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President's Message

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer. We've completed another successful County Fair, and I want to add my great big "thank you" to everyone who participated. The hundreds of quilts were spectacular, and the volunteer effort to support Julie, Gale, June, and Wanda was impressive. We also had good support for our Opportunity Quilt, and an excellent turn out for the charity "quilt-in." Now it's time to move on. Administratively, we're in the process of filling out the Nominating Committee so we can elect next year's officers. And on the more fun side of things, we're gearing up for the Auction in August and for another charity quilt-in for our Birthday Party in September. I look forward to seeing you at these various events, and (again!) urge you to participate and volunteer to serve your Guild. The Guild can only be as good as you make it!!

Sew On!

Jess Millikan, President

Outreach Scorecard



	June 2019	Year to date
Neonatal Quilts	8	201
Shelter Quilts	2	59

Judy Brumm, Outreach Coordinator

May Outreach Quilt Donors

Barbara Conklin, Teresa Rosensweig, Betty Alexander, Judy Brumm

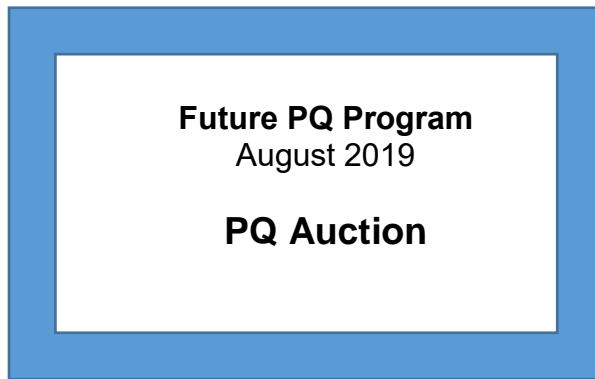
PQ Calendar

Jul 17	Wed	9:30am	General Meeting and Board Meeting
Aug 21	Wed	7:00pm	General Meeting and PQ Auction
Aug 31			Final membership renewal due date for name to be included in PQ rooster
Sep 18	Wed	9:30am	General Meeting and Birthday Party – note meeting at Sobrato Center
Sep 25	Wed	Noon	Joint old and new board meeting – turnover of duties

The July Board Meeting will convene 15 minutes after the General Meeting at the San Mateo Garden Center.



June Speaker
Geri Patterson-Kutas



Dora Cary

<https://www.orangedotquilts.com>



Our July speaker, Dora Cary, will be giving a fun and informative lecture covering talk about the unusual path she took from growing up in communist Romania to having a successful quilting business in the country of her dreams. She will share her quilts, favorite quilting techniques and tools, as well as her no-basting method of quilting on a domestic sewing machine.

Sandy Kelly, Speakers Program Chair

WINNER, WINNER, WINNER



“Madame Butterfly”, our 2019 Opportunity Quilt, was won by Santana in the drawing at our June meeting. Santana bought her ticket at the San Mateo County Fair and she says that the blues, greens and purples are “her colors”. During college, Santana wanted to be a home economics teacher until she realized that there are few jobs in the field these days. Instead she now teaches fourth grade, but she still loves sewing and other creative arts. Congratulations, Santana!

Carol Stapleton

Peninsula Quilters Guild Membership Renewals

Peninsula Quilters Guild membership renewals are due in September. To be included in the membership roster please submit you completed membership form and payment by the end of August, preferable by August 21, 2019.

Both membership and affiliate renewal forms are available at this link:

<https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/online-membership-form>

Arleen Powell, Membership Co-Chair

San Mateo Country Fair

Winners of 2019 PQ Sponsored Awards

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| ➤ Best of Show | Kathi Carter Sweet |
| ➤ Best Pieced and Machine Quilted by One Person | Janice Vaughn |
| ➤ Best Quilted Wall Hanging | Lee Schulstad |
| ➤ Best Hand Quilting | Lisa Henderson |
| ➤ Best Applique in a Quilt | Kathi Carter Sweet |
| ➤ Best Hand Guided Machine Quilting | Lisa Henderson |

Winners of PQ 2019 Bee or Individual Sponsored Quilt Awards

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| ➤ Lynn Simms Memorial Award (Wanna Bees) | Maureen Krantz |
| Best Use of Purple | |
| ➤ Alice Lam Memorial Award (Wanna Bees) | Susan Arnold |
| Best Use of Blue | |
| ➤ Margaret Nevin Memorial Award (Sandi Adger) | Carol Enos |
| Best Use of Green | |

Congratulations to PQ Members 2019 Creative Home Arts Winners

Carole Alberts	Sara Guyol	Jess Millikan
Elizabeth Allocco	Barbara Hall	Marilyn Morton
Justine Barnard	Grace Hardy	Phyllis Obley
Patricia Bellamy	Louise Hero	Debra Oliver
Kathryn Cannon	Janice Kelber	Mary Raftery
Terry Caselton	Maureen Krantz	Leslie Rose
Barbara Conklin	Wanda Lewis	Carol Stapleton
Deborah Dubois	Mavourneen Lopez	Bonnie Thomas
Joanne Dunbar	Julie McAuliffe	June Wallach
Ann Edwards	Kathy McGuffin	Joyce Wheeler
Sue Garcia	Anne Merics	Andrea Wolff
Ruth Gilroy	Angie Merloni	
Pernille Gutschick	Judy Miyake	

Congratulations to all PQ members entering quilts for judging. Each of you are helping are guild meet our purpose of educating the community about quilting. All the quilts entered showed the diverse talent of each member.

San Mateo Fair Helpers

Thanks to one and all that made the Creative Home Arts department a big success. It was an enormous amount of work. Many of you helped take in, set up and take down the department.

A few 2019 County Fair facts:

- There were near 400 quilts.
- Four PQ bees did demonstrations or make and takes during the fair.
- Over thirty quilters participated in the First Annual Quilt in for Charity at the Fair. There were quilters from PQ, Pacifica Quilters, and Piece Makers by the Sea (Half Moon Bay). Nine shelter tops and four veteran tops were completed. We made over 2000 blocks.
- There were thirty-two volunteers that sold tickets during the fair on our PQ Opportunity Quilt.

Thanks to one and all that helped make a success of the Creative Home Arts department.

June Wallach

PQ 2019 September Birthday Party

The Sew What Bee is coordinating PQ's 2019 September Birthday Party. Since PQ had to cancel the May Bee Charitable Day, we decided that the Birthday Party event will be a Bee Charitable day.

Date: 9/18/2019 (regular September meeting date)

Location: **Sobrato Center 330 Twin Dolphin Dr, Redwood City, CA 94065 (note the location change)**

Time: 9:30am – 2 :00pm or 3:00pm

We will have the regular PQ business meeting, a break with birthday goodies, and then Bee Charitable. Kits will be provided to make quilts, or you may bring your own charity quilt to work on. You will need to bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies. We will also have an opportunity to help Art in Action by cutting 12x18 pieces of muslin for a project they are doing with 5th graders; they'll provide the muslin. Bring your own lunch or you can buy it in the café at Sobrato center.

Contact Margaret Conti if you have any questions or comments.

2019/20 LEADERSHIP: It's Time to Choose Your New Board Position

It's the time of year when we need to start thinking about our board members and committee chairs for 2019/20 and time for each of us to think about stepping up to help our Guild! Here's the plan:

1. Identify vacancies. We already know some of the positions that are open including: Historian, Speaker Support, Workshops, Activities and Educational Events Chair, Newsletter Chair, Outreach Chair and Bee Coordinator. If you know of another position that is opening please let me know.

2. Our nominating committee is meeting very soon! The wonderful ladies who have stepped up to be on the nominating committee are Ruth Gilroy, Sara Medina, Angie Merlone, Judy Miyake and Jena Walter (part of my job as VP 😊)

3. Election. We'll elect next year's board members and committee chairs at the September meeting. Again, our Bylaws: "Election shall be held at the Annual meeting. Voting shall be by voice vote and a majority shall elect, unless there is more than one candidate for an office, in which case the vote shall be by ballot for that office and a plurality shall elect. Any Active member and Honorary Life member may vote."

As you know, our Guild functions only thanks to the work of our members who volunteer to serve on the Board and on our various Committees. Please start thinking about how you could serve the Guild. There

are lots of positions to fill, and you can look in your Membership Roster for descriptions. We also hope to have more complete descriptions of each position available at the meetings and in the next newsletter. There is sure to be something which fits with your skills and available time! If you have questions about any position, please ask! And if you are willing to volunteer, please let us know - contact any member of the nominating committee or any Board Member! Thank you in advance for your contribution to the Guild!

Jena Walter, vice-President

Shhhh, It's Time to Make Madam President's New Quilt

It is that time again and I am requesting your participation in preparing the President's quilt. The following directions will make the foundation element for two blocks in the finished quilt.

We will be making a 10-inch square strip-pieced block using brights and primary colors. Madam President is partial to greens so it would be great if you can include a green strip or two in the mix of your block.

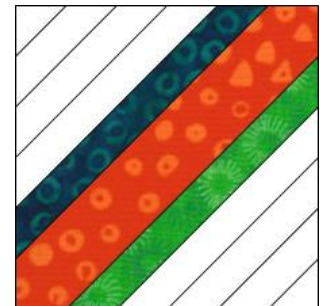
You will need:

A foundation square of muslin or light colored quilt cotton that measures 10"x10".

One 3" wide x 15" long strip for center diagonal

Eight 1 ½" strips of various lengths

Two 2 ½" x 4" rectangles for corners



The wide strip should be placed centered across the diagonal. The block will be cut along the diagonal for assembly later so center the strip as best you can, but it does not have to be exact.

Using ¼" seams add successive strips on either side of the center diagonal working your way out to each corner. Finish the corners with the rectangles and trim the final block to 10-inches square. Pressing as you go will give a crisp finish to the block.

Please write your name in pencil or ink on the **back** of the block.

Blocks are due to Michèle Parry by September 18, 2019.

You can bring the blocks to either the August or September meeting or mail them to her at PO Box 786, El Granada, CA 94018. If you have any questions, please call 650-726-9995 or email micheleparry@comcast.net.



Thank you so much for your participation in this celebration of Jess Millikan's presidency.

Michèle Parry, Past President

PIQF 2019 IS COMING UP FAST

Most of you are probably very aware that PIQF will be October 17-20 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. As in past years, we will display our Opportunity Quilt and sell raffle tickets throughout the show. The "price of admission" for that privilege is that we must provide 32 hours of white glove

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volunteer work. We don't yet know which day(s) we will be assigned to white glove, but please start clearing your calendars to support the Guild by doing white glove duty and/or by selling Opportunity Quilt Tickets. We'll have sign-ups on iVolunteer, and there will be more information available at the July and August meetings.

Alice's Love Event 2020

This event is sponsored by the WannaBee Bee through a generous donation from Harry (Alice's husband) and Andrew (Alice's son) Lam to honor our wonderful friend and 'bee sister', Alice Lam, who passed away in 2016. She loved for us to spend time together, enjoy good food, and generously give to others. This event reflects her giving spirit. The 2020 event will be a shop hop in spring (probably in April). We are researching which shops we will visit. Transportation and lunch will be provided. signups will begin at the PQ September 18, 2019 meeting.

The 2019 Alice's Love event resulted in so many twin size quilt tops, that the Bee Charitable Day coordinators (Judy Miyake and Linda Hester) were a bit overwhelmed with the tops that needed quilting. For the 2020 Alice's Love Event we would like to have completed quilts.

The 'price' for the Event has been modified as follows: (when you signup let Margaret know your choice)

2 completed (pieced, quilted, bound) neonatal quilts OR

1 completed (pieced, quilted, bound) twin size or larger quilt OR

1 pieced twin size or larger quilt top WITH enough extra fabric for binding OR

For those who like to quilt -- **2 twin size or larger quilts quilted** (if you choose this option the WannaBees will ensure you get the quilt tops to quilt or you can coordinate with a friend who is making a pieced twin top). This option might be attractive to those who have access to a long arm machine. OR

For those who like to do hand binding -- **make and stitch binding on 1 quilted twin size quilt**. We prefer that the binding is machine sewn on the front and then hand stitched onto the back. If you choose this option, the WannaBees will ensure you get the quilted quilt to put the binding on or you can coordinate with a friend or friends that are doing option 3 or 4.

Contact Margaret Conti if you have any questions.

Studio Tour 2020

A tour of guild members' studios is being planned for September 2020. Studio visitors will include PQ members as well as members of neighboring guilds. The event will be a fun glimpse into how studio owners have found solutions to such common problems of space (both multi- and single use) and organization.

Sara Guyol and Connie Bowles

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 19, 2019

President **Jess Millikan** called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: **Ruth Gilroy** (in Treasurer Leslie Lohmeier's absence) reported a balance of \$33,901.04 in our checking account and \$19,438.76 in our Vanguard account.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Corresponding Secretary **Jo Ann Damiano** sent a get-well/thank you card to Terry Caselton for attending the board meeting while recovering from an accident.

Announcements:

- **Jess Millikan** reported that it is time to recruit a nominating committee. Our Bylaws require 5 people, including two previous board members. Jena Walter, Angie Merlone, Sara Medina, and Ruth Gilroy have volunteered; Jess and Jena will work on identifying a fifth volunteer.
- **Jess** received a call from the Alzheimer Association. It is Alzheimer and Brain Awareness Month. If anyone is interested in working with the organization, please let Jess know.
- **Jess** received information from Janet Jaffee concerning the opportunity to participate in a 17-day textile tour of India. Anyone interested should contact Jess.
- **Julie Curry** thanked all the members who represented the Guild working at the fair. She reported that the charity sew-in was very successful. Four veteran's quilts and eight twin-size quilts were completed. Four more twin sized quilts are being finished.
- **Angie Sullivan** announced that there will be a "Be Charitable Day" activity during our Guild birthday celebration in September.
- **Carol Stapleton** announced that the Alice Love event will probably take place next April. The details are being worked on, and registration (with **Margaret Conti**) will begin in September. In order to participate in the event, you must donate 2 *completed* baby quilts, 1 *completed* twin size quilt or a twin size or larger quilt that that will be *completed* by a group of people. Carol will help organize the group quilts. (This year there will not be an option to donate quilt tops.)
- **Rose Erdozaincy** reminded everyone about the workshop on Thursday, June 20.
- **Sandy Kelly** reminded everyone that the annual auction would be held at our August meeting. Sandy and Rose are collecting items, so see them if you have something to donate. Many good items have already been donated including quilt kits and a serger.
- **Pernille Gutschick** will be having a sale this Sunday, June 23rd and Monday, June 24th at the American Legion in Pacifica.
- **Opportunity Quilt** – **Carol Stapleton** drew the winner of our opportunity quilt, Madame Dragonfly. Santana in South San Francisco won the quilt.

Show and Tell

NAME	QUILT or PROJECT
Linda Carswell	2 twin size quilts
Betty Alexander	Rachelle's Flower Garden
Annette Cava	1 wall hanging
Nancy Krosse	1 Block of the Month and Round Robin quilt
Pernille Guterschick	Dog On I & II
Rita Leung	Barbara's UFO – table topper

Membership and door prizes: **Arleen Powell** announced that 47 members and five guests were present tonight. **Wanda Dragon** won the door prize.

Raffle Baskets: Sue Garcia held the basket raffle. The winners were: **Maggie Harvey, Betty Alexander, Jess Millikan, Mary Ellen Huber, Pernille Gutschick** and **June Wallach**

Jess Millikan adjourned the meeting at 7:55pm.

*Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by **Jo Ann Damiano**, Recording Secretary (evenings)*

Upcoming Quilting Events

July 13 - Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show – Sisters, Oregon. Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show is internationally recognized as the world's largest outdoor quilt show and quilt sale displaying more than 1300 quilts representing fiber artists from around the world. www.SevenSistersQuiltShow.org

August 5 - 2019 Deadline to Enter Quilts into NQNC – New Quilts of Northern California is accepting entries for an exhibit at the Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF), held at the Santa Clara Convention Center on October 17-20, 2019. Exhibit entries are limited to residents of Northern California only. Quilts entered in this exhibit may also be entered in PIQF quilt contest for judging, but a separate entry form for PIQF is required. Go to www.ncqc.net for details.

September 28-29 - Quilts in the Garden, Alden Lane, Livermore, CA. Quilting in the Garden 2019 will be held September 28th & 29th. Be inspired by 250+ quilts hanging from our majestic oak trees, meet well-known quilters & shop specialty vendors. Alden Lane Nursery is proud to present two featured artists this year at Quilting in the Garden – Sue Rasmussen & Nancy Brown.

October 17 -20 Pacific International Quilt Festival - Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Recognized as the official Quilt Week in the city of Santa Clara, the Pacific International Quilt Festival is proud to announce its twenty-eighth year! Join us as we celebrate the art of quilting. Whether you shop the aisles of the Merchants Mall for the best fabric, learn a new technique in workshops taught by an international faculty or admire the beauty of the artwork hanging in the quilt competitions and special exhibits, take part in the excitement that is the Pacific International Quilt Festival. www.quiltfest.com

Note: Additional quilting events can be viewed on the NCQC Calendar at www.ncqc.net



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Apr 20 – July 14 H2OH! – Turner and Gilliland Galleries. In association with Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) water – it's everywhere! The majority of the earth's surface is covered by water. More than half of the human body consists of water. Every living thing depends on water to survive, and life hangs in balance when this precious resource is squandered. Offering a variety of artistic interpretations, H2OH! Draws on a well of beauty, *Peninsula Quilters Guild*

reverence, and contemplation as it invites viewers to consider the importance and the impact of water, one of the most vital, desired, powerful, sacred, and enjoyed resources on earth.

Apr 20 – July 14 The Marbaum Collection: Variations in Techniques – Discover a selection of quilts from the *Marbaum Collection* - a unique collection of 87 art quilts generously donated to SJMQT for its 40th anniversary - on display for the first time. Marvin and Hilary Fletcher started acquiring quilts in the early 1980's, eventually establishing a formidable trove of works from nearly 80 artists, bearing witness to the diversity and vitality of quilt-making from that time, to the present. *The Marbaum Collection* is both an invaluable resource for artists and researchers to explore, and a deeply personal collection woven together by the Fletchers' long standing passion for and philanthropic support of art quilts. The gifted collection, unprecedented in size and scope for SJMQT, will travel internationally before joining its new home in San Jose in 2020.

June 5 – July 14 Stone Portraits and Sacred Stonescapes: Denise Labadie - Labadie makes contemporary art quilt portraits of Celtic megalithic stones and monoliths, and more recent monastic ruins. These stonescapes – stone circles, standing stones, dolmens, burial tombs, abandoned churches, forgotten cemeteries, and lost-in-history portals and passageways – are both timeless and evoke deep remembrances of human pasts largely forgotten. Labadie's quilts are known both for their surprising emotionality, large size and, from a construction standpoint, their hand-painted fabrics, textures, color gradation, shadowing and perspective, depth of field, craftsmanship and technique precision.

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