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President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful time at the Birthday Party. It was a great way to kick off our new year. I want to thank everyone who helped. We couldn't have done it without all of you! Congratulations to all who entered the Challenge. The participant ribbons Wanda Dragon made were absolutely gorgeous!

I am so proud of all the Guild was able to accomplish during this trying time. The challenges of the pandemic made us a much stronger organization. The Guild was able to offer fellowship, charity and education virtually. We made quilts for those who had lost everything. We learned that even though we were sheltering in place, we didn't have to be alone. We could Zoom our bees, open sew and meetings. We finished quite a few UFOs and learned workshops on Zoom worked well, especially since we didn't have to tote all that "stuff" to a venue. The driveway show, the challenges and free tables were special events that allowed us all to share our love of quilts and quilting.

I love this community and I love working with all of you. I want to thank every one of you for giving me the opportunity to be your president. The support I received from all of you made the job a pleasure. I now leave you in the capable hands of Sandi & Sandy!

Happy Quilting,

Angi Merlone, president

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PQ Calendar			
Oct 6	Wed	10 am	Board Meeting
Oct 14-17	Thu – Sun	N/A	Pacific International Quilt Festival
Oct 20	Wed	7:00 pm	General Meeting Speaker: Connie Bowles
Nov 17	Wed	9:30 am	General Meeting and Board Meeting Speaker: Sheila Collins



Outreach Scorecard

	August	September
Bundles of Joy	0	43 (includes August)
LifeMoves	8	0*
Dixie Fire Quilts	0	30

*0 (on hold due to Dixie Fire needs)

Let's keep these generous and much-appreciated donations coming! Baby quilts should be minimum 30" and maximum of 45" on a side. LifeMoves quilts should be approximately 65" x 80".

-- Julie Curry,
Outreach Coordinator

Recent quilts donated to Dixie Fire residents



**Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.:
“Honor Our Own”
Connie Bowles**

Connie has been a member of PQ for a number of years, has taught at quilt shops in the Bay Area and at the Kauai Quilt Guild. She has been quilting since 2002 and the thing she likes best about quilting is being inspired by new patterns, techniques and, of course, fabric. Connie enjoys sharing her love of quilting and her skills with all levels of quilters.



**Sheila Collins: Creative Explorations
Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m.**

My preferred method for bringing ideas to life is with machine fusible appliqué. It gives me the freedom to design unique compositions. My fabric journey has taken me in different directions over the years, including participating in juried art festivals, exhibiting and selling my art. More recently, I've focused on presentations, workshops, and pattern making. I hope my fresh designs and bright colors will leave you inspired and smiling.

In my pursuit of trying new things, I share techniques I've learned while exploring "what if." For your viewing pleasure I have more than 20 pieces of art to share with you. It's filled with stories, tips, and oodles of inspiration.

**Minutes, PQ General Meeting
Sept. 15, 2021**

This month's meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center. The meeting was called to order by Angi Merlone at 11:05 a.m. The minutes from the August meeting were approved. Angi thanked those who helped with the Birthday Party, including Judy Miyake, Jess Millikan, Sara Medina, Rita Leung, Gale Green, Theresa Molnar, Sandi da Roza and Anne Merics who helped with set-up. Angi also thanked Serge-a-Lot for their donation of fabrics for the tables.

We will try to meet in person if possible going forward, Covid trends and quarantine regulations permitting.

Sandi presented the **slate for board officers** for the coming year:

Sandi da Roza - President
Sandy Kelly - Vice President
Sara Medina - Treasurer
Linda McAllister - Recording Secretary (mornings and board meeting)
Holly Colgan - Recording Secretary (evening meetings)
Angi Merlone - Past President
Linda Hester – Corresponding Secretary

The slate of nominees was approved with no objections.

Announcements:

Angi: Julie Curry is collecting quilts for the Dixie Fire victims.

Arlene Powell: No correspondence this month.

Sara Medina: Sara presented the proposed budget and went over the main points. A question was asked about an Opportunity Quilt for 2021-2022: We will not offer the quilt donated by Carol Stapleton this year, and will revisit the possibility of an alternate quilt to raffle later, possibly in April. Sara pointed out that the proposed budget had a deficit of about \$10,000: We have enough in reserve to cover this. The budget as presented was approved.

Judy Miyake: Bee Charitable will resume when we have a place we can meet. Kits for Fidget Quilts for Sutter Hospice are available: Return them to Judy in the bags.

Anne Merics: Anne mentioned that checks sent to the P.O. Box instead of directly to her may not have arrived.

Sandy Kelly: Our affiliate Serge-A-Lot now has a store in Redwood City.

Terry Caselton: Terry will be organizing a machine embroidery bee, probably virtual.

Challenge Results:



Best Label: Connie Bowles



*Best Interpretation of Theme:
Mavourneen Lopez*



Best Use of Challenge Fabric: Julie Curry



Best Quilting: Angi Merlone



Best Construction: Marilyn Morton



Viewer's Choice: Terry Caselton

Show and Tell: Quilter Quilts; Linda McAllister Door Prize; Maureen Krantz House Quilt; Maureen Krantz Child's Quilt

Cathy Cannon won the drawing for some fabric.

Angi adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m. Lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary

Minutes, Zoom Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Sept. 1, 2021

Attendees: (at start of meeting) Angi Merlone, Linda McAllister, Jena Walter, Sara Medina, Judy Miyake, Anne Merics, Sandi da Roza, Linda Hester, Terry Caselton, Jess Millikan, Carol Blitzler, Joyce Wheeler, Connie Bowles, Kathy McGuffin, Justine Barnard, Gale Green.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Angi. The minutes from the July board meeting were approved.

Birthday Party update (Angi): We are still scheduled for an in-person, mostly outdoor meeting at the San Mateo Garden Center in September. In the event that we have to cancel at the last minute we can reschedule with the caterers. The meeting will be mostly outdoors, with the free table and the challenge quilts inside.

Membership (Anne Merics): There will be a table for renewals with forms at the birthday party. 53 people have renewed so far. A blast will go out reminding people about renewing. Anne wants to know how to acknowledge donations; she will talk with Sara after the meeting.

Budget (Sara): The budget for 2021-22 has been updated with the suggested changes from the August board meeting. Hard copies will be available at the September general meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Sara): Sara has verified that our insurance has been updated and our meetings at the Garden Center are covered.

San Jose Museum of Quilts (Sara): The museum is planning a special exhibition on "50 Years of Art Quilts" and has asked us for a \$1,000 donation. In return, PQ members can visit the exhibit for free. The board voted No on the request; Carol will put information on the exhibit in the newsletter.

Hospitality (Judy): Judy will have water and name tags at the September meeting.

Opportunity Quilt (Jess): Tickets have been printed at \$1 each. Do we want to raise the price of the tickets, or delay offering the current Opportunity Quilt (donated by Carol Stapleton) for a year, or have another quilt to raffle this year? Will there be enough interest at PIQF to sell enough tickets to make it worth our investment? Should we raise ticket prices to \$5 each? Pros of raising price: raises respect not just for this quilt but for quilting in general; if we do a better job of letting people know what we use the funds for (i.e., our outreach work) they are more likely to buy tickets; when we offered a sports-themed quilt a few years ago people had no problems with the higher prices. Cons: may not sell as many tickets at the fair.

It was decided that:

- We will not have an Opportunity Quilt for PIQF this year;
- Carol's quilt will be the Opportunity Quilt for 2022-23;
- Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20;
- We will re-evaluate in April having another quilt - possibly another sports-themed one - for the fair.

Website (Kathy McGuffin): Committee heads should review the information on the web site about their areas and send Kathy any updates. Everyone should be updating their binders.

Year-end review (Angi): Everyone was asked to write up a summary of what they did this year and send it to Angi.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary

Upcoming Workshop Karen Combs: "Patchwork Illusions" Jan. 13, 2022, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Zoom)

Patchwork Illusions Visual depth has fascinated artists for centuries. Karen has developed a quick and easy rotary technique that allows you to make quilts with a 3-D look. Frankly, this is Karen's favorite class because it is so easy to create truly amazing quilts of illusion. Let Karen share her secrets, so you may become a master of illusion! You can see more examples from this class at The Quilter's Gallery on Karen's webpage (<https://www.karencombs.com/gallery.php?cat=2>).

Cost is \$50; sign up with PayPal on the PQ website or email Terry Caselton if you want to mail a check.

Road to California

We have reservations Jan. 20-23, 2022 (3 nights) at the DoubleTree Hotel Ontario:

- \$129 per night per room, single and double occupancy available – two queen beds non-smoking;
- Hotel is within walking distance to the convention center;
- I will look into a charter flight to go together or you can book your own transportation;
- There are eight rooms available on a first-come basis. Email me if you are interested terry@pamstravel.net.

Show/Class dates: Jan. 19-24, 2022

Book classes online starting: Aug. 15, 2021

--Terry Caselton

Destination Retreats

At this time the **Destination Retreats** are full! If you are interested in receiving more information and/or to be put on the wait list email Terry Caselton terry@pamstravel.net and indicate which retreat you are interested in joining.

- April 25-29, 2022: Villa Angelica, Carmel
- Sept. 12-16, 2022: St. Francis Retreat House, San Juan Baptista
- Oct. 24-27, 2022: Bishop Ranch, Santa Rosa



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

Through Jan. 2, 2022: Layered & Stitched: 50 Years of Innovative Art, by *Studio Art Quilt Associates*

(SAQA), is a showcase of 50 art quilts by renowned master artists around the globe. Seminal works show the evolution of the art quilt from the earliest pioneers to contemporary artists experimenting with new forms, materials, and digital technologies. This exhibition traces the development of this exciting art form as it started with isolated makers, primarily in Ohio and California, into an international movement involving thousands of artists. Featuring a balance of abstract and representational styles, these artworks represent the extraordinary range of talented artists working in contemporary quilt art. (Turner, Gilliland and Finlayson Galleries)



Upcoming Quilting Events

Oct. 14-17 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 30th 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

Jan. 13-Feb. 13, 2022: Art Quilts 2 will be at the Sanchez Art Center in Pacifica are. After that it will travel to the Mistlin Gallery in Modesto March 27-May 1, 2022. <https://www.saqc.com/about>

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

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