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President's Message

Happy New Year! Those of you who were able to join us for the December meeting know that we wrapped up the year in fine fashion. The tables were beautiful, the food was delicious, and the principal piece of business we conducted was giving Michele Parry her President's quilt. It is quite beautiful - see pictures in this newsletter - thank you Mary Raftery for an excellent job. Once we finished our business, we enjoyed show & tell, played a very funny game confusing ourselves passing fat quarters right and left, and sang some Christmas carols. Thank you, John Green, for providing the piano accompaniment. And thank you, Terry Caselton, for a stellar organizing job.

Now it's time to buckle down for 2019 and our first events of the year are already upon us. Our January meeting will be on January 16, and our first Bee Charitable Day of the year will be January 17. Details about both of those events are also in this newsletter. I hope you'll be able to join us for both of them!

Best Wishes,

Jess Millikan, President

Outreach Scorecard



	December 2018	Year to date
Neonatal Quilts	18	64
Shelter Quilts	7	19

Judy Brumm, Outreach Coordinator

November Outreach Quilt Donors

Justine Barnard, Ann Edwards, Kia Starmer, Rose Erdozaincy, Mary Jensen, Barbara Hall, Mavie Portman, Rita Leung, Gwen Matteucci, Judy Brumm

PQ Calendar

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
Feb. 20	Wed	7:00pm	General Meeting
Feb. 21	Thu	9:30am	Jean Impey Workshop

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



Future PQ Program

February 20, 2019

Jean Impey

www.sewjean.com

Past President Michele Parry Thanks You

Thank you for my beautiful President's Quilt, to Mary Raftery for her creativity, organization and design and to Lori Atwood for her wonderful quilting motif. I am so happy to have a scrappy quilt with so much joy and variety in every block. It was a pleasure to serve the guild and I will treasure it always.

Michele Parry, Past President

Shelley Cavanna

Mosaic Quilts

www.corasquilts.com



Our January speaker, Shelley Cavanna, shares the story of her evolution as a quilter, from awkward templates with old school ruler and cutting with scissors, to her current love of mosaic and knit inspired quilts and her yearly mystery QALs.

Sandy Kelly

Another Successful Holiday Party

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2018 Christmas party a fun and memorable evening.

Special thanks to John Green for our Christmas Sing-A-Long and holiday back ground music (showing up even when Gale wasn't able to make it),

Thanks to Connie for performing the Left/Right Fat Quarter game which Julie wrote especially for our group and everyone enjoyed doing. Thanks to all who decorated a very festive table it added to the merriment of the evening along with the delicious finger foods.

The walls were decked with holiday quilts and a good time was had by all!

Terry Caselton and Julie Curry (Holiday Party Co-Chairs)



Bee Charitable Day (Formerly: Tie-In) Update

Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019

Set Up Time: 9:00 a.m.

Sewing Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (or anytime in between)

Location: Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 600 W. 42nd Avenue, San Mateo

42nd and Alameda de las Pulgas

Please Bring: Bag Lunch

Sewing Machine

A charity quilt you would like to work on. (We will also have charity kits available)

Julie Curry and Gale Green will have special tips and/or demonstrations with instruction available for you to take home as a thank you. If you have any ideas about what we can provide as far as helpful hints or how to overcome certain quilting obstacles, please let us know so that we can make a presentation on the subject at one of our Bee Charitable events.

As mentioned, before we will no longer be tying quilts. Neonatal and lap size quilts can be quilted on our machines and the larger quilts will be quilted by guild members who own long arm machines and members who are certified on the long arm at Always Quilting. Gale Green and Julie Curry plan to start a very special club of long arm quilters who are interested in volunteering to quilt the larger quilts. More information about this new group will be presented in 2019.

We have donated 66 quilts to life moves in 2018. Thank you everyone for your generosity of your time and dedication to this charity.

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.

Gale Green and Julie Curry

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 15 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. If you want to confirm that you are signed up, call or send Margaret an e-mail. Margaret will be sending an e-mail in early Jan, 2019 to all attendees to confirm their attendance.

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 will be sent in an e-mail in late Jan to attendees. 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. She loved for us to spend time together, enjoy good food, and generously give to others. So, this event reflects her giving spirit.

If you have any questions, contact Margaret Conti.

SPRING "ALL THRILLS" RETREAT

March 22rd, 23th and 24th
Holiday Inn Express, San Mateo

The Spring retreat will be held the weekend of March 22nd-24th. The cost for a double is \$295 and a single is \$433. **FULL** payment will be taken at the January 16th morning meeting. **No checks will be taken before the meeting.** If you can't attend the meeting, give your check to a trusted friend that will bring it to the meeting for you. Do NOT give it to BARBARA OR SUE!

PLEASE NOTE: **Make checks out to Barbara Hall** (to accommodate PQ's tax-free status).

The doors open for the meeting at 9:00 and we will be there setting up the table and receiving checks at that time. We look forward to another fun weekend of laughter and sewing.

Hope you can join us.

Barb & Sue (Retreat Co-Chairs)

Quilter of the Year 2019

Last year we had an enthusiastic rekindling of our recognition for quilter of the year. We had lots of nominations and it looks like this year may be even better! At the holiday party in December we had 28 nomination forms turned in and this month we are looking for the rest of your voices to be heard.

To be meaningful, this award should reflect the considered opinions of all our members, and so we are soliciting your suggestions for who should receive this honor. Who do you think goes "above and beyond" to further the goals of our guild, and to make it a welcoming and educational place for quilters? Who has helped you become a better quilter? Who is always there when you need help, or the guild needs something done?

The "purpose and criteria" of the award were stated to be:

A person who:

- Whenever there is a need, steps up to help;
- Wherever an extra pair of hands is required, is first in line;
- Whenever the love of helping others through quilting, this person is first to bring her knowledge and caring spirit to the table;
- Is a leader who leads, even when not asked or recognized, one who leads by example.

Please give this some thought, and participate in nominating, and electing, Peninsula Quilters Guild's 2019 Quilter of the Year!

Nomination forms will be available again at the January meeting and they will ask you to nominate a candidate, and to explain in a few words why you believe they merit the award. If you will not be able to attend the January meeting you can send your nominations to Jena Walter (by email: jenakwalter@gmail.com or by U.S. mail: 4149 Jefferson Ave., Emerald Hills, CA 94062). All nominations should be received by January 16.

Once we develop a list of nominees, we will prepare a ballot, which will be printed in the newsletter and distributed at the February and March meetings. Ballots will be due by the end of

March and can be returned (in person at a meeting or by mail or email to Jena), so that we can announce the recipient at the April meeting. The honoree will receive a beautiful certificate, free membership for a year and a workshop of her choice during the year.

Thank you so much with helping to make this wonderful award meaningful and special for all of us!

Jena Walter, Vice President

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 19, 2018

Terry Caselton welcomed the members to The Church of the Epiphany for our annual holiday party at 7 pm. She introduced John Green who graciously played the piano during the party and outlined the activities for the evening.

President **Jess Millikan** called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

The minutes of the November 21st meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: **Leslie Lohmeier** reported we have \$43,195.53 in our checking account and \$19,223.12 in our Vanguard account.

Corresponding Secretary Report: **Jo Ann Damiano** reported that a get-well card was sent to Joyce Rosenstiel.

Jess Millikan reminded the members that a Bee Charitable day will be held on January 17, 2019 at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church. Judy Miyake will host this event from 9am until 2pm. Members will piece, bind, and label the quilts. Longarmers and machine quilters will quilt our donation quilts. We will no longer tie quilts.

Announcements:

- **Jena Walter** announced that it is time to nominate the next quilter of the year. She provided forms for the nominations. Those who would like to submit a nomination during the party may fill out the form and return it to Jena. Members can also send Jena their nominations via email or regular mail.
- President **Jess Millikan** and Past President **Mary Raftery** presented **Michele Parry** with her President's quilt in appreciation for her contribution to the Guild as past President.

Show and Tell:

Kia Starmer	Twin Quilt top for Alice Love	Rose Erdozaincy	Two quilts for Alice Love
Lee Fettig	Quilt	Judy Brumm	Two quilts for Alice Love
Barb Hall	Two preemie quilts		

Membership: **Ruth Gilroy** announced that two new members were in attendance, Maggie Harvey and Asami Dasher and one guest, Ruth Ellen Hummel. Fifty members were present for the meeting.

President **Jess Millikan** adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm. The 2018 holiday party followed.

Submitted respectfully by Jo Ann Damiano, Recording Secretary (evenings)

Upcoming Workshops

“Spider Web Design” Featuring Jean Impey (www.sewjean.com)

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

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

Workshop Sign Up Process

We are moving into 2019 which means fun and learning in the workshops the guild sponsors for you.

We have implemented Paypal as a way for easy, fast and convenient sign up for workshops. You can sign up for one or all five workshops. OK, you say I don't have a Paypal account and want to take a few workshops. Hmm how do I sign up? You have 2 choices. You can go to the November 2018 newsletter and print a copy of the registration form, fill it in, check off the workshops you want to attend, write a check and mail to Rose Erdozaincy. Mark your envelope with Class Registration.

Your other choice is to create a Paypal account. How do I do that? What exactly is Paypal?

PayPal is a free online service allowing individual users to pay for transactions (products and services) through credit/debit cards or bank accounts. You can pay by simply choosing PayPal at checkout, logging into your PayPal account, and confirming your payment. Paypal completes the process for you with encrypted software.

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If you have questions about Paypal or the content of a workshop give me a call or send me an email. Sandy Kelly 650 560-0083 or blondadvice@gmail.com.

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>

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.

Jun 20 – 24 Shop Hop by the Bay - Shop Hop by the Bay is a group of quilt shops who work together to promote our love of quilting and sewing. We work to bring our love of fabric to our customers and to promote quilting and sewing to those who have never ventured into this creative process. We are passionate about what we do and celebrate this passion with our annual Shop Hop by the Bay! Just pick up your official Shop Hop Passport at the first shop you visit. Tour the stores, have your passport stamped and pick up your free pattern and fabric piece at each shop. Check out the list of participating quilt shops on the website www.shophopbythebay.com

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



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Open Wed-Fri 12pm-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm,
and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month

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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