Pines & Needles

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild February 2013

General Meeting
Monday, February 4, 2013

Set-up:	6:00 p.m.
Refreshments:	6:30 p.m.
Meeting:	7:00 p.m.

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

What to Bring

- Check or cash for workshops and raffle tickets
- Name tag
- Community quilts
- Library books
- Sweets and savories
- Show and Tell
- UFOs
- Pen and calendar to volunteer

* February 4, 2013 Deadline Quilt Show Entry Application

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Upcoming MPQG Events

March 4 - Lecture
Esterita Austin

April 1, 2013 - Lecture
Jo Diggs

April 13-14, 2013 Quilt Show

May 6, 2013 - Lecture
Carol Larson

Wednesday, May 29, 2012 - June Meeting, Gwen Marston

June 1-2, 2013 -Workshop
Gwen Marston

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

JUDY SISNEROS

Trunk Show & Cambodia

February brings us the popular quilter and teacher Judy Sisneros. You may be familiar with her book, 9 Patch Pizzazz, which has sold over 60,000 copies. (This title can be found in our guild library.) Spring 2013 will see the publishing of Judy's latest book Circle Pizzazz. Don't miss the one day workshop on this technique the day before the lecture. Check elsewhere in the web site for workshop information. Those of you who have made a 9 Patch Pizzazz quilt can attest to the ease of construction and the beautiful results. They have been called "potato chip quilts" for a good reason; you can't make just one!

Judy lives in Rockland, CA and has been quilting since 1987, and teaching since 1993. Her first book, Simply Landscapes, was published in 1994 and is now out of print. She loves to teach and travel and pursues both with gusto. Our evening with Judy will naturally involve a trunk show and a presentation of her 2009 trip to Cambodia. While there she visited a silk farm, Angkor Wat, and most importantly taught hand-quilting to young girls rescued from the sex slave trade. Judy promises that the story is fascinating and not a downer. Learn more at http://www.judysisneros.com.

Above: Winding Ways 1 and 2

Sally Miller, Programs
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Quilt Show Entry Application Deadline
FEBRUARY 4, 2013
HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!
Quilt Show Entry Application Deadline: February 4
SEE PAGE 10

President's Message for February

February is the month of love. I wish each of you the love of family and friends, country and mankind. May we work at being kind to ourselves and to each other. May we learn to compromise. And may we have good health.

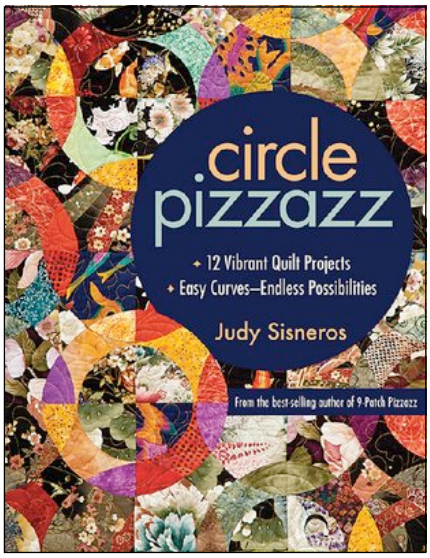
I hope you are finishing your quilts for the Quilt Show. I hope you have found a place to volunteer at the Quilt Show. It is always fun to work with others who share a love of quilting. May the UFOs continue to inspire you and encourage you to explore new ideas.

Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Presidents' Day,

Carole Olsen, President

Workshops

Judy Sisneros NEW Workshop



FEBRUARY 3, 2013

Circle Pizzazz

Are you ready for some Pizzazz? Do you love to produce a quilt that comes together quickly and looks like yours, not the teachers? Better yet, do you want to learn a technique that is like a potato chip? That is, you can't make just one?

Circle Pizzazz on February 3, 2013, with Judy Sisneros is the workshop for you! Monterey Peninsula Quilters' Guild is one of the first guilds to have a Circle Pizzazz workshop from the upcoming C&T book, Circle Pizzazz by Judy Sisneros. The inspiration for this class came from the Snake Trail block which she has taught for years. Judy wondered what would happen if she made the block, recut it, made a little change and then remade the block. The results are wonderful. In addition, with the "planned-overs" you can complete a second quilt. Class is designed for the confident beginner. Templates ($18) required.

To register, call Gail Abeloe at 831-375-4453,
or go to Workshop Registration Form, or page 15

Supply List

FUTURE WORKSHOPS -

June 1-2, 2013 - Gwen Marston
Liberated Medallion Quilts

October 6, 2013 -
Rebecca Goldsmith
1-Day Chirp - Appliqué with Attitude

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Quilt Show Entry Application Deadline

FEBRUARY 4, 2013

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

Quilt Show Entry Application Deadline: February 4

It is time to enter your wonderful quilts for the 2013 Quilt Show. Only a few weeks left!

In order to enter quilts for display in the quilt show, you must be a member of the Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild. See Quilt Entry Application form for entry details and exceptions, page 10.

All Quilt Entry Applications and photographs are due in the USPS or at the meeting on Monday, February 4, 2012 for preview. The entry form can be found under the QUILT SHOW tab above or at: www.mpqg.org/media/uploads/2012/10/29/files/entry_application.pdf. If you need a printed form, contact Helen Egerton at email or 831-649-1680.

Judging Application

You may also enter your quilts to be professionally judged by submitting a Quilt Judging Application and check along with your Quilt Entry Application: page 11 or go to www.mpqg.org/media/uploads/2012/10/31/files/judging_app.pdf. It is a good source of feedback about your work as well as a chance to receive an award. Approximately half of the entries have been judged in past years. A nominal fee of $7.00 ($10.00 for professionals) is charged for this service. **Only 3 entries per member can be judged.**

Awards

Ribbons can be given in each category, and an overall "Best of Show" award will be chosen from the first place winners. During the show, attendees can vote for their favorite quilt. Viewer's Choice awards are given at the May meeting.

Don't delay. Finish that quilt. Take the photo. Send to Colleen Johnson at 1580 La Honda Ct, Seaside, CA 93955.

Happy Quilting!
Gloria Hatton, Judging and Entries Coordinator
hatton13@comcast.net, 831-649-3562

Hearts for Valentine's Day

The first opportunity this year to encourage breast cancer patients is February for Valentine's Day. It has become a tradition with us.

Last year, we made 60 heart-shaped pillows -- a record, but we can do even better! I know many of you have the pattern, or click here for Heart-Shaped Pillow pattern. So, get started right after New Year and make some to bring to the February meeting.

Terann Carr,
Community Liaison

email

831-375-7881

DIY Garage Sale News

Start sorting and rolling that extra fabric! The guidelines here on page 13 will tell you what we are looking for. Thanks for your cooperation. I'm sure the Garage Sale will be even more successful this year.

Terann Carr, Community Liaison
cacarrs@sbcglobal.net, 831-375-7881

January Door Prizes Update

The New Year began with 5 exciting chances to win:

- 2 baskets of fabric from the stash of Delois Gaskins;
- Jar of beautiful buttons, donated by Terann Carr;
- 2013 calendar with 12 patterns included, donated by secret admirer; and
- 1983 Christmas book of craft ideas donated by Pat Coble. It's never to early to plan!

Don't be shy. Sign-up to donate for a month of your choice.

Don't want to commit to a basket? I gladly take donations to create baskets.

Thank you all for your donations and creative baskets, and for purchasing tickets.

Patricia Brown, Door Prize
mpbhomes@yahoo.com, 831-595-1509

News - Sandy Update

Here's an update from the folks at eQuilter.

Dear Quilters:

YES! We are still distributing quilts to victims of Hurricane Sandy! Tens of thousands of people lost homes and possessions, and your donated quilts mean SO much to these folks. We had about 300 quilts distributed last week, and another 300 are being distributed later this week. As fast as you can send them to the Timeless Treasures warehouse in New Jersey, we are getting them out to the communities who have lost so much.

As you may know, the mayor of Newtown, Connecticut asked that no more gifts be sent to their town. They were inundated with tons of toys, pillowcases, books, etc. but as I've said before, this is not what this community needs. We have a longterm project for *group* memorial quilts for the community. I am working with my contacts there on this *longterm* project. I am putting out a call to groups - for individuals to make blocks that will then go into group memorial quilts for the Sandy Hook Elementary School families.

If you are itching to sew for someone in need, please stay focused on the Hurricane Sandy relief effort, while we organize the longterm Sandy Hook memorial quilt project. It gets a little confusing because both of these have "Sandy" in the name.

Happy New Year and Happy Sewing!
Please feel free to share your thoughts on my blog.

Best wishes and Happy sewing,
Paul and Luana Rubin

Terann Carr, Community Liaison
cacarrs@sbcglobal.net, 831-375-7881

Charity Quilts Year End Report

Correction: 244 quilts were distributed last year not 134.

Terann Carr, Community Liaison

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Buttons in January ... A Hit

Who-dah-thought that the January meeting would be SRO to hear Janet White and friends discuss their passion for buttons. The excellent slides and displays showing various categories of button styles and materials were most helpful to the understanding of this wide-ranging topic.

The following are organizations that will provide additional learning opportunities on the topic of buttons.

National Button Society
www.nationalbuttonsociety.org
Susan Porter
1564 Wilson Rd.
Ramona, CA 92065

California State Button Society
www.cabuttonsociety.org
Janelle Giles
501 Park Meadow Dr.
San Jose, CA 95129

The Button Circle meets in private homes in Monterey County. You are invited to join them on the third Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. For information, contact Janet White at janetwhite@me.com or 831-594-2760.

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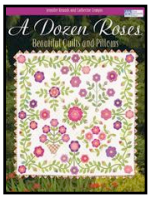
Library News: New Books



Several books were recently donated to the MPQG Library.

- Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in Sweden: 20 designs from Rowan for Patchwork quilting. Art Director: Kaffe Fassett.
- A Dozen Roses: Beautiful Quilts and Pillows. Authors: Jennifer Rounds and Catherine Comyns.
- Wonky One-Block Quilts. Author: Marlous Carter.

Linda Phillips, Librarian
clphil1940@aol.com, 831-625-2981

Back Porch Fabrics

Some of the coming events at Back Porch Fabrics:

Little Birds - Whip up a charming little art quilt with Elizabeth Olney. You will learn easy raw edge applique. This small project is all machine sewn with options for folk-art stitching. Feature your style with colors that complement each other or clash wildly.

One 5 hour class $35
(must have own book)
Sunday, 10:00 - 3:30
March 17

Leaf Bowl Class
Discover how easy it is to make Leaf Bowls in this creative workshop with Barbara Sayre. Inn-spire Plus is the magic inside this clever design. A great project for Batik and other fabulous fabrics.

One 5 hour class $45
(includes pattern)

Saturday, 10:30 – 4:00
March 23

Telephone: (831) 375-4453
Fax: (831) 375-3755
E-Mail: info@backporchfabrics.com

NEW MPQG Renewals and New Members-Welcome fellow Quilters!

Renewals:

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New Members:

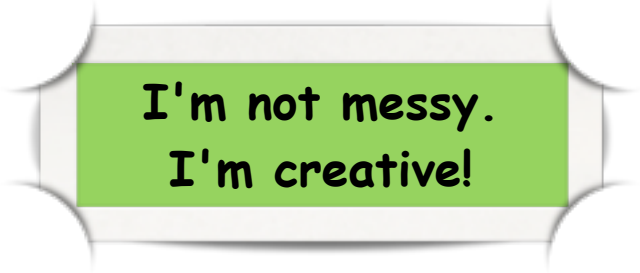
Elizabeth McInnis, 177 Dolphin Circle, Marina, CA 93933, no phone listed, emcinnis@me.com

Jane Jarrett, 4430 Cypress Ridge Court, Seaside, CA 93955, cell: 831-601-9294, inspector50@yahoo.com

Elaine Williams, 204 5th Street, PG., 93950, home ph: 707-337-9309, ew5364@gmail.com

Pat Cornelius, 151 Surf Way, Apt. 29, Monterey, CA 93940
Cell Phone: 408-838-6693 e-address: patricia_cornelius@comcast.net

Below: Upcoming March 2013 workshop with Allison Aller at the Valley Heritage Quilt Guild, King City.



Back Porch Fabrics Exhibit and Book Signing

Cow Parade, Quilts by Mary Lou Weidman, Mel McFarland, and Friends on exhibit February 24 to May 1, 2013.

Reception and book signing for the artists on Sunday, March 4, 4-6 p.m. Back Porch Fabrics, Pacific Grove, CA.

Contact 831-375-4453

or www.backporchfabrics.com. To learn more about Mary Lou,

go to www.marylouquiltdesigns.com.

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UPDATE - On the MPQG website user name and password -

When logging into the Members Only sections, you will soon be able to enter your own user name and password. We'll let you know when the member directory and the newsletter areas are ready for your perusal.

www.mpqg.org

Mini Quilt Raffle 2013

It's getting closer ... the Mini Quilt Raffle!!!! Here's your chance to give to the Guild, help provide funds for the charity quilts, and have some fun. Make a small quilt (any size from postcard size to ???) or a quilted piece such as a purse, vest, shopping bag, or ???

Use this time to try a new technique, experiment with colors you don't normally use, or just play with fabric.

The raffle tickets will be priced differently this time ... probably *5 for five* dollars to give more opportunities to spread your chances. We also will need empty coffee containers with plastic lids (or similar) for the raffle tickets.

Deadline: April meeting. Note: This quilt does NOT count as a quilt show entry and does not require an entry form. The declaration form can be found on page 14 or online at

Mini Quilt Raffle Declaration

Tina Magill, Mini Quilt Raffle Team
magill1242@gmail.com, 831-649-1987

Pajaro Valley Quilt Association's
35th Annual Quilt Show

Santa Cruz Fairgrounds,
Watsonville, CA

February 23-24, 2013

Congratulations to Florence Lee

Flo came up the winner at the Q4 drawing for completed UFO projects. Not only did she win a certificate for a workshop but her UFO stack must be pounds lighter.

Margaret Nava, Activities

Navamtry@aol.com, 831-372-6282

MPQG BOARD: FEBRUARY PROJECTS

- Distribute materials for Raffle Quilt blocks
- Publish Quilt Show Entry Forms
- **Quilt Show Entry Deadline: February 4**

Valley Heritage Quilt Guild, King City

Left: Upcoming March 2013 workshop with Allison Aller at the Valley Heritage Quilt Guild, King City.

Publicity for the Quilt Show

The guild needs your help getting the word out about the Quilt Show. Last year, we did really well with attendance from our local area but fell short on attendees from outside our county. Although we got a lot of cooperation from the PG Chamber, we got a little lost in the publicity for Good Old Days. So, that's one area for improvement.

Another is outreach to quilters. I have a listing of guilds within a four-hour driving radius and have what I think is a complete list of quilt shops. My plan is to send bookmarks to the shops, and a newsletter article to the guilds.

Do you have a contact at any of the newspapers in any surrounding communities who might write a feature article about our quilt show? In January, will you have an hour or two to address and stuff envelopes? In the days before the quilt show, will you have an afternoon to drop off bookmarks at the local hotels and B&Bs? If you know of anyone or any place else I should target, please drop me a quick note.

Fatima Dias, Publicity
mafadimo@yahoo.com, 831-649-1911

July Program Seeks Talent

Do you have a secret to share? The program committee knows you must have at least one!

On Monday, July 1, our program will consist of mini-workshops presented by our membership. Some of the board members have already volunteered to present their quilting "secrets" but we need a few more presenters. It's ok if you don't have a secret to share, we can help you develop a great 15-minute presentation that will be repeated 4 times during our hour-long mini-workshop night.

A simple demonstration of a technique could easily fill the allotted time. Do you have a great binding technique? Can you embellish with foil or beads? What is your best way to felt wool? How do you make accurate half square triangles? The possibilities are endless!

Not only can the program committee assist in developing your idea into a 15-minute presentation, we are also available to help with demonstration costs. Contact me about sharing your secret talent with our members.

Sally Miller, Programs
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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.

Claudia Sammis, Webmistress
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Quilt Show Committees, Chair - Susan Riddoch
Chair Shadow - Holly Casey

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Preview # _____ **Category Code if quilt is to be judged: _____**

2013 Entry Application

MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

April 13 & 14, 2013

Entry Requirements:

- Each member may enter a total of 4 items including guild challenge quilt.
- Maker of entry must be a member of the MPQG as of February 1, 2013.. **Exceptions**: Nonmembers may enter 1 antique quilt; and Juniors under 16 do not need to be a member of the MPQG.
- Entry must not have been displayed in a MPQG Quilt Show in the past.
- Each entry form must be accompanied by a 4" x 6" photo of the quilt printed on glossy paper.

Deadline:

Entry form and photograph must be received by February 4, 2013. Bring to the guild meeting, or mail to Colleen Johnson, 1580 La Honda Ct, Seaside CA 93955. If you have questions about the form, call Colleen at 831-594-5291 (day) or 831-920-1797 (night). The Quilt Show Committee will send a letter of acceptance and instructions once all of the entries have been processed.

Fill out a separate application form for each entry.

Name: _____ Junior under 16 ☐ *Professional ☐

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Maker: _____ Owner: _____

Quilted by: _____

Design Source (be specific)**: _____ Year Made _____**

Story (any comment of interest to visitors in 75 words or less). **Please print clearly:**

_____

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_____

Is this entry to be judged? ___YES ___NO If YES, complete Judging Application.

Is this entry for sale? ___YES ___NO If YES, enter price $ _____

Is this entry a 2012 Challenge Quilt? ___YES ___NO

Quilt Size (in inches): Height _____ Width _____

Note: Quilts over 94" in length may be pinned up at the bottom. Maximum width allowed is 114".

Color of Quilt Back: _____

*__Professional__ is defined as someone who has taught quilting for a fee, published books on the subject of quilting, or made more than $1000 a year from their quilting through designing, stitching, prize money winnings, or quilt show judging.

Note: While reasonable precaution is taken to safeguard your entry, MPQG does not provide property insurance.

Signature _____

Preview # _____ **Category Code:** _____ **Fee Paid:** ***Cash / Check***

MPQG Judging Application 2013

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Title of Entry: _____

Information: Helen Egerton at 831-649-1680, or email hmegerton@gmail.com.

Additional Requirements for Judging:

- Each member may enter a total of 3 entries to be judged.
- Entries made from a kit (pattern and fabric packaged together) are not eligible for judging.
- All entries must have been completed within the past three years.
- Quilt entries must have 3 layers, and be hand or machine quilted, or tied.
- Challenge quilts are not eligible for judging.
- Judging Fee - $7.00 per entry must accompany Judging Application, OR $10.00 per entry by professionals.
- Deadline - February 4, 2013. Judging Application and Fee must accompany Entry Application form.

Please List Specific Design Source:

Original _____ Book/Pattern _____

Class/Workshop _____ Other _____

Please Check One Category Only:

Large Quilts – Total perimeter: 220 inches OR MORE

1. _____ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) hand quilted

2. _____ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) machine quilted

3. _____ "*Top by One, Quilted by Another*" (**note:** name of quilter must be on entry form)

Small Quilts – Total perimeter: 219 inches OR LESS

4. _____ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) hand quilted

5. _____ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) machine quilted

6. _____ *"Top by One, Quilted by Another*" (**note:** name of quilter must be on entry form)

Mixed Techniques

7. _____ Mixed Techniques (e.g. appliquéd and pieced, both hand and machine quilted, or tied)

Group Quilts (all sizes)

8. _____ Group Quilt (top completed by 2 or more quilters)

Innovative Quilts (all sizes)

9. _____ Adapted from a traditional design or nontraditional pattern. See note below.

Art Quilts – Completely original design meant to be hung as a work of art

10. _____ Small – Total perimeter 159 inches or less

11. _____ Large – Total perimeter 160 inches or more

Professional Quilts

12. _____ Traditional designs

13. _____ Innovative designs

14. _____ Art Quilts

Notes:

Traditional:	Based on a traditional design
Innovative:	Adapted from a traditional design but must be significantly altered by innovative use of design, fabric, color, etc.
Ribbons:	Ribbons **MAY** be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Honorable Mention - awarded at the discretion of the judges Best of Show Nonprofessional - 1 ribbon Best of Show Professional – 1 ribbon Judges Choice - 1 ribbon per judge

Signature _____

2013 Mini Quilt Raffle Declaration Form

☐ Yes, I wish to participate

Name: _____
Telephone: _____
email: _____

Mail or email declaration form to:

Tina Magill, 2 El Caminito Del Sur, Monterey CA 93940-2513, 831-649-1987
magill1242@gmail.com

The Boutique is Coming!

APRIL 13 AND 14

A showcase for member's handiwork and art for sale.

What? Sewing-related items are the criteria - quilts, table runners, pincushions, sewing sets, purses, bags, etc.

Space is limited - You may submit as many items as you wish but only up to 5 items of any one product. That way there is room for everyone's pieces. The more the variety the better the eye appeal. We have been successful in the past and hope this year will be even better.

Cost - The cost to participants is an even division of the $100.00 vendor fee. For example, if there are 10 participants, your cost is $10.00. The Boutique management is responsible for a tax ID number and for paying the sales tax.

Pricing Guidelines - A good way to get pricing ideas is to Google your type of article to be sold. Sources such as "Etsy," "eBay," and the like will give you a feel of what you should charge and be very surprised at what people do charge.

Sign up Your Products - There are no entry forms, but I will have sign-up sheets at the February - April guild meetings, or you can email or call me. Phone is always better for me. If you do decide to put some things in the Boutique, I have a handout that I will give to you. Hope to hear from you.

Sign Up To Sell - We always need help in the booth selling, making change, bagging, restocking, etc. Again, at the coming guild meetings I'll have sign-up sheets ... or give me a call.

Income - Each artist keeps the net proceeds from their own sales.

Deliver your Art - Friday, April 12, in the morning to Chautaugua Hall.

Pick up Unsold items - Sunday, April 14, 5:00 p.m.

June Cornell, Boutique Coordinator
junecornell@yahoo.com, 831-757-1390

DIY Garage Sale

Guidelines

This is a DIY (do it yourself) project. This year, the Garage Sale will share space with the Boutique in Chautauqua Hall. Consequently, space is limited.

Big Picture:

ONLY quilting fabric will be sold. It must be
* measured (mark yardage on tape), and
* rolled and taped with blue painter's tape.
* Fat quarters must be taped singly or in a stack

NO batting, notions, trims, patterns, books, etc.
NO ODORS (fresh, not musty nor smelling of laundry products or smoke); and
NO LOOSE FABRIC. Do not turn in any loose fabric, it will be thrown out. Honest.

How to -- MEASURE AND ROLL

1) One fabric per roll.
2) Use a zipper lock plastic bag if there are many pieces of the same fabric.
3) Fold fabric selvage to selvage then measure along selvage to the nearest complete quarter-yard increment.

How to -- MARK

One piece measured along selvage could be described as
* fat quarter+ (18" X 27")
* 2+ yds. (two healthy yds. selvage to selvage plus a little more)
* 2 yds. (any healthy yds. selvage to selvage to the nearest 1/4 yd.)
* 2 yds. total (one piece with over an healthy 1 yd. selvage to selvage and a total of 1 more yd. of oddly cut fabric)

How to - TURN IN FABRIC

Turn in prepared fabric on Friday, April 12th at Chautauqua Hall in Pacific Grove at 16th and Central between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. You MAY NOT turn in fabric rolls at any Guild meeting.

Note: To turn in fabric early, you may contact me ONLY if you are coming from OUT OF TOWN on Thursday the 11th to turn in quilts for the show. Otherwise, please do not ask for exceptions, ask a friend to bring your fabric in Friday a.m.

Shopping Etiquette: Patrons may lose privileges for opening packages or breaking tape.

Terann Carr, DIY Garage Sale
cacarrs@sbcglobal.net, 831-375-7881

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild **Workshop Reservation**				Members	Non-Members (accepted 30 days prior to workshop)
❑ Sunday	Feb. 3, 2013	Judy Sisneros	*Circle Pizzazz*	$50.00 *($18)	$60.00
❑ Saturday, Sunday	June 1, 2, 2013	Gwen Marston	*Liberated Medallions*	$100.00	$120.00
❑ Sunday	October 6, 2013	Rebecca Goldsmith	*1 Day Chirp – Appliqué with Attitude*	$50.00	$60.00
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For your records:	You are registered for: ❑ Sunday, February 3, 2013 *Circle Pizzazz* with Judy Sisneros ❑ Saturday and Sunday, June 1, 2, 2013 *Liberated Medallions* with Gwen Marston ❑ Sunday, October 6, 2013 *1 Day Chirp – Applique with Attitude* with Rebecca Goldsmith				
Send to:	Make check payable to MPQG. Send to: Workshop Registration, MPQG, PO Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.				
Questions?	Gail Abeloe at Back Porch Fabrics 831-375-4453.				
Time:	Doors open at 9:40 a.m. Workshop is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.				
Note:	**Reservations are secured when payment is received**. To cancel and receive a refund, cancellation must be made at least 7 days in advance. Nonmember reservations will be accepted 30 days prior to workshop.				
Supply List:	www.mpqg.org				
Location:	Health and Fitness Room at the Sally Griffin Center, 700 Jewell Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.				
Food:	Plan on bringing your lunch, snacks, and beverages.				
*$18 for a set of templates. In order to cut fabric before class, Gail Abeloe will be selling templates for Judy before guild meetings.					

'Tis The Empty Spools Season

That inspiring time of year is almost upon us again. It's when Pacific Grove welcomes five sessions of talented quilters, and we locals get to rub shoulders with some of the "big needles". The next best thing about it is that it's in our own backyard here at historic Asilomar Conference Grounds.

Do you have a Bucket List for 5-day workshops that you'd like to take? Each year, I manage to check another workshop artist off the list but I'll still need to live to be 110 to work my way through it. Our guild workshops are wonderful, but there really is nothing like a 5-day session of immersion.

Very high on my own Bucket List is the award-winning fiber artist, Hollis Chatelain, one of the three quilters featured in the film, Stitched. Hollis will be here for two sessions. March 26 - 31 is "Dye-Paint Your Images/Bring Them to Life with Quilting." April 2 - 7 is an "Independent Master's Class" for those who want to work more in depth with the techniques they learned in her painting and quilting workshop.

To whet your appetite, here's the catalog description ... In this workshop, you will first learn how to paint images with Procion dyes on cotton. Learning to control the dyes will be emphasized. Blending, layering, special effects and painting without bleeding will be covered in the first part of the workshop. These techniques can be used to create images as complex as portraits or as simple as a line on a scarf. In the second part of the workshop, we will explore new ideas on how to use quilting to enhance the look of your painted cloth. Lab fee: $45.00. The class is for Intermediate to Advanced level.

When I see this image of a child *on the left*, I know that her technique will work for both a loved grandchild or an epic landscape. It's an opportunity to take our fiber art in a new direction.

Look closely and you'll see that the quilting in light colored threads are additional images. (Wonder how long it took her to do that???)

My challenge to you is to peruse the Empty Spools Seminars web site at www.emptyspoolsseminars.com (or pick up a hard copy at Back Porch Fabrics) and start your own Bucket List.

To learn more about Hollis, go to www.hollisart.com

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'Tis The Empty Spools Season ... continued

March 4, 2013
Esterita Austin
"Portraiture"
7:00 p.m., Pacific Grove Community Center

Fiber artist, Esterita Austin, joins us on her night off from Empty Spools Seminars with a lecture on "*Portraiture.*"

Esterita holds an MS in art education from State University College at Buffalo, NY. She went on to study Renaissance art at the University of Sienna, Italy, and has a MFA in Graphics from the Pratt Institute. Esterita's biography includes many publications ranging back to 1991. She has exhibited extensively nationally and internationally, winning many awards along the way. As a side note, she even appeared on the Sally Jesse Raphael television show about female entrepreneurs. Her extensive education and art training is apparent in her beautiful, painterly quilts. Esterita's quilts exhibit many rich, bold colors as well as real depth and perspective.

In March, come along on a photographic journey that begins with taking an expressive photograph as the basis of a portrait quilt. Lighting, angles and settings along with fabric interpretations begin the discussion. Finally, Esterita will share her technique for adding paint to achieve greater depth and perspective. Techniques discussed can be applied to a face, a pet, or even a landscape.

See more of her work at www.esteritaaustin.com.

To study with Esterita while she's here at Empty Spools Seminars, go to www.emptyspoolsseminars.com.
SESSION II, March 1 to March 6, 2013, Friday to Wednesday

Family Threads Quilt Shoppe

Cindy's Monthly Class

Last year Cindy's monthly class was all about banners. For 2013 she's starting off with a table runner just in time for Valentines.

Dates: First Friday of each month
Time: 10:30 – 1:30pm
Cost: $10

Instructor: Cindy Tatro
Skill Level: Basic quilting skills

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Free Pattern Demos
Saturday, February 16, 2013
10:30 and 2:00
by Gail Abeloe

* Free Quilt Pattern
* Demo on 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!

Location: Back Porch Fabrics, Pacific Grove, CA.

For a class schedule, go to http://www.backporchfabrics.com/

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Thom Atkins at Back Porch Fabrics

Now through February 19, 2013, Exhibit at Back Porch Fabrics

Beading Artistry for Quilts, bead-embellished quilts by Santa Cruz artist, Thom Atkins on exhibit now through February 19, 2013.

Beading artist Thom Atkins of Santa Cruz will fill the Back Porch Gallery with his beaded quilts. Thom's quilts demonstrate a delicate balance between beads and fabrics. With beads, Thom brings his quilts "to life".

For information, go to www.backporchfabrics.com.

To learn about Thom, go to www.thomatkins.com.

Quilted Heart Pillows at Bella's

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Bella's Quilted Heart Pillow Workshop - 6 students maximum

Nothing says love like something made by hand and from the heart. You will select your favorite pieces of fabric and stitch them together to form a lovely heart – a perfect expression of your creativity. This Quilted Heart Pillow project is perfect for all sewing levels, but especially for beginners who want to learn the basics of quilting & pillow-making.

Date & Time Saturday, February 23rd (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Cost $65 - includes all materials to complete a 12"x12" pillow

To RSVP to an event, call 831-920-2272 or email bella@bellastudiomonterey.com. For a complete class schedule, go to www.bellastudiomonterey.com.

Another Gorgeous Raffle Quilt by VHQG

FEBRUARY 4, 2013

Will one of our members get lucky again this year and win this beauty? It's a queen-size bed quilt 83" x 106" made by the Valley Heritage Quilt Guild in King City.

ABOVE: RAFFLE QUILT BY VHQG

Last fall we promised to let you know when the quilt would be displayed at MPQG. The dates been set for our February 4 general meeting. The drawing is July 4th and the winner need not be present.

Right: Detail view

Road Trips & Local Events

Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Fun Stuff

February Events

NOW - FEB. 19, 2013, Back Porch Fabrics, *Beading Artistry for Quilts*, Bead-embellished quilts by Santa Cruz artist, Thom Atkins. Back Porch Fabrics, Pacific Grove, CA www.backporchfabrics.com. To learn about Thom, go to www.thomatkins.com.

FEB. 3, 2013 10 AM - 4 PM, *Circle Pizzazz*, MPQG Workshop with Judy Sisneros. Note that this is a Sunday. www.mpqg.org

FEB. 4, 2013 6:30 PM - 9 PM, MPQG, General Meeting and Lecture with Judy Sisneros (trunk show and talk about trip to Cambodia). Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Street, Pacific Grove, CA www.mpqg.org

FEB. 11, 2013 7 PM - 10 PM, Valley Heritage Quilt Guild, Movie night *"Stitched-the film",* Meets at King City Bible Church, on Jolon Road, King City, CA For info contact Holly Casey email: holly@hollycaseyquilts.com

FEB. 13, 2013 12 PM - APRIL 28, 2013 5 PM, San Jose Quilt Museum: *Folk Indian Textiles* from the collection of Carol Summers, 520 S 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113. www.sjquiltmuseum.org.

FEB. 13, 2013 12 PM - APRIL 28, 2013 5 PM, San Jose Quilt Museum, *Meditation in Space & Time*: Junco Sato Pollack Sutra Chants Hangings and Stitch by Stitch Mandalas, 520 S 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113. www.sjquiltmuseum.org.

FEB. 15, 2013 9:30 AM - 4 PM, Charity Quilt Friendship Group Sew-In, For directions, contact Terann Carr, Community Liaison, 831-375-7881 or cacarrs@sbcglobal.net.

FEB. 18, 2013 7 PM - 9 PM, Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association, General Meeting, Speaker Mary Mashuta, Meetings at Westgate Community Bible Church, 1725 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129, www.scvqa.org

FEB. 19, 2013 9 AM - 4 PM, Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association Workshop, *Foolproof Machine Quilting: The Fun Stuff,* at Westgate Community Bible Church, 1725 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129, www.scvqa.org

FEB. 21-23, 2013 10 AM - 4 PM, The Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival at the San Mateo Event Center

FEB. 23, 2013 - FEB. 24, 2013, Pajaro Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show, *Think Global Quilt Local*, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville. Contact www.pvqa.org.

FEB. 24, 2013 - APRIL 30, 2013, Back Porch Fabrics, *Cow Parade*, Quilts by Mary Lou Weidman, Mel McFarland, and Friends, on exhibit February 24 to April 30. Reception and book signing for the artists on Sunday, March 3, 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Pacific Grove, CA. Contact 831-375-4453 or www.backporchfabrics.com. To learn more about Mary Lou, go to www.marylouquiltdesigns.com.

FEB. 24, 2013 12 PM - MARCH 1, 2013 3 PM, Empty Spools Seminars, Session I Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA. www.emptyspoolsseminars.com/

FEB. 25, 2013 9 AM - 5 PM, Valley Heritage Quilt Guild, Sew and Sews: *Denim Rag Comfort Quilt,* Meets at King City Bible Church on Jolon Road, King City, CA. For info contact Holly Casey email: holly@hollycaseyquilts.com

March Events

MARCH 1, 2013 3 PM - MARCH 6, 2013, Empty Spools Seminars, Session II, Empty Spools Seminar at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA. www.emptyspoolsseminars.com/

MARCH 4, 2013 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - BACK PORCH FABRICS, *Cow Parade*, Quilts by Mary Lou Weidman, Mel McFarland, and Friends on exhibit February 24 to April 30. *Reception and book signing for the artists on Sunday, March 4, 4:00 to 6:00 PM.* Back Porch Fabrics, Pacific Grove, CA. Contact 831-375-4453 or www.backporchfabrics.com. To learn more about Mary Lou, go to www.marylouquiltdesigns.com

MARCH 4, 2013 6:30 PM - 9 PM, MPQG, General Meeting and Lecture with Esterita Austin, Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Street, Pacific Grove, CA www.mpqg.org

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General Meeting: February 4, 2013 ◆ 6:30 p.m.	
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.

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 15th of the prior month. Please send items to the editor via email at especials@sbcglobal.net.

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