Challenge Quilt
- Name tag
- Community Quilts
- BOM
- Calendar to volunteer at the Fair
- Check book to renew membership
- UFOs
- Library Books
- Show & Tell

MPQG Calendar

August 5-6, 2017

- Hilde Morin Workshop - *Bowl Art*

August 7, 2017

- **Challenge Quilts DUE**
- Vote new slate of officers
- General Meeting: *Tips, Tricks & Techniques*

August 29, 2017

- Board Orientation Meeting (Monterey Library)

August 31 - September 4

- Monterey County Fair & Quilt Exhibit

September 11*

- General Meeting: *Tying Charity Quilts*

October 1, 2017

- Workshop: *Walking Foot WOW*

October 2, 2017

- General Meeting: Mel Beach
Challenge Yourself

* second Monday

August 7, 2017 Guild Meeting

Mini-Workshops, Elections, Challenge Due & Back Porch Fabrics Celebration

We love our August meeting for all it's bustling activities. Don't miss it.

First, we hold our **annual elections** and you're needed to participate. In July we presented you the slate of new board members, In August we need a quorum to vote them in. A quorum constitutes 1/3 of our membership or 54ish members.

Second, your 2017 Challenge quilts *Touch of Red* are due and will be displayed at the meeting. They will then have a special exhibit at the Monterey County Fair August 31- September 4, 2017. A later exhibit is planned at the 2018 MPQG Quilt Show held in April.

Third, the very generous Gail Abeloe, owner of Back Porch Fabrics, will celebrate 21 store business years with 21 treats which will be raffled. The proceeds from raffle ticket sales will be donated to MPQG.

Last, Tips, Tricks & Techniques aka Mini Workshops: Five guild members will share short (10-minute) demonstrations of "quick" ideas on a variety of subjects.

Terann Carr: Fast Fold Hexies

Liz Rondelle: Paper Piecing

Cat Toth: English Paper Piecing

Catherine McGovern: No-Waste-Flying-Geese 4-At-Once

Gail Abeloe: Be Surprised

Another bursting Newsletter this Month. You will find in here:

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President's Message - August 2017

Guild Update

by Nora Deans, nora.deans@gmail.com, 831.760.9800

As I write this, my last message as Guild president, I reflect on how many exciting things are happening in August, especially at our members meeting, where we'll gather to share "Tips, Tricks and Techniques," turn in our Challenge Quilts and vote on the slate of new candidates for the open Board positions (see page 3). We thank those Board members who are stepping down, are re-upping in their current position or are taking on new positions—Rita Jacques, Donna Foote, Jeanne Mills, and Kathrin Brown.

This is also the perfect time to send in or bring your membership renewal to the August meeting so you stay current and receive a membership directory for free. You won't miss out on all of the great speakers and workshops coming up this fall, listed on page 5 of this newsletter. I've already renewed!

And I hope you've signed up to volunteer at the Monterey County Fair, where our quilts will be hanging in a larger hall for all to see.

I'm excited about the new slate of Board officers and Committee Chairs, who are volunteering to guide this vibrant Guild for the next two years, joining those already serving. Our fiscal year ends on August 31st, and the new Board takes the lead September 1. Our Guild continues to thrive thanks to them, and to all of you who renew your memberships and make our monthly meetings so inspiring and rewarding. I always marvel at the depth of talent reflected in show-and-tell quilts, challenge quilts, blocks of the month and the amazing number of charity quilts our members create. And I can't wait to see what wildflower-themed quilts you'll create for our second exhibition at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, opening in mid-December.

While I'm living in Golden, Colorado now, I'm already designing my quilt for the show, and will make every effort to be there for the opening reception. And from afar, I'm looking forward to working closely with Phyllis Martin, Kathrin Brown, Lisa Maddalena and Linda Garofalo and the Board on finding new speakers and workshop leaders for the 2018-2019. Be sure to let us hear from you about who you would like to have come and share their talents with us.

My heartfelt thanks to Noreen Nance and Jeanne Krener for running the Guild meetings in my absences this summer, and to all of you for your friendship and quilting camaraderie.

Cheers,
Nora

Board Projects: August 2017

- Business Meeting with Elections, followed by General Meeting with Tips, Tricks & Techniques
- Call for Community Grant Award proposals
- Announce volunteers who will serve on Supporting Committees
- Membership re-enrollment continues
- Continue volunteer signups for Monterey County Fair (Aug 31-Sep 4)
- Challenge quilts due
- Approve budget for next year beginning September 1
- Call for original raffle quilt designs due in October for selection in November
- MPQG Officers and Standing Coordinator Orientation (Tuesday, August 29, 2017)
- Updates and announcements to communications by the 13th of the month

Walking Foot WOW and Mod Mola with Mel Beach Sunday, October 1, 2017

Sign ups are open for our October 1, one-day workshop. Learn how to create beautiful, modern quilted texture with your walking foot. Let's move beyond the basic stitching in the ditch and explore modern lines, decorative stitches, spirals and gentle curves that will add drama and eye catching texture to your quilt tops! Mel also includes for us the *Mod Mola* option. melbeachquilts.com

Contact Linda Garofalo for more info: linda.garofalo27@yahoo.com.



Mod Mola Sampler



Walking WOW Sampler and Close-up

2017-2018 Guild Slate of Office

by Noreen Nance, nor9215een@gmail.com

In August, the guild elects its officers for the following fiscal year, which begins on September 1.

The volunteers, who serve the guild on the Board and Standing Committees give generously of their time. We have streamlined policies and procedures in place; we keep board meetings to one hour.

I am so pleased to present the following candidates to you for your consideration during our election at the guild meeting on August 7th.

Executive Board:

President - Rita Jacques
Secretary - Catherine McGovern

Standing Coordinators

Program - Nora Deans/Phyllis Martin - co-chairs
Communication - Kathrin Brown
Community Outreach - Sherrill Ash

Please be sure to attend the August 7, 2017 general meeting so we have a quorum to vote in our new Board!

Free Cycle at September Meeting

by Liz Rondelle, bukagirl@yahoo.com

It's time for FREE CYCLE!! This is when you bring fabric and other quilting items that you no longer want/need to the September meeting. We will have tables set up outside. All will be free for the taking. First come first serve. Anyone can help themselves to anything that they want.

No money is exchanged. One "rule": If your items are not taken you need to take them back home. Please do not leave them. When? Starts at 6:15pm at the September meeting. Closes during the tie-in. Reopens afterward to get that piece of fabric! Please bring shopping bags and remember only clean fabric. Last year was a huge success!



From July "Sew & Tell":
Janyce Anderson "going modern"



By Linda Garofalo, linda.garofalo27@yahoo.com, Dru Hammond, druhammond@aol.com

IT'S TIME!

Time to put the finishing touches on your **"Touch of Red"** challenge quilt.
Time to attach your label and sleeve.
Time to admire all your hard work.

Bring your finished quilts to the August 7, guild meeting where we'll display them. Then they'll be taken to the fair and hung for all to see. If for some reason you cannot deliver your quilt on Monday, August 7, please contact either Linda Garofalo, Linda Branting, or Dru Hammond to arrange delivery.

All quilts will be returned at the September guild meeting on September 11 when we will announce the viewers' choice awards.

Monterey Fair Needs Volunteers

by Kathrin Brown, kbkreativ@gmail.com

Did you make a challenge quilt? Would you like to see it on display with all the other *Touches of Red*? Well, go visit the fair and stay a while to help out in the Quilt Building by selling raffle tickets, white gloving or demonstrating a quilting technique. We need volunteers:

Shifts are 11:45-3pm, 2:45 - 6pm, 5:45 - 9pm, just over 3 hours per shift.

Friday, September 1
Saturday, September 2
Sunday, September 3
Monday, September 4

In addition, we need two (2) scribes on Monday, August 28th from 10am-1pm.

Email me or bring your calendars to the next general meeting and be prepared to sign up to volunteer at our great County Fair.

By the time you receive this newsletter, there is still time for you to enter a quilt into the fair. Entries are due July 31 either by mail or online. Check these links to find more information:
Here is a link to the Fair guidebook: montereycountyfair.com/pdf/2017/nonlivestock_entry17.pdf.
Consult page 26 for general info on Adult Home Arts, and pages 34-35 for specifics on the quilt categories.

Go here: montereycountyfair.com to enter online (you will need to create an account) and click on the "Enter Online" box.





Membership News

by Linda Branting, Lmbranting@aol.com, 650-703-0531

Members: Would you like a **PRINTED** MPQG Member Directory?

You can help the Board decide whether to make it happen!

I welcome your comments and suggestions regarding reinstating a printed directory -- in small booklet form -- for our 2017/2018 membership year. **If this is important to you, email me (Lmbranting@aol.com) and let me know.**

The annual membership fee for new and renewing members in the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild is \$50 and our new year begins September 1st. If our membership decides we would like a printed directory, we will include members with dues paid by September 1st. You may renew at our August Guild meeting, but why wait? Send me your Membership Form (a simplified version below) with any changes in your contact information, along with your check in the amount of \$50 written to MPQG. Please do not send cash through the mail.

Your timely renewal and active participation keeps our Guild strong.

Cheers,

Linda Branting

MPQG 2017/2018 MEMBERSHIP -- DUE September 1st but accepted NOW

(New and Renewal Membership)

Annual membership fee for new and renewing members in MPQG is \$50.

Please write checks payable to MPQG and send to

Linda Branting, MPQG Membership, P O Box 2715, Carmel, CA 93921

Voice your opinion on reinstating a printed Membership Directory booklet:

_____ YES, we should print it!

_____ NO, this is not important to me.

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_____ Check here if your contact information remains the same. If no changes, no need to fill in below.

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Email address: _____

2017 – 2018 MPQG Program Schedule

Monday, September 11, 2017*

Annual Charity Event – Quilt Tying

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Workshop with Mel Beach: *Walking Foot WOW!*

Monday, October 2, 2017

Speaker: Mel Beach, *Challenge Yourself* – melbeachquilts.com

Monday, November 13, 2017* (might be moved to Monday, November 6, 2017)

Speaker: Tracey Brookshier, *Textures and Textiles in Thailand* – traceybrookshier.com

Monday, December 4, 2017

Winter Benefit Social & Fundraiser

Monday, January 8, 2018*

Speaker: Marie Strait, *A Virtual Visit to the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles* - www.sjqUILTmuseum.org

Monday, February 5, 2018

Speaker: Mickey Beebe, *How I Went from a Traditional to Modern Quilter in One Year*

Saturday & Sunday, March 3 & 4, 2018

Workshop with Sue Benner; *Sewing the Land* – suebenner.com

Monday, March 5, 2018

Speaker: Jane Sassaman, *Quilting Against the Odds* – www.janesassaman.com

Monday, April 2, 2018

Speaker: Janet Locey, *Trunk Show* – henscratchquilting.com

Monday, May 7, 2018

Speaker: Geri Patterson Kutras, *The Artist Within* - geripkartquilts.com

Monday, June 11, 2018*

Tips, Tricks & Techniques – Member demonstrations

Saturday & Sunday, June 30 & July 1, 2018

Workshop with Mary Lou Weidman, Workshop: TBD

Monday, July 2, 2018

Speaker: Mary Lou Weidman, Lecture: TBD marylouquilt designs.com

Monday, August 6, 2018

TBD

Monday, September 10, 2018*

Annual Charity Event – Quilt Tying

Saturday & Sunday, September 29 & 30, 2018

Workshop with Jenny Lyon, *Fearless Free Motion Quilting*

Monday, October 1, 2018

Jenny Lyon, *Quilting is a Contact Sport*. quiltskipper.com

*Second Monday

MPQG Community News

eScrip and AmazonSmile

by Tina Magill, magill1242@gmail.com

MPQG now has a new and simple way to earn money through the charity donation programs (and yes we ARE an official charity under government rules) of AmazonSmile program and through the eScrip program. The two programs work in different ways.

- AmazonSmile requires that you designate a charity, and then make purchases at Amazon under the AmazonSmile banner. Then, 0.05% of your purchase comes directly into our bank account quarterly. Here are links to the AmazonSmile program....easy to sign up, no charge, works with Prime or regular Amazon....and you can see your contribution at any time. smile.amazon.com.
- eScrip works differently depending on which store you purchase from. Locally, Lucky/FoodMAXx/Save-Mart are major partners. (More to come when I figure it out!...possibly Target!) It's as simple as using your rewards card or phone # when you purchase after designating your Charity. Again the funds go directly into our bank account.



FYI - eScrip allows for mass registration by the coordinator. I can do this for you and you'll get an email to confirm that you want to join. Again, it's free and only your phone # and an email are needed just like a rewards card. We can get up to 3% of amounts spent!!!! I will have eScrip signup sheets, more info, and step-by-step directions at the next meeting.

NEED HELP?...Have questions? PLEASE ASK ME. Tina Magill, EsScrip and AmazonSmile donations coordinator. email: magill1242@gmail.com or cell: [510-206-8477](tel:510-206-8477)



Our 2018 Raffle Quilt

To the left is our 2018 Raffle Quilt, designed by Gudny Campbell and beautifully quilted by Holly Casey. Make sure to get a good view of it at the Fair. It's a stunner.

Want to help market this quilt? Do you have plans to visit another guild and could take the quilt and sell tickets? Have some other ideas where to show and market the quilt? Perhaps the Women's club, some other art events? Any suggestions are welcomed.

If yes is your answer to the above questions, please contact Gudny Campbell at gudnyc@comcast.net.

(p.s. we do have a better picture of this quilt, it just was not available before going to press with this newsletter.)

Designed by Gudny Campbell
Quilted by Holly Casey

2019 Raffle Quilt Design Proposals

by Allison Barrett, allison16@comcast.net

Yes, now is the time when we start thinking about the next Raffle quilt. And yes, it will be raffled off during the **2019** Quilt Show. So if you are interested in creating an original design or using a copyrighted pattern with permission from the designer; one that encourages Guild participation; one that has people opening their wallets for a chance at a very special quilt; now is your moment. The MPQG Board will be taking proposals through October to be finalized by the November board meeting. All proposals must include a marketing commitment and plan. This is an excellent project for friendship or small groups. And it is a major fundraiser for the Guild. Think of the accolades; think of the acclaim if your creative spirit can help the Guild balance its budget!

Going to PIQF (Pacific International Quilt Festival)?

Carole Olsen is once again buying discounted entrance tickets to Pacific International Quilt Festival for our guild members. The ticket cost is \$13 (a discount of \$2), is good for all 4 days, and most importantly mean that you don't have to wait in line to get in. Just wave your wristband at the door.

If you are interested, bring \$13 cash to the August 7th or September 11th meeting. Carole must have sign ups by September 12. She will bring wristbands to the October 2nd meeting. PIQF is October 12-16, 2017, at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

CQFG Sew-in

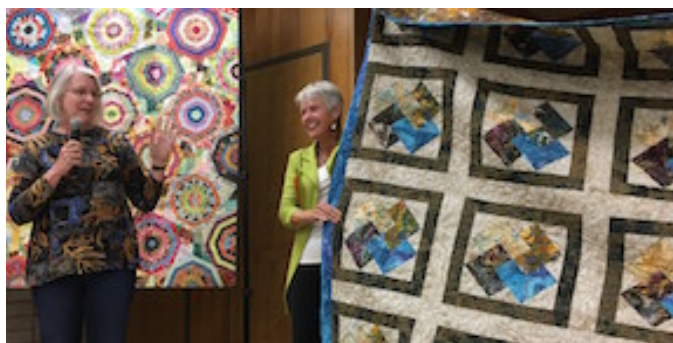
by Terann Carr, 375-7881

August is upon us and so is CAR Week. Let's avoid the parking lots known as our highways and meet Friday the 25th. Our Sew-ins have generally been kind of open, so if you have a charity project to work on just bring that. There may be some labels and bindings, but I also have projects at the ready. Come to my home at 9:30 am and stay through lunch. Call if you are new and need directions.

A few of the Sew & Tell Quilts from the July Meeting



Jeanne Krener showing her beautifully pieced (not fused) Giraffe



Terry Burns' (left) last kingsize quilt. It's so large, it doesn't even fit into the picture.
(The quilt behind Terry is from Jean Impey's fabulous Trunk Show at the meeting.)

Board Minutes

The MPQG Secretary takes and prepares the minutes from the monthly board meetings. These minutes are posted on the MPQG website in the members only area. The latest approved minutes can be found here: www.mpqg.org/business/board/



Sally Miller continuing to make improv quilts from her purple scraps and doing her own FMQ



**Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
Wildflowers Quilt Exhibition
December 2017-April 2018**

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History Call for Entries

We're very excited to announce a second Guild quilt exhibition at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, this time reflecting a theme of **wildflowers**. The show will open in mid-December 2017 and run until late April 2018.

The exhibition will feature quilts from Guild members depicting aspects of wildflowers in any style—traditional, modern, art, abstract, etc. The show will be open in early December and run through the holidays until late April and will overlap with the Museum's annual wildflower exhibit. **Please note that quilts submitted for the Museum exhibition will NOT be available for the Guild's Quilt Show in early April.** This means we can have quilts on exhibit in two places at once!

Guild members may submit up to three quilts. This year, the Museum will be accepting the quilts directly in early December, and quilters will be able to pick their quilts up directly from the Museum in late April 2018.

Deadline

- Bring quilts with Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History entry forms and a 4"x 6" photo of each to the Museum on **Tuesday, December 5th from 10 AM to 2 PM.**
- Quilts will be returned on April 23, 2018, from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Guidelines

1. Must be a member of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild to enter - to join or renew your membership, visit www.mpqg.org.
2. Members may submit up to **three (3) quilts** for the exhibition.
3. Members may submit existing work that fits the theme and size or create something new.
4. Quilts may be any size up to a perimeter of 120 inches (the sum of all four sides).
5. Each entry must be accompanied by a 4"x 6" printed photo of the quilt.
6. Each quilt must have a sleeve for hanging.
7. Each quilt must have a label identifying the quilter on the back of the quilt.
8. PG Museum staff will make the final selection of quilts to be exhibited.
9. Questions? Email Nora Deans at nora.deans@gmail.com.
10. **NOTE: Although every protection is taken to safeguard your entry, MPQG does not provide property insurance. Please make sure your entries are covered under your homeowners insurance.**

Other Quilting News

Exhibition Opportunity for You at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles

Did you know that as a San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles (SJMQT) member, you can add an "Artist Benefit" for \$20 to your current membership and with that have your art exhibited at the museum? Here is more info:

SJMQT is excited to tell you about our first Biennial Members Exhibition and how you can participate. This juried exhibition will feature works by our members, both 2-D and 3-D, in all fiber art media. We are looking for the best and most innovative work by our members to complement *Expressions of Identity: 40th Anniversary Exhibition*, October 20, 2017-January 14, 2018, and help celebrate our 40th anniversary! Submission deadline for the **Biennial Members Exhibition is September 15, 2017.**

Here is how you can participate:

Go to SJMQT website by [clicking here](#) and purchase the additional Artist Benefit (\$20). In return, we will add your name and website to our Artist Member page and you may enter up to three works in our Members Exhibition.

[Click here](#) to see the Call for Entry for our 40th Anniversary Members Exhibitions.

Even if you don't wish to enter this year's exhibit, we hope you will consider becoming an artist member of a museum that shares your passion for quilt making and fiber art, and is dedicated to promoting and celebrating the art, creators, craft, and history of quilts and textiles.

We look forward to seeing your creativity and showcasing our members' works this fall.

Quilts Made by Men

An interesting article - submitted by Allison Barrett

War and Pieced: The Annette Gero Collection of Quilts from Military Fabrics, is the first exhibition in the United States to highlight quilts made by men during times of war, using wool from military uniforms. The exhibition will go on view at the [American Folk Art Museum](#) in New York (2 Lincoln Sq., Columbus Ave. at 66th Street) from September 6, 2017 through January 7, 2018. Read the entire article here: www.artfixdaily.com/artwire/release/8701-quilts-made-by-men-in-wartime-coming-to-american-folk-art-museum

Making a Difference

by Maia Liddle, liddlecentral@sbcglobal.net

I am a fan of National Public Radio's The Moth program, which features life stories by interesting people telling their experiences.

I rarely come across quilting stories outside of the quilting world, but was pleased to hear this one, by a woman who made quilts for families of victims of 9/11. The connection I felt so strongly was in this quilter's questioning of whether making these comfort quilts really made a difference to people.

This is something our guild does well and often, and we should all be proud of that work, as this quilter ultimately found out.

Here is a link to her story: themoth.org/storytellers/susan-wolman

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April 15 – 23, 2018

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* **Per Person Double Occupancy.** Email me for Single or triple occupancy pricing or questions.

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Block of the Month: August 2017

* Hourglass *

Here is an easy and basic block with a cool technique that creates two blocks at a time. We all know the Hourglass Block, right? It's also called quarter-triangle-square, and could be made with bias edges, but here is a better technique.

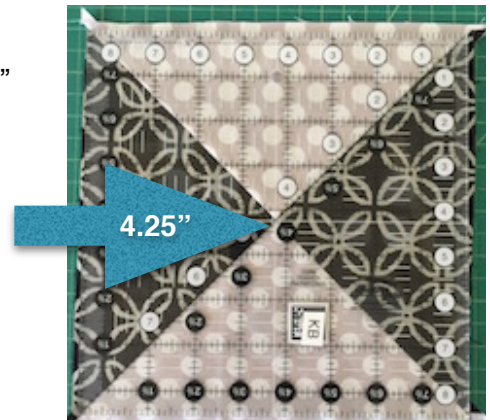
Materials Needed

- (1) 9 1/4" square in black print fabric
- (1) 9 1/4" square in gray or white/black print fabric



Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal center line on the light fabric square.
 2. With right sides together, place the light colored square on top of the black fabric. Sew 1/4" away from the drawn line on both sides.
 3. Cut on diagonal line. Open units and press to dark side. You have two half square triangles.
 4. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the sewn line on one unit.
 5. With right sides together, layer the two units with opposite fabrics touching, nesting the seams. Sew 1/4" away from the drawn line on both sides. (Pic 2)
- Tip:** Place a pin near the nested seamline to keep squares from shifting while sewing.
6. Cut on diagonal line. Open units and press.
 7. You now have two Hourglass blocks. Trim blocks to an exact 8.5" square by lining up 45 degree line of ruler on the seam to find the midpoint of the unfinished block (4.25" in this case). Trim all four sides. (Pic 3)
 8. Repeat on second Hourglass.



Your blocks should be 8-1/2" square (or 8" finished).

To make other size Hourglass blocks, add 1 1/4" to each starting square.

For example:

- 5" finished block - Use (2) 6 1/4" squares
- 4" finished block - Use (2) 5 1/4" squares
- 3" finished block - Use (2) 4 1/4" squares etc...

Contact kbkreativ@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on August 7, 2017. More info on the BOM on our [web site](http://www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/) at www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/

Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

July 2 - September 5, 2017

Travels with Gwen - in Search of Liberation

Quilts made by students in Gwen Marston's last class at Empty Spools Seminars. Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics. 157 Grand Ave. Pacific Grove, 831-375-4453. www.backporchfabrics.com



Liberating Golden
by Patricia Cox

July 21 - October 15, 2017

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

13th Quilt Nihon: features 30 quilts from the Japan Handicraft Instructors' Association.

Fibershoots 4th Annual Community Challenge & Sale (July 22 - Sept 3).

Linear Intervention. Sabine Reckewell created a site-specific installation of 18 feet orange polyester webbing.

Bold Statements: Quilts from the Permanent Collection.

520 South First Street, San Jose, CA. www.sjquiltmuseum.org

August 19 & 20, 2017

Quilt Show "Harvest on the Delta"

Delta Quilters Guild quilt show at Brentwood Community Center, 25 Oak Street, Brentwood. \$10 entry - good for both days. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. www.deltaquilters.com

August 31 - September 4, 2017

Fair Fun in the Summer of Love

Monterey County Fair. Quilt Exhibit. Entries due July 31, 2017. Location: 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey.

Hours: Thursday - Sunday Noon to 11 PM. Monday Noon to 10 PM. \$10 per day or \$8 pre-sale online at

www.montereycountyfair.com

September 13, 2017

Entry due date to show quilt at Tuleburg Quilt Guild

Do you have a quilt that you want to show? Tuleburg Quilt Guild is inviting other guilds to show quilts at their bi-annual show *The Odyssey of Quilting*. www.stocktonquilters.org/quilt-show.html

September 23, 2017

The Cañada College Fashion Department 28th annual Artistry in Fashion

The all-day event features an outdoor shopping extravaganza with local designers selling clothes, jewelry, and accessories; an Open House displaying student projects from noon to 3pm; an impromptu fashion show at 11am; food vendors; and free parking. Our featured guest is Sandra Betzina. A \$10 donation is requested for entry. All proceeds benefit student scholarships. For more information, visit www.ArtistryInFashion.com or call [650-306-3370](tel:650-306-3370). The college campus is located at 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., in Redwood City, CA. 10 AM - 4 PM.

October 6 & 7, 2017

Sierra Gold 2017 Quilt Show

Featured quilter: Joan Smith. Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood Street, Plymouth, CA. Admission \$7.00. Saturday and Sunday 10-5. www.sggg.org

November 11-12, 2017

Tuleburg Quilt Show - Odyssey of Quilting

San Joaquin County Fair Grounds. 1658 W. Airport Way, Stockton, CA Sat 10-4. Sun 10-3:30. Admission \$7. www.stocktonquilters.org/quilt-show.html

MPQG Friendship Groups

by Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 or frumml@aol.com

These groups are open to all MPQG members. Please contact the member listed below. If you would like an introduction to a group, or if you need help forming a new friendship group, contact me.



Carmel <i>Tea Timers</i> Meets Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pat Tillson, 831-625-4123 All levels meet to do handwork	Carmel <i>Out of the Box Quilters</i> Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create. Large tables available.	
Carmel Valley <i>Cut-Ups</i> Meets the 1st Thursday 12-4pm, St. Dunstan's Church; Liz Rondelle, 831-601-0330 Meets to sew, share mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts. Large tables available.	Mid Carmel Valley <i>Valley Girls</i> Meets the 3rd Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Dru Hammond, 831-659-1507 All levels meet for sewing and some group projects.	Laguna Seca area <i>Charity Quilt Friendship Group</i> Meets the 3rd Friday 9:30 a.m. to ?? Terann Carr, 831-375-7881 All welcome to participate.
Pacific Grove <i>Stitch and Dine</i> Meets the 2nd Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner.	Salinas <i>Que Sera Sera</i> Meets every Monday, 11-2pm Active Senior Center Susan Riddoch, 831-449-6315 Focus on embellishments.	Monterey <i>Friends of Fred</i> Meets the 3rd Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302

Next General Meeting: Monday, August 7, 2017

Location

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

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

Membership New members are welcome any time! Dues are \$50.00 to be paid annually by the September general meeting.

Guests are always welcome and are asked to pay a \$5.00 fee to attend the evening program. Please stop at the membership table.

Pines & Needles Newsletter

This newsletter is published monthly for the benefit of our members. It is available online at www.mpqg.org. Articles are due on the 13th of the prior month.

Please send items to the editor via email at kbkreativ@gmail.com.

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