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## President's Message

I am delighted to be your new president. This past year has been unprecedented in the changes the entire world has been through. We are all very lucky to have had Jena Walter as our last president who took on the daunting task of guiding our Guild through the Zoom world. Jena has offered to keep her Zoom hat on to assist with all the meetings, retreats, open sews and other events that we have to offer. I only hope I can fill her shoes.

It has been a blessing during this pandemic to have an outlet and a safe haven in the Guild. We are so lucky to have an organization that has a wealth of activities from which to choose. The line-up of speakers and workshops this year is unmatched. If you haven't been to a virtual event, try one. I'm sure you will be pleased.

As I was writing this I was thinking about what being a quilter and belonging to this Guild means to me. I'm never sure whether quilting is a passion, obsession or a calling. Being a member of this Guild allows me to acquire and share knowledge about quilting with the like-minded. The Guild provides us with a way to help others through our love of quilting while being surrounded by confident artists who inspire us all. We have an outstanding program, which allows us to combine education and community service in an artful fashion. Where else can you share your hobby while making lasting friendships?

A special thanks to all of you who have been so helpful during this transition. I truly appreciate all the help that you have all generously given. Even though it is a difficult time let's quilt this year and have fun!

*--Angi Merlone, president*



**Nov. 18, 2020 Virtual Lecturer**  
**David Owne Hastings: Modern Minimal Quilt Design**

The modern quilting movement is evolving and changing, but one thing remains consistent: Simple, spare design combined with thoughtful quilting make an outstanding combination.

This talk gives an overview of my process for coming up with simple graphic quilt designs, starting with stitched paper models (called maquettes). I show examples of how to translate an architectural photo into a quilt design and have many samples of mini quilts I created using this process. The techniques I present are also great for making unique modern quilt block designs. I also talk about walking-foot quilting and how to break free from stitch in the ditch.

I'm a quilter, graphic designer, print and textile artist, and the 2020 President of the Seattle Modern Quilt Guild. I create richly layered contemporary artwork and modern minimal quilt and textile designs. For more than 20 years, I've exhibited my stitched paper artwork in galleries and juried shows, and worked exclusively with nonprofit organizations on their branding and communications.

My creative approach to modern quilting has led to a busy schedule of workshops and lectures on quilting, branding for artists, fine art and textile techniques. Sharing knowledge, encouraging creativity, and teaching new skills are personal passions.



**November Virtual Workshop:**  
**Dora Cary – “Only One”**

Because this is a two-day workshop, it will be split into three days, four hours each day.

Dates: Monday, Nov. 9; Wednesday, Nov. 11; and Friday, Nov. 13

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Class information was emailed for those who are signed up. If anyone else would like to sign up, please do so online at our website.

Cost: \$75

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## Get ready for our Zoom Holiday Party

Our Zoom Holiday Party is Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. It will include music, a raffle for a Singer featherweight sewing machine, a Table Setting contest and your Secret Santa reveal.

If you would like a chance to win the Featherweight, tickets are \$10 each. Send a check payable to PQ and mailed to P.O. Box 2423, Redwood City, CA 94064. We can't sell tickets online so the old-fashioned way of mailing a check is necessary. The machine was donated by Margie Bajurin, a previous PQ member. Checks must be received by Dec. 5. Remember, you can't have enough Featherweights, and it's a great PQ fundraiser.

Get your table setting planned. Let me know by email if you'd like to participate. Voting will take place that night.

If you would like to be involved in the Secret Santa fun, send me an email. I'll be sending more detailed information to those participating. Basically, you'll receive another PQ member's name. You'll send them a small gift. We'll be opening the gifts at the party.

A great night to celebrate what we share together.

--Gale Green

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## Peninsula Quilters Guild 2021 Annual Challenge: *Connections*

The very best essence of PQ is the strength of our connections to one another. The friendships and relationships among Guild members have been a solid source of comfort, inspiration and joy in difficult times. Staying connected in 2020 was certainly a challenge, but through Zoom Meetings, Open Sew, On-Line Classes, and Virtual Retreats, we met it.

And, of course, quilting is really just connecting fabric.

Those two ideas were the inspiration for the PQ 2021 Challenge. Your project must be a quilt, and you must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric somewhere on the front of your quilt; binding is OK. There is no size requirement.

Entry fee: \$5/fat quarter. Fabric is available from Jess Millikan – contact her by email ([jbmilikan8@gmail.com](mailto:jbmilikan8@gmail.com)) or phone or text to 415-509-6083 to pick it up in person, or send her \$5 and she will mail or deliver to you.

Entries will be shown online and winners will be selected at the **April** meeting. Prizes will be awarded for

- Viewer's Choice
- Best Use of Challenge Fabric
- Most Creative Interpretation of the Challenge Theme
- Best Construction of Quilt Top – could be applique or piecing
- Best Quilting

Each entry can only win once – if a quilt receives the most votes in more than one category, it will be awarded the prize where it earned the most votes and then will be disqualified from the other categories.

--Jess Millikan

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## Minutes, Zoom General Meeting October 21, 2020

At 6 p.m. Jena Walter called the meeting to order. She then introduced the new elected board members: Angi Merlone, Sandi Da Roza, Sara Medina.

Angi took over the meeting.

No new members present.

Minutes from September were approved and seconded.

**Corresponding Secretary** - Arleen Powell sent out 45 thank-you cards for members who made a donation during the membership drive.

**Treasurer's report** - Leslie Lohmeier went through the budget for this coming year. She then asked for volunteers for the audit committee: Leslie Lohmeier, Sara Medina, Angi Merlone and Ruth Gilroy volunteered.

### **Announcements:**

**Featherweight raffle** (Gale Green) -- A Featherweight sewing machine donated by Margie Bajurin will be raffled at the Holiday party. Tickets will be \$10 apiece. Please send your checks for your donation made out to PQ to PO Box 2423, Redwood City, CA 94064. Donations must be received by Dec. 5 to be entered. Julie Curry who was given the machine by Margie has checked it over. It is a great machine and includes many extras.

**Holiday party** (Gale Green) -- The party will be held virtually on Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. It will include the Featherweight raffle, table-setting contest with prizes, John Green playing Holiday music and Secret Santa. If you would like to participate in the Secret Santa, please contact Gale.

**Retreat** (Barbara Hall) -- The retreat will be held this weekend. There are over 70 participants.

**Welcome committee** -- Barbara Hall is taking names of volunteers to act as "quilt buddies" to new members. Please contact Barbara to volunteer.

**Website** - Kathy McGuffin used screen share to show us how to use the links on the website. There are four links: General/board meetings, Open Sew, Workshops and Retreats. Always click on the lime green link. All of the links except the Workshop link take you directly into the meeting. On the workshop link you will be directed to a waiting room and then invited into the meeting.

**Upcoming Speakers** - Terry Caselton reviewed speakers for the next few months. The speaker schedule is in the directory.

**Fidget Quilts** - Judy Miyake reported on fidget quilts. We are making fidget quilts for Alzheimer's patients through the Sutter Health Network. Judy showed a couple of fidget quilts. Judy and Sara Medina are putting together "fidget packets" for those who want one. You also may use your own supplies. Contact Judy to reserve a packet.

**Virtual Events Committee** - Jena Walter is the head of the new Virtual Events Committee. If you are interested in joining contact her.

**Challenge 2021** - Jess Millikan announced the challenge theme "Connections" for 2021. Entry can be any size but must be a quilt. No dolls or clothing will be accepted. Contact Jess to receive your challenge fabric. (You may send her \$5.00, with checks payable to Jess, and she will send you the fabric.) The Challenge quilts will be shown and voted on at the April meeting - pictures must be submitted before meeting - details to follow. There will be five categories: viewer's choice, most creative, best construction, best quilting, most creative with the theme. A quilt can only win one category.

**Free Table** - will be held at Jess' on Friday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m.-noon. Jess has quite a bit of product this month. Fall and Winter Free table will be at Angi Merlone's.



**Show and Tell:**



*Sandy Kelly - Rainbow noodle-ombre*



*Joyce Wheeler - Day of the Dead 9-patch*



*Terry Caselton - T-shirt quilt, friendship quilt 30s fabrics*





Sara Guyol - Hayden's Rose, Have a Heart wool appliqué



Judy Miyake - fidget quilt



Sara Medina - fidget quilt 9-patch

55 members present were present, including new member Rosalie Wilson. The meeting was over at 7:20, when Terry introduced "Honoring our Own" Sandi da Roza. Meeting ended at 7:50 p.m.

--Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hall, evening secretary



*Recently posted on Facebook, "PQG What's Under Your Needle?": 25 Quilts for CZU fire survivors donated by PQ members!!!*



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### **Friday Free Table cancelled until January**

We have cancelled the Friday Free Table and we will resume again in January. It will be held at Angi Merlone's. We currently have no fabric to distribute. If you have fabric to donate, we would love to have it after the holidays.

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