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**Next Meeting • June 17, 6 p.m., via Zoom**

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## President's Message

The May Zoom general meeting went really well! Thank you for showing up and trying to get your technology skills all shined up for the new world order. There were 80 people on the call at our high point, and I am so proud of everyone! Obviously, it wasn't perfect, but we are one of the first guilds in Northern California to have a regular meeting with a speaker virtually. Good for us! We recorded the meeting and I sent out a blast with the link and the password to get in to see it.

June's meeting will be Wednesday, June 17, at **6:00 p.m.** Note the time change: **6:00 p.m.** The Board decided since we are virtual and won't have traffic problems, we can afford to start an hour earlier. I will send out a Zoom invitation of course, but please note the time change on your calendar. Our June speaker has declined to do a virtual presentation, so I was thinking if we have a few members who would be willing to do a short heart-to-heart kind of thing it would be great! Do you have a technique, tool, fabric line, organizing skill, creativity hack, psychological trick that you love that you could share with all of us? It doesn't need to be a formal presentation, just a casual coffee get together kind of chat with all your friends. And it doesn't have to be long! I think that would be amazingly fun. Please reach out and let me know your fun idea for our June meeting!

Six of us attended a virtual workshop at NCQC (Northern California Quilt Council) about all the ways guilds can keep connected and active with their members. What a wonderful meeting! Sparks were flying with ideas and implementation of ways to do meetings, coffee breaks, show and tell and retreats. We quilters are a creative and "can do" bunch and you can really see all the people who are stepping up to take on the challenge. In the company start-up world there are venture capitalists who fund companies so they can get enough momentum to bring their ideas to fulfillment. One of those groups of venture funders here on the peninsula is called "The Band of Angels." They are individuals who look at projects and fund from their personal accounts. We need a Band of Angels at PQG not to invest money, but to invest a little time and skill (either skills you have or are willing to acquire) so that we can take advantage of all the delightful ways to be together in the virtual world. If you are willing to be one of these Angels as we figure things out please give me a shout!

And as always, I am deeply grateful and humbled by the kindness and generosity of you, my quilting friends. Please keep taking good care of yourselves.

*Jena Walter, President*

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## Peninsula Quilters Guild Minutes

General Meeting (Zoom)

May 20, 2020

The general meeting was called to order by president Jena Walter at 9:40 a.m. on Zoom. Jena welcomed all members, and said that she will continue to open future Zoom meetings early to get people up and running. She gave a brief rundown on how to use the chat function to ask questions.

Jena thanked:

- Barbara Hall for running the recent virtual retreat by email
- Sandy Kelly and Michele Parry for monitoring the chat today in the Zoom meeting
- Sara Medina for organizing the Power Point Show and Tell
- Rita Leung for keeping members updated with frequent blasts
- Julie Curry for coordinating the Masketeers efforts
- Gale Green for sending elastic from Rhode Island to keep the mask making going
- Michele Parry again for helping me to create the surveys via Survey Monkey
- Angi Merlone for morale support [not a typo]
- Terry Caselton for working with me to get our speakers on board for virtual presentations and looking for opportunities for speakers in more remote locations.

Today we have one guest and one new member, Dorothy Nolan. There are currently 70 people on the call.

**Treasurer's report** (Leslie Lohmeier): We currently have \$34,377 in our checking account and \$19,808 in Vanguard. Not much is going on right now: We've taken in about the same amount we're spending. Most of our income is from revenues for rescheduled workshops: There are no big new revenue sources until memberships renew in August/September.

**Corresponding Secretary's report** (Arlene Powell): Both Carswells have health issues, will send a card

**Announcements** - use the Chat function to line up for announcements

[Angi Merlone] Quilter of the Year: Members have until this coming Saturday at noon to respond via Survey Monkey with your anonymous vote.

[Angi Merlone] Need volunteers for nominating committee for next year's board positions; first meeting will be in June. Many people have agreed to keep their positions, but we know we need a vice-president, and two new membership people. Suzanne Jueck and Linda McAllister volunteered during the meeting, but we still need more people. Please volunteer with Angie for the nominating committee.

[Terry Caselton] Dora Carey workshop has been rescheduled for November. Terry is continuing to work with speakers on both rescheduling for this year and scheduling for next year.

[Judy Miyake] LifeMoves is accepting quilts again, twin size or larger. Judy has batting and backing. Long-arm quilters still needed for LifeMoves quilts. If you are donating quilts, please remove pet hair from them before delivering to Judy.

[Jess Millikan] The 2020 Opportunity Quilt will be raffled at the July meeting. Tickets can still be purchased at our website (PayPal minimum is \$10), or send money to Jess, who will fill out your tickets.

[Barb Hall] The next guild retreat will be virtual and everyone will be able to come. It will be sometime in July.

[Gale Green] Gale challenged everyone to buy raffle tickets.

[Jess Millikan] The annual PQ challenge is still on for the first physical meeting when we can resume. Jess has more challenge fabric -- contact her if you would like some.

[Jena Walter] NCQC (Northern California Quilt Council) will be holding a virtual meeting on the topic of helping guilds switch over to virtual formats at the end of May. Our six allotted slots are full, but contact Jena if you want to be on the wait list.

### **Show and Tell:**

Jena used the Power Point put together by Sara Medina to show quilts submitted by members. The intention as we go forward is to have people send photos of their projects, with names of the quilts and then be able to talk about them in the meeting. Some people were not able to speak this time about their quilts because of audio issues, but we are a work in progress!



*Hummingbird by Barb Hall*



*Vortex by Jess Millikan*



*I Spy Quilt Roll by Suzanne Jeuck*

#### Quilter

Anne Merics  
Anne Merics  
Barb Hall  
Barb Hall  
Jess Millikan  
Jess Millikan  
Kathy McGuffin  
Patty Short  
Suzanne Jeuck  
Suzanne Jeuck  
Gale Green  
Betty Alexander  
Betty Alexander  
Betty Alexander  
Leonie Batkin  
Lorraine Strong  
Lorraine Strong  
Marilyn Morton  
Marilyn Morton  
Marilyn Morton  
Ruth Gilroy  
Sara Guyol

#### Quilts

Masks  
Four Small Quilts  
Two-Fabric Applique: Hummingbird  
Checkerboard Quilt  
Vortex  
Unnamed Strip Quilt  
Unnamed Quilt  
Tomiko's T-Shirt Quilt  
I Spy Quilt Roll  
Box of Appliqued Squares  
Pacific Rim 2-Fabric Applique  
Scrap Quilt  
Purple Floral Quilt  
Manatees Quilt  
Funny Face  
Tasmanian Devil Cartoon Quilt  
Irish Chain  
Jinny Beyer Mystery Quilt 2018  
Little Crazy Button Quilt  
Jinny Beyer Mystery Quilt 2017  
Little Girl's Quilt  
Four Quilts





*Pacific Rim 2-fabric Applique by  
Gale Green*



*Purple Floral Quilt by Betty Alexander*

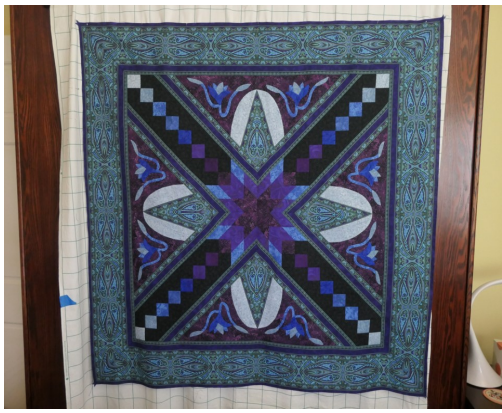


*Irish Chain by Lorraine Strong*



*Funny Face by Leonie Batkin*





From top left  
(clockwise): Jinny  
Beyer Mystery Quilt  
2017 by Marilyn  
Morton; an unnamed  
quilt by Kathy  
McGuffin; one of four  
quilts by Sara Guyol;  
Tomiko's T-shirt  
Quilt by Patty Short;  
Little Girl's Quilt by  
Ruth Gilroy



Break called at 10:50; meeting resumed at 11:00 and adjourned.  
Terry Caselton introduced speaker Lisa McKissick.

*Respectfully submitted by Linda McAllister, AM Secretary*

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## Opportunity Quilt

2020 Beads on a String Pattern by  
Dora Cary & Quilting Design "Steam  
Punk Spokes" by Mike Fountain

Due to the current 2020 Covid19  
Shelter in Place status our Opportunity  
Quilt raffle tickets are now available for  
purchase via online form  
([https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/  
opportunity-quilt](https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/opportunity-quilt)) using PayPal (credit  
card with a minimum of \$10 for 12) or  
by check using the paper form.

*Please note: Purchased raffle ticket  
stubs will not be mailed.*



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## Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting

May 20, 2020; held remotely via Zoom

**Attendees:** Jena Walter, Angi Merlone, Leslie Lohmeier, Linda McAllister, Arleen Powell, Julie Curry, Michele Parry, Judy Miyake, Ruth Gilroy, Kathy McGuffin, Gale Green, Sue Garcia, Sara Medina, Terry Caselton, Linda Hester, Irma Lopez

Meeting called to order at 12:30 by Jena Walter. Minutes from the previous board approved as published.

### Committee Reports:

**Activities** [Judy Miyake]: Nothing happening: San Mateo County Fair cancelled, and libraries are closed so no displays, but LifeMoves is taking quilts again!

**Fundraising** [Gale Green]: Keep encouraging people to buy Opportunity Quilt tickets on-line. Michele suggested moving the link for ticket purchases to home page on our web site. The announcement at today's general meeting is already leading to on-line purchases.

**Membership** [Ruth Gilmore]: One new member, bringing us to 139 total membership

**Newsletter:** No report

**Programs:** will be discussed under new business

**Outreach** [Julie Curry]: The adult masks the Masketeers have made for the San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services have exceeded 1,500, plus 350 children's masks for LifeMoves!

**Website** [Kathy McGuffin]: The home page has been updated.

### Old Business:

Quilter of the Year: Angi requested a final blast to remind people to send her their votes through Survey Monkey. Quilter of the Year will be awarded at the July general Zoom meeting.

### **New Business:**

Survey Monkey [Michele Parry]: A yearly subscription is expensive, but allows us to reach all our members (the free version only allows limited number of responses). Recommendation that PQ purchase licenses for Survey Monkey and Zoom. Approved.

Workshops and Speakers [Terry Caselton]: Terry raised some concerns about going on-line with speakers and workshops:

Will speakers lower their rates for on-line talks? Not likely.

Will we be able to charge for on-line workshops? Yes, there are several technologies the speakers can use to limit attendance.

How will we make recordings of meetings or workshops private? Jena will remind members when she sends out the invitations. The meeting host can control who records meetings.

If teachers already have on-line offerings on other platforms would it be useful to piggyback on them, e.g., do a guild buy? Need to look into this.

### **Keeping Members Connected and Involved**

Even when we can physically get back together we should still consider using ZOOM for recording meetings and making them available for a limited time. We will need to add budget for camera and microphone.

Motion to reimburse Jena for cost of purchasing Zoom Pro & Survey Monkey accounts for the guild approved.

Feedback on speaker: OK for a first try, but went on way too long. Terry will remind speakers that their slot is 45 minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 1:34.

*Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary*

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## **Send in your photos**

We are getting ready for our next virtual general meeting on Zoom, Wednesday, June 17, 2020. Our speaker for June is not comfortable doing a virtual presentation, but we will be trying to do one or two heart-to-hearts (more on that in the President's Message), announcements AND show and tell! We are going to use the format of showing a slide show (Power Point) of your quilts and you will each be able to talk about them as they come up on the screen. So...we need your photos! Please send two photos of each project: 1) a full shot of the entire quilt/project and 2) a close up of one part. We need your name, the name of the quilt or project and please make sure your photo is edited properly; meaning the photo is upright and cropped to see the quilt without a lot of background. We look forward to seeing your work!

These photos should be sent by email (not text) to Sara Medina at [ssamedina@yahoo.com](mailto:ssamedina@yahoo.com). It will be just like regular Show and Tell except that your arms won't get tired. Deadline, Monday June 15. We know you've got a lot to show us -- hooray!



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