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President's Message

I'm a little sad that this is my final "President's Message" to all of you, but soooooo happy that I am turning the reins over to the wonderful Jena Walter. We are poised for an outstanding year, and I know Jena is just the person to lead us through it. To make it all happen, though, each of us needs to do one thing: *Participate!!* Whether you start or join a Bee, help at PIQF, volunteer at the County Fair, sew charity quilts, welcome and encourage new members at meetings, whatever! -- there are innumerable ways to participate and the Guild can only thrive if all of us help make it a vibrant and welcoming community. Please think about how you can do your part.

And speaking of being a vibrant and welcoming community: it's time for membership renewals. If you have forgotten or procrastinated, now is the time to remedy that! You can mail in your renewal or do it on-line. Just do it! If you have decided not to renew your membership, I'd appreciate knowing why you made that decision. Will you send me an email (jbmilikan8@gmail.com) or call me (650-345-4524) and let me know why you are leaving the Guild?

Our most immediate need for participation is at PIQF. As I am writing this, there are still nine spots open for white-glove duty on Saturday, Oct. 19, and eight spots open Oct. 17, 18 and 20 for sitting at the PQ table, talking to festival-goers and selling Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets. Please check out iVolunteer and see if there is an open time slot that you can fit into your schedule, and come join us at PIQF. If you haven't volunteered at PIQF before, I bet you'll be surprised by how much fun it is. Besides the opportunity to meet and talk to lots of quilters, when you don the white gloves you get a unique opportunity to be "up close and personal" with these magnificent quilts. Give it a try!

Finally, before I ride off into the sunset I want to give a shout out and a HUGE "thank you" to the members of Sew What Bee for a terrific job hosting our Birthday Party/Bee Charitable Day at the September meeting. What a wonderful way for me to end my tenure as your President. Despite competing with two retreats and a cruise, we had a strong showing of loyal Guild members who ate birthday cake, sewed charity quilts, and cut muslin for Art in Action. A fun day all the way around. Thank you, Sew What Bee!!

Happy sewing, everyone.

Jess Millikan, President



Outreach Scorecard

	September 2019	Year to date
Infant/Baby Quilts	6	221
Shelter Quilts	4	63

Judy Brumm, Outreach Coordinator

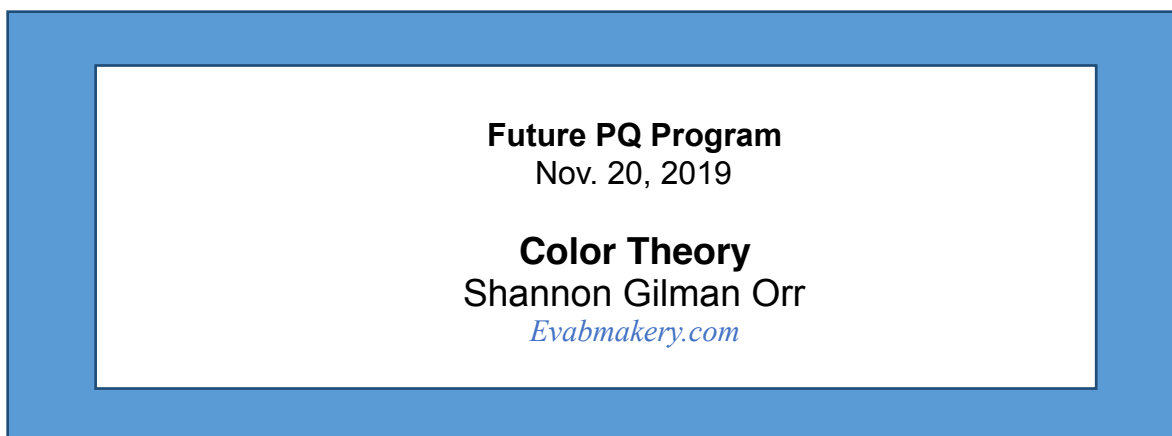
September Outreach Quilt Donors

Rita Leung, Patty Short and the Happy Scrap Bee

PQ Calendar

Oct 16	Wed	7:00pm	General Meeting
Oct 17 – 20	Thu – Sun	N/A	Pacific International Quilt Festival
Oct 25-27	Fri – Sun	N/A	PQ "No Frills" Retreat
Nov 20	Wed	9:30am	General Meeting and Board Meeting; Shannon Gilman Orr, "Color Theory"

There is no Board Meeting in October.



September Birthday Party

The September PQ birthday party was attended by 25 people. We were a small but enthusiastic group. In between stitching charity blocks we enjoyed lots of yummy cake. We completed enough large blocks (20) for one twin top, half the blocks for another twin quilt top, and started a jelly roll race top. A good time was had by all.

--Margaret Conti

October Meeting: Honoring Our Own – Sara Guyol

Our October meeting will honor our very own Sara Guyol. We have watched Sara during show and tell present some of her amazing creations and marvel at her use of color and design. Sara's unique style makes us smile and wonder about her inspiration. Upon retirement from teaching, she pondered the question, "Well, what to do next?" Her lifelong love of looking at quilts and reading about quilts helped her make the decision to try making her own. Sara overcame what she calls her "fear of fabric" and proceeded happily on her little hobby machine – which she quickly outgrew. Determined to learn a new skill with each project, she developed a repertoire that continues to grow. She loves a good story and tries to incorporate one into each quilt. Humor is important as well and she enjoys making quilts that make her smile. Sara will teach our January workshop titled Funny Face.

Contact Terry Caselton if you have any questions or comments.

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Peninsula Quilters 2019-20 Budget

For security the annual budget & financials will no longer be included in the PQ newsletters since it is posted on the internet. PQ Members only will receive the annual budget & financials in an email blast or you may ask for a copy at the monthly meetings.



Join us at Road to California Quilters Conference in Ontario, California January 23 – 26, 2020

For more information about hotel and transportation refer to our August newsletter or email Terry Caselton terry@pamstravel.net

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 volunteer work. We have been assigned Saturday, October 19th for white glove duty. **Signups for both white glove duty and selling Opportunity Quilt Tickets is now available on iVolunteer**

PQ 2019 Holiday Party

Mark your calendars for the annual PQ holiday party, which will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. **Please note the change of location this year:** The party will be held at the San Mateo Garden Center. There will be prizes for best holiday table and best holiday attire. Think about your holiday quilts that we can hang for decoration. More details will follow in the December newsletter. Seams to BEE will host the event. Feel free to call one of us with any questions you may have.

Alice's Love Event Thursday, April 30, 2020

We are repeating our trip to Sonoma (Broadway Quilts) and Petaluma (Quilted Angel). Transportation and lunch are provided.

NOTE: Since the transportation is by bus, attendees must be able to step up 3 or 4 steps into the bus and be able to walk 2 to 3 city blocks.

Quilts are due by **Wednesday, April 15, 2020** (PQ meeting).

To sign up, fill out the sign up form (on the PQ website) and return it to Margaret. You may sign up before your "price" is paid. Let Margaret know when you have completed your "price."

For the 2020 event we would like to have completed quilts. The "price" is:

1. **2 completed (pieced, quilted, bound) small quilts (30" to 45" per side) OR**
2. **1 completed (pieced, quilted, bound) twin size or larger quilt OR**

3. **1 pieced twin size or larger quilt top WITH enough extra fabric for binding** OR
4. 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
5. 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.

If you live in the Burlingame to Redwood City area and are willing to open your studio as a part of this tour, please contact Sara Guyol (650) 574-5689/haydensrose@yahoo.com or Connie Bowles (408) 206-7567/conniebowles3@gmail.com for further information.

Sara Guyol and Connie Bowles

Peninsula Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2019

The general meeting was called to order by president **Jess Millikan** at 9:40 a.m. and guests and new members welcomed. The minutes were approved for August with no corrections.

Treasurer's report (Ruth Gilroy standing in for Leslie Lohmeier): ***** for PQ account security you may ask Leslie for account details. The treasure's report will no longer be included in the monthly newsletter since it is posted on the internet.

Corresponding Secretary: no report

Elections: **Jess Millikan** called for any nominations for elected Board positions before taking a vote from the membership. There were no additional nominations and the 2019-20 slate was approved by the membership.

President -**Jena Walter**

Vice President/President elect- **Angi Merlone**

Treasurer - **Leslie Lohmeier**

Recording Secretaries - **Linda McAllister (am); Barbara Hall (pm)**

Corresponding Secretary - **Arleen Powell**

Announcements:

- **Jena Walter:** Two board positions are still available. We really need a PM recording secretary and an historian. Please consider helping us with these important jobs.
- **Ruth Gilroy:** Membership renewal is still lagging. We are trying to get responses from everyone who wants to renew in time for the roster. Please renew your membership as the roster for next year will be published soon.
- **Jess Millikan:** We need more volunteers for PIQF October 17-20, both for white glove positions (turning quilts over to see the backs) and for our Opportunity Quilt Table. Signup on iVolunteer on the PQ website.

- **Jess Millikan:** 2020 Challenge will be “P is for...”. Quilt can be anything “P” – pumpkins, pink, persist, party hats – whatever inspires you. Cost is \$5, and **Jess** will provide a fat quarter of letter fabric, which must be used on the face of the quilt (binding is OK). Perimeter must be at least 80” and no more than 144”. *Display date: April meeting.* Prizes: viewer’s choice, best use of challenge fabric, most creative interpretation of challenge theme, best construction of quilt top (could be applique or piecing), best quilting.
- **Sara Guyol:** The Studio Tours are going to be in September 2020. Co-chairs Sara Guyol and Connie Bowles would like people to volunteer their studios to be on the tour. Emphasis will be on creative/ unusual use of spaces of all sizes.
- **Margaret Conti:** Announced that sign-ups are open for the Alice Love Trip on April 30
- **Birgitte Aabye:** Announced the Book Arts Jam, a one-day celebration of the book, print and paper arts. **Sunday, October 20, 2019, 11am-5pm at the Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City.**
- **Julie Curry for Gale Green:** CRUSH, the annual fund-raiser run by Gale & John Green, will be held October 6 from 3-7 p.m., and will benefit Rock Steady Boxing (Parkinson’s Disease). Contact Gale at happinessquilts@gmail.com for tickets.
- **Joyce Wheeler:** delivered 52 baby quilts to the San Mateo Health Foundation (our new recipient) and they were extremely appreciative and asked us to keep donating.

Show & Tell:

- **Julie Curry:** The Happy, Scrappy Bee has been very productive. Julie showed two of the quilts that were made for charity. The Modern Log Cabin was made from a book called *Strip Your Stash* by Gudrun Erla.
- **Joyce Wheeler:** Mini Sweater
- **Leslie Rose:** Bird quilt and elephant quilt

Jess Millikan adjourned the meeting at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jena Walter

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting September 25, 2019 Redwood Shores Library

Attendees:

Jess Millikan, Jo Ann Damiano, Gayle Green, Mary Raftery, Judy Brumm, Joyce Wheeler, Arlene Powell, Jena Walter, Kathy McGuffin, June Wallach, Angie Merlone, Judy Miyake, Carol Blitzler, Linda Hester, Wanda Dragon, Leslie Rose, Margie Pullen, Michele Perry

Meeting called to order at 12:13 by Jess Millikan. Minutes from the previous board meeting approved as published.

Reminder from Jena: send her 1-page summary of your PQ position

Committee Reports:

Activities (Judy Miyake): PQ retreat in October is full

Next activity is probably a pop-up quilt event at the Harvest Festival (November 8-10)

Fund Raising (Gail Green): The auction did well

Update on studio tour: focus is shifting from an open-to-the public event to more of a membership activity.

Discussion of possible fundraising activities: a quilt show does not look viable. Our current possibilities include the opportunity quilt (to be debuted at PIQF), studio tour, and a possible quiltathon.

Newsletter: (Mary Raftery) Mary and Carol will jointly do the October newsletter.

Send articles for newsletters to PQ_News@yahoo.com. Michele suggested that PG_News@peninsulaquilters.org would be a better address

Membership (Arlene Powell): new container for membership records; Arlene would like to store this at the garden center.

40% of members have not yet renewed. Suggestion to delay printing rosters until November to accommodate late renewals discussed and approved.

Treasurer: no report

Programs: no report

Outreach: Need to change the name and description of NeoNatal quilts to Infant/Baby quilts

New Business:

PIQF: we need people to sign up for opportunity quilt ticket sales and white glove duty. Sign up on iVolunteer.

Board Vacancies: the positions of nighttime recording secretary and historian are still open.

Budget: Proposed budget distributed. See the 2019-20 PQ Budget email or ask for a copy at the monthly meeting.

Discussion of options to deal with deficit:

- fund with existing reserves

- raise additional funds

- raise dues - this option was rejected. Consensus is to fund from existing reserves

Budget adjustments: See your 2019-20 PQ Budget email or ask for a copy at the monthly meeting

- Move Paypal expenses to membership

- Show gross income for workshops

Bee Discussion:

- What are the expectations for a PQ-sponsored bee? What are the benefits of being in a PQ bee?

- Suggestions: "How to Form a Bee" guide

- A newcomer's committee to explain to new members how bees should work.

- "Bee Night" at a meeting, or an educational spiel on how bees work

Other: We need volunteers to coordinate the 2020 birthday and holiday parties.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50.

Upcoming Workshops

"Funny Face" featuring Sara Guyol

Thursday, January 16, 2020

The goal of this class is to teach the fundamentals of facial anatomy, basic fusing techniques, and the creative placement of fabric elements within the facial collage. Students will make a fused "Funny Face" or self-portrait, which can be used as the basis of a larger quilt or stand alone as a pillow or mini quilt. Tools such as scalloped rotary cutters will be explored, as will sashing options and decorative embellishments. Participants should be prepared to make multiple faces/blocks as time permits.

"Machine Quilting on your home sewing machine" featuring Sue Rasmussen <http://suerasmussenquilts.com/>

Thursday, February 20, 2020

This workshop teaches students, while working through several exercises, the basics of free-motion machine quilting on a home sewing machine. Beginning with simple shapes, students work through many quilt designs such as echo quilting, stippling and other "filler" designs, and simple curves to more

complex designs. Class includes discussions of basting techniques, difference in batting, marking quilt tops, comparisons of threads and needles, and quilt binding.

“Only One” featuring Dora Cary <https://www.orangedotquilts.com>

Thursday and Friday, March 19 & 20, 2020

Make a stunning quilt with one piece of fabric and a much-simplified One Block Wonder technique. Say NO to fussy cutting and Y seams and YES to super fast cutting tips and chain stitching straight lines to create gorgeous blocks that will make an amazing quilt. The pattern requires only one fabric and includes fabric requirements for all quilt sizes. In the first day of class Dora will explain her super fast method for cutting the fabric for the blocks and share tips for fast piecing and how to reduce the bulk at the intersection of four seams. The second day of class, students will finish sewing their blocks and she will share composition tips. Depending on the chosen quilt size, most students should have a finished quilt top. At the end of the class Dora will share her No Baste Method for quilting on a home sewing machine (not on a long arm). Kits (fabric plus pattern) will be available to purchase in class. The class is perfect for quilters of all levels. Each student will need to purchase a quilt pattern.

“Dresden Jacket & Quilt (your choice)” featuring Anelie Belden www.miystudio.net

Thursday, April 16, 2020

This jacket is made using a sweatshirt of your choice. It can be long or short, loose or fitted. We will cut it up and then add a flowing Dresden design onto the body of the jacket. Dresden blades are used to make the collar and the trim around the edge. A zipper is used as a closure. Piping and embellishing can be added to the design. This is a loose-fitting jacket and does not require difficult garment sewing techniques.

“The Outer Limits” featuring Julia Curry

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Do you remember that old TV show? “You are about to participate in a great adventure. You are about to experience the awe and mystery, which reach from the inner mind to... The Outer Limits.” This pattern will “blow your mind”!! It looks so complicated, but Julie has developed a method using 3" strips sewn into panels and cut into cross-sections. Using her system, you can easily create this awesome quilt. Prepare to explore...The Outer Limits!

Workshop Registration 2019-20

Payment is required at time of signup. To register for workshops, go online on the Peninsula Quilters website using the link: <https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/online-workshop-form>

Direct questions to Terry Caselton at terry@pamstravel.net. In your email subject line, put PQG Workshop and name of the workshop.

- Workshops take place on the Thursday following a General Monthly Meeting.
- Please arrive 30 minutes before class to setup your sewing station.
- All workshops will be held at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, 1300 S. El Camino Real, Suite 100, San Mateo

Upcoming Quilting Events

Oct. 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 28th 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

Oct. 30-Nov. 3 International Quilt Festival Houston – George Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas. Among works on display at Houston show this year are antique quilts dating back to the late 19th and early 20th century. www.quilts.com

Jan. 23-26, 2020 – Road to California – Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario. www.road2ca.com

Feb. 20-23, 2020 – QuiltCon 2020 – Modern Quilt Guild – Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas. www.themodernquiltguild.com

March 21–22, 2020 – Voices in Cloth 2020 – East Bay Heritage Quilters Craneway Pavilion, Richmond www.ebhq.org

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



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and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month

Oct. 20, 2019-Jan. 12, 2020 – Know Your Meme: Stitching Viral Phenomena – The exhibition explores the concept of the meme as a poignant method to summarize, understand, critique and share thoughts on important societal issues. In true meme fashion, the artwork selection will be driven by the power of the people, curated by the online community, and will encourage the general public to participate in the exhibition process. All artworks must depict, relate to or reference a meme through a textile method such as quilting, embroidery, cross-stitching, knitting and crocheting, weaving, basketry, etc. Turner and Gilliland Galleries

Oct. 20, 2019-Jan. 12, 2020 – Stories of West Africa: Hollis Chatelain – Hollis Chatelain creates art quilts based on her photographs while she lived in the West African countries of Togo, Burkina Faso, Mali, and Benin. From her photographs, Hollis drew the original illustrations for her coloring book titled *Stories of West Africa*. These drawings, done in colored pencil, were scanned, enlarged, digitally printed on cotton fabric, and then machine quilted. Each quilt tells a story showing the strength of family and community, while the backgrounds show lively African fabrics, which play an important role in the everyday life of this region. Finlayson Gallery

Oct. 20-Nov. 24, 2019 and Nov. 27-Jan. 12, 2020 – Form and Function: Fiber Arts for the 21st Century. Second Artist Members Biennial – Juried by artist and curator Karen Gutfreund, *Form and Function: Fiber Arts for the 21st Century* showcases works in both traditional and new media that emphasize art over craft with bold use of artistic elements—line, space, shape, form, texture, and color to tell an individual story. Fiber artists utilize a multitude of methods to bridge craft and design, invoke new artistic concepts, and alter or refresh views of fiber. Each SJMQT Artist's Members brings a personal vision and sensibility to his or her cloth. Hallway and Porcella Gallery

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