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Next Meeting • Wednesday, December 19 • 7:00pm Church of the Epiphany, Parish Hall, 1839 Arroyo Ave., San Carlos Note: One-time location change!

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President's Message

Happy Holidays! Two quilt-related things are on my mind as I type this. First and most immediately, our December meeting is shaping up to be an exceptional evening (thank you, Terry Caselton and Julie Currie!) but we still need volunteers to decorate tables and help with the set-up. Details are in the article in this newsletter. Please take a look and see if you can help. And, of course, please come out to enjoy the festivities on December 19.

Second and more generally, I'm excited to see growth in our charitable work. Our Pop-Up Quilt Show and Charity Quilt-In at the Event Center last month was fun for us and successful at reaching many people in the community who did not know about quilting or the Guild. Julie Currie reported on this during the November meeting, so you can find more details in the Minutes printed in this Newsletter. This event was a trial-run/preview of the new format for Bee Charitable Days and I think everyone who participated declared it a complete success! The first "new style" Bee Charitable Day will be on January 17 (details are in the Roster). I hope many of you will come out for another day of having fun and quilting to help the neediest in our community.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and hoping to see you at the December meeting and the January Bee Charitable Day, with best wishes,

Jess Millikan, President

Outreach Scorecard



	November 2018	Year to date
Neonatal Quilts	24	46
Shelter Quilts	6	12

Judy Brumm, Outreach Coordinator

November Outreach Quilt Donors

Ruth Gilroy, Linda McAllister, Patty Short, Gale Green, Margaret Conti, Joyce Wheeler, Angie Merlone, Barbara Hall, Angie Sullivan, Kathy Cannon, Neva Hernandez, Judy Ousterhout, Carol Blitzer, Jean Dail, Sue Garcia

PQ Calendar				
Dec 19	Wed	7:00pm	General Meeting and Holiday Party	
Jan. 16	Wed	9:30am	General Meeting and Board Meeting	
Jan. 17	Thu	9:00am	Bee Charitable Day	
Feb. 8	Fri	TBD	Alice Love Event	

^{**} Some LifeMoves quilt donations transferred to fire victims

There will not be a Board Meeting in December.



Lily Joy - November Speaker

Future PQ Program January 16, 9:30am

Shelley Cavanna www.corasquilts.com



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY Wednesday, December 19, 2018 7:00 PM

The Church of the Epiphany 1839 Arroyo Ave, San Carlos

Each guest is asked to bring a single plate with 8 servings (or more) of your favorite finger food. The choice is yours for this after dinner treat.

Sweet or Savory * Hot or Cold * Homemade or Store Bought

When you arrive, choose a seat for yourself at one of the festive tables hosted by the Decorator. Set your plate down and mingle with your quilting friends. When all seats are taken you will have 7 plates to share while enjoying each other's company.

Table Decorators do not need to bring a plate.

Wear your favorite holiday outfit and/or accessories or not!

If you would like to participate in the Holiday Gift-Exchange, please bring a \$20.00 quilt-related wrapped gift.

Each person please bring a **Fat Quarter** for our holiday game

Your Help is Needed to Make this a Festive & Fun Evening for All

Please email terry@pamstravel.net if you will:

We need one more quilter to Host and Decorate a Table. Your choice of plates (china or paper), silver, napkins and decorations. Share your Holiday Quilt(s) to help decorate the walls. Please bring your quilt to the November meeting or email or phone for drop off/pick up. Help to Set Up tables & quilts and Take Down when event ends.

Contact Terry Caselton with any questions 650-773-5756

Bee Charitable Day (Formerly: Tie-In) Update

As many of you know, we have been reviewing ideas about how we could generate more interest for the Tie-Ins. Initially, we changed the name of the event because we decided that we will NO LONGER BE TYING QUILTS! We tied our last quilt at the Pop-Up Quilt Show. Although it brings an end to a long tradition it was decided that machine quilting or quilting on the long arm machines provide a stronger and finished quilt. Julie Curry and Gale Green plan to start a very special club of long arm quilters, where owners of long arm machines will be asked if they are interested in quilting some of the larger quilts, we will have a list of people interested in binding the quilts and labeling. There will be more information to follow by the end of the year about the new face of the Bee Charitable Day.

The next Bee Charitable Day is TENATIVELY scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2019, we are waiting for clearance from Hope Lutheran Church. An email blast will be sent out to confirm if this date is set.

At the next Bee Charitable Day, it is recommended you bring your machines. You are welcome to bring a charity quilt that you would like to work on or there will be kits available for both neo-natal and Life Moves quilts that you can assemble. A special exciting bonus at the Bee Charitable Events is Julie Curry and Gale Green will be demonstrating great ideas such as a new pattern, a special technique or some type of quilting helpful hints for you to take home as part of a thank you for your participation.

The Pop UP Quilt Show was such a success, we learned that if we had more freedom to do the charity quilt of our choice, enjoy a day of socializing, eating and learning from each other, it makes for a lovely day of fun.

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas about what they would like to see happen at this event, please feel free to contact: Judy Miyake (650)759-9717 or Linda Hester (925)6980297.

Thank you everyone for your support!

Judy Miyake and Linda Hester (Bee Charitable Day Co-Chairs)

Announcing a New Long Arm Quilting Bee!

Many of our members have long arm quilting machines! Wouldn't it be great to be part of this bee? Getting together to share information, pantos, any frustrations and the love of quilting!!! If you have a long arm machine and would like to be part of this group, please send an email to: Gale Green. Her contact info is in the roster.

The Tie-In Events are now called Bee Charitable! We TIED the last donation quilt at the Pop-Up Quilt Show. Judy Miyake has done a fantastic job over the last 3-4 years enlarging the quilts for Life Moves to twin sizes. She has cut and prepared the backings. Many of these quilts were tied and some quilts have been quilted on a long arm machine by volunteer members. We believe that we can step up our game as a guild and machine quilt all of the donation quilts. At the Bee Charitable events, we will be piecing tops, quilting the smaller quilts on our home machines (with instruction!), binding and labeling. Long arm bee members would be encouraged to quilt the larger quilts.

POP-UP QUILT SHOW AND QUILT-IN PICTURES







Thank you, Julie Curry, Gale Green and Judy Miyake, for organizing this event

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ALICE'S LOVE EVENT FEBRUARY 8, 2019

The bus is now full (56 people). However, you can add your name to the wait list by contacting Margaret Conti (be sure to include an emergency contact name and phone number).

For those that are signed up:

- if you can NOT make the trip let Margaret know as soon as possible so someone from the wait list can take your place. There are currently 12 people on the wait list.
- your 2 completed neonatal quilts or 1 twin size quilt top must be submitted by the Jan 16, 2019
 PQ meeting. Be sure to let Margaret know that you have completed your quilts. The quilts are the 'price' to board the bus.

This year we are going to the Folsom Quilt show on Friday, February 8, 2019 (quilts, 18 vendors, and a great caterer). Details on when and where to meet the bus are being finalized. The price includes entry fee to the quilt show, lunch, and transportation.

This event is sponsored by the WannaBee Bee and 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.

For more information see the Nov newsletter.

If you have any questions, contact Margaret Conti.

Quilt Displayed in Redwood City Library





Joyce Wheeler and **Rose Erdozaincy** completed installing quilt display in cases in the children's section of the downtown Redwood City Library. Check it out!

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 by President Jess Millilkan. 1 new member and 1 guest were welcomed.

Minutes of Last Meeting and Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Leslie Lohmeier reported an error in the treasury report presented last month: the previously reported year-end deficit of \$350 was actually only \$337.40.. Otherwise the minutes were approved as written. Leslie also reported that the audit committee completed its review of the books for last year and found only a few minor typographical/classification errors, none of which had any financial impact on our books.

Announcements:

[Jess Millikan] The guild received a gift of two tickets to Road to California in southern California in January. Contact Jess if you are interested and would like these tickets.

[Sandy Kelly] Update on programs for 2019. PQ is trying to use PayPal for workshops as we now do for membership renewals. Paper enrollment forms and checks will still be accepted; they should be mailed to Rose Erdozaincy (contact information is in the roster). Sandy offered to help with PayPal use for members who are not familiar with it.

Sandy reminded us of upcoming workshops.

[Margaret Conti] Alice's Love Update: The bus for the February 8 outing to the Folsom quilt show is full, and there are currently 5 people on the waitlist. Please notify Margaret if you signed up but will not be able to attend so she can give your place to someone on the waitlist. Reminder: Alice's Love quilts (either 2 completed neonatal quilts or a twin-sized top for Life Moves) are due by the January meeting.

[Terry Caselton, Julie Curry] Update on Holiday Party. The Holiday Party will be held at 7PM on December 19 at the Church of the Epiphany in San Carlos. Volunteers are needed to decorate tables, and also for set-up. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$20. Everyone attending is asked to bring 1 fat quarter.

[Terry Caselton] Terry is working on the programs for 2020. If you have recommendations or suggestions contact Terry.

[Julie Curry] Quilts are needed for Camp Fire victims. In conjunction with the Pacifica guild Julie is collecting quilts and gift cards that will be delivered on December 6. If you have quilts you would like to donate take them to Julie Curry or call her to arrange for pick-up. Gift cards are also needed: cards for groceries, CVS, WalMart, Target, and general gift cards will be appreciated.

[Julie Curry, Gale Green] The pop-up show held at the San Mateo Event Center was a success. There were ~50 visitors on Friday, 100 on Saturday, and 83 on Sunday. We made \$198 from Opportunity Quilt ticket sales. 60 members participated in the cutting, sewing, quilting, binding, and the last tying, and all of the prepared quilt top/batting/backing sets are now gone! Prizes were drawn for the workers: winners were Sally Dolehide, Elaine Lindsey, and Mary Raftery.

Show and Tell:

Gale Green: Verde Shores, Brown 70s Sampler, Grapes (two-fabric applique

Neva Hernandez: Alice's Love Quilt

Irene Buchner: Alice's Love Quilts (neo-natal and twin sized)

Angi Merlone: Alice's Love twin quilt

Joyce Wheeler: Alice's Love Red, White and Blue

Jean Dail: Alice's Love Kaleidoscope Safari Prints

Terry Caselton: Alice's Love 2 Baby Quilts and Christmas stocking

Ruth Gilroy: Alice's Love Churn Dash Kathy Cannon: Alice's Love 3 Baby Quilts

Linda McAllister: Alice's Love Log Cabin

Gale Green et al: quilt top donated for Life Moves, re-appliqued, enlarged, and quilted. The membership agreed that this quilt should be donated to the Camp Fire quilts collection.

Raffle Basket Winners:

Wanda Lewis Dragon, Birgitte Aabye, Gale Green, Leslie Lohmeier, "Mom", Carol Blitzer

Membership Report:

Ruth Gilroy and Arlene Powell: 42 members and 2 guests were present. The door prize of a bag and a book was won by Joanne Dunbar.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33.

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES November 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Jess Millilkan.

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed.

Committee Chair Reports:

No reports other than as reflected below.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

A. Treasurer's Report - Leslie Lohmeier provided additional information concerning the audit which was recently completed. A couple of incorrect entries were found and corrected; they did not have any financial impact. Leslie also suggested that we should adopt standards for requiring two signatures on some checks. Deferred discussion of the parameters which might be adopted until next meeting.

B. Library Displays – We have no written/contractual commitments to display quilts in any library, but in recent years, PQ displayed quilts at the Redwood City Main Library (neonatal quilts in the cases at the entry to the children's section of the library in December and other quilts in the cases at the entry to the adult section of the library in January). We did not do the January 2018 displays last year, and we are still awaiting a response from the library about doing the December 2018 displays. Gill Arnold ("Library Displays and Teacher Outreach" will work on this, and Sara Medina will see if she can find a contact for all the county libraries and provide that information to Gill so we can explore additional displays.

- C. Bee Charitable Days (formerly "Tie-In" days) In order to and increase enthusiasm for and participation at our charity work-days, we will restructure Bee Charitable Days. We will no longer be tying quilts; instead, donated quilts will be machine-quilted. At Bee Charitable Days we will work on piecing, binding, labeling, quilting smaller quilts, etc. Gale Green and Julie Currie are forming a long-arm Bee to increase the number of large quilts we can finish. The Guild will continue to pay for batting and backing if requested to do so. If we find that we have more tops than quilters for the larger quilts, the Board will consider other steps to make sure we can complete all donated quilt tops.
- D. Board Meeting Schedule and Communication The 60-day cycle for Board Meetings is sometimes problematic, and with more members who are unable to attend the day-time Board meetings, the Board felt that other tools are needed. We will try the free tele/video-conference service from Zoom for occasional evening meetings when specific issues (e.g., fundraising) merit Board discussion and should not wait until the next regularly-scheduled meeting. Jess will look into getting this set up. We will notify the members in advance of any such meetings so that anyone who is interested can attend.
- E. 2020 Opportunity Quilt Jess Millikan will investigate options for this quilt and report back in January.
- F. Quilter of the Year The Board decided to continue the QOTY award which was revived last year, and Vice-President Jena Walter was asked to manage the process for this year.
- G. ByLaws It was pointed out that our bylaws do not explicitly mention charitable work in Article II, Section 1, and it was suggested that perhaps an amendment is in order. Agreed to defer for further discussion at a future meeting.
- H. Pop-Up 2019 Since the Pop-Up was well attended and a good time was had by all, it was suggested that we repeat the event in 2019. The Event Center is interested in having us do that, and Julie Currie and Gale Green were authorized to pursue that possibility.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:33.

Upcoming Workshops

"Spider Web Design" Featuring Jean Impey (<u>www.sewjean.com</u>)
Thursday, February 21, 2019 – Workshop Location: Always Quilting

The Spider Web design is an old quilt block sometimes called a String Quilt. In my one-day class, you will have enough time to make a pillow and then if you love the process, you can make the whole quilt. It's fun, it's creative, and you'll learn techniques that you will continue to use on other quilts you make. There is a \$12.00 Kit Fee which includes your own Plexiglass Kite-Shaped Template.



"Carol Stapleton Bag" Featuring Carol Stapleton Workshop Location: Sobrato Center

This is a 2-day class, 1 week apart. Thursday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 27 – Must attend March 21 to complete your bag on March 27.

Make your own Carol Stapleton bag in this 2-day class.

"The ABC's of Stitching Words" Featuring Sandra Bruce (www.sandrabruce.com) Thursday, April 18, 2019 - Workshop Location: Sobrato Center

The ABC's of Stitching Words", will introduce you to how to create letterforms with your sewing machine using free-motion. There will be a variety of small projects offered in the workshop to practice writing with your machine, and if desired, make a little wall-hanging.

"Quilt as You Go" Featuring Carol Stapleton
This is a 2-day class, 1 week apart. Thursday, May 16 and Thursday, May 23 – Must
attend May 16 to complete your quilt on May 23. Workshop Location: Sabrato Center

Carol's creations stand out in style, expert techniques, and creativity. We purchased many tickets with a dream of winning Carol's glorious opportunity quilt, "An Exercise in Red." Many members expressed an interest in learning the quilt as you go technique that she used to create her amazing quilt. Carol will lead a workshop teaching this very technique.

"Architectural Quilts" Featuring Geri Patterson-Kutras (https://www.geripkartquilts.com) Thursday, June 20, 2019 - Workshop Location: Sobrato Center

The class is a lot of fun and participants create their own colorful cities, neighborhoods or villages. In this class we'll explore how to simplify your vision while learning how to identify those layers of interest and detail that make your work tell a story. No architectural experience required, just a love of lines, angles, color and a sense of adventure and fun! In this class I encourage each student to take the techniques that I demonstrate and make them uniquely their own. Geri does not teach to a pattern, each student uses skills they learn to create their own distinct visual stories.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION 2018-19

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 logistic questions to Rose Erdozaincy at nberdo@aol.com. Direct content questions to Sandy Kelly at BlondAdvice@gmail.com. In your email subject line, put PQG Workshop and name of the workshop. If you are not sure who can answer your question send to both Rose and Sandy, they will ensure your question is answered.

- Workshops take place on the Thursday following a General Monthly Meeting.
- Please arrive 30 minutes before class to setup your sewing station.
- February class will be held at Always Quilting
- March, April, May and June classes will be held at the Sobrato Center

Upcoming Quilting Events

Oct 29 - Feb. 21 Alameda County Arts Commission Exhibit of EBHQ Quilts - This year, the exhibit will run from Oct. 29, 2018 - Feb. 21, 2019 at the Alameda County Administration Building, 1221 Oak Street, Floors 1 and 5, Oakland, CA (3 blocks from Lake Merritt BART). The show is open to the public during normal working hours, Monday-Friday. Be sure to take some time to see these wonderful quilts.

Jan 24 – 27 Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase - Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764 http://www.road2ca.com/index.html More than 42,000 visitors from all 50 states and several foreign countries come each January to view exhibits featuring antique, traditional, art and modern quilts designed by both national and international quilt groups. A vibrant vendor mall of over 225 nationally and internationally known retailers feature the very latest to see, try and buy in quilt making supplies, machines, notions, antique quilts and gift items. Classes taught by a distinguished faculty are geared to all levels of quilters, offering assistance with traditional to modern techniques, hand and machine quilting skills and the latest in surface-embellishment using paint, thread and embroidery. Join us at Road to California Quilters Conference in Ontario, California for a complete immersion into the quilting world.

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



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OCTOBER 19 - JANUARY 13 Suture and Stitch: Mark Newport - For Mark Newport, textile and skin are intimately connected. Physical proximity causes sweat and strength, dirt and fear, love and cologne to move from flesh to cloth indiscriminately. While cloth protects skin, either can be cut or torn. Stitches are the means to aid healing and measure the intensity of the wound. These works begin by cutting a hole into the cloth. The hole is then filled by weaving with needle and thread. The repairs are made using traditional textile darning and mending techniques learned from studying European and American mending samplers. Whether the area of repair is immediately visible or camouflaged, mending holes leaves a scar that speaks of vulnerability, intimacy, and futility.

NOVEMBER 28 – JANUARY 13 Hey, Are you Free? Solo Exhibition: Wu Yu Jung, New Terrains: Migration and mobility Project Wu Yu Jung's Solo Exhibition depicts mended cloth as metaphor for how clothing shapes the identity of the wearer, but also reveals our histories, scars and growth. Her exhibition will document the participants of the mended clothing through artifact, video and photograph, and feature the artist's experience of visiting her Sister City of San Jose.

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