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President's Message

Happy Birthday to us! Happy Birthday to us! I am looking forward to the September meeting, birthday party and Bee Charitable day. I remind you (again!) that the festivities will all take place at Sobrato Center, **not** at our usual Garden Center location. Our "regular" meeting will feature an expanded Show & Tell, since many of you deferred in August to keep the pre-Auction meeting short and, of course, we'll have birthday cake!! For Bee Charitable, we'll have quilt block kits for those who want to make them, and we'll also have lots of muslin to be cut into 12x18 pieces for Art in Action's project with middle school children. If you want to work on your own charity project, that's welcome too. I hope you can come join the fun.

I'm sure September will be fun, but there's a high bar to be more fun than August was! Those of you who were unable to attend the August meeting missed a really good one. The most fun part was when we surprised Phyllis "Mom" Obley with a Lifetime Membership, recommended by the Board and raucously ratified by the members in attendance. Then, we had the Auction, including champagne. Also fun. I'm exceptionally pleased to report that thanks to Sandy & Rose's over-the-top planning and organization, and our members' generous donations and bidding, we netted just shy of \$5300. Whoopee!!! If you missed it I'm sorry, and I hope you'll be able to attend the next biennial auction, in two years.

Jess Millikan, President

Outreach Scorecard



	August 2019	Year to date
Neonatal Quilts	6	215
Shelter Quilts	0	59

Judy Brumm, Outreach Coordinator

July Outreach Quilt Donors

Julie Curry and Arleen Powell

PQ Calendar

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
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

Turnover of Duties Board Meeting at Noon on September 25

At Redwood Shores Library.



**Phyllis "Mom" Obley –
New Lifetime Member**

Future PQ Program
October 2019
Honor Our Own
Sara Guyol

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 (Bay Room), 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. You can choose from one of these activities:

1. Sew from a kit that will be provided
2. Bring your own charity quilt to work on.
3. Bind a quilt (binding fabric will be supplied)
4. Cut 12"x18" pieces of muslin for Art in Action who will be doing a project with 5th graders. Muslin will be provided.

Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies including rotary cutter and ruler(s) (especially if you are going to cut the muslin. Irons, ironing pads, and cutting mats will be supplied.

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

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Membership Renewal

We still have quite a few members who have not renewed their membership for the coming year. Please remember to do so soon if you want to be included in the roster. Both membership and affiliate renewal forms are available at this link: <https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/online-membership-form>

Ruth Gilroy and Arleen Powell, Membership Co-Chairs

Auction Wrap

The auction was a huge success. We grossed **\$5608**. Thank you to the guild members who donated, volunteered and purchased items.

Cheers, Rose and Sandy – Auction Co-Chairs

FROM THE TREASURER

As we are nearing the end of the 2018-19 fiscal year (Sept. 30), please be sure to submit any receipts or deposits and cash any reimbursements by our meeting in September. I need to complete the year-end report for an audit in October.

Also, if you have a leadership position this year or next (pending), and you anticipate an increase in your budget needs for next year, please let me know: leslielo@comcast.net. Thanks!

Leslie Lohmeier – Treasurer



**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**

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 bright 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.

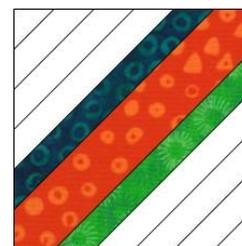
You will need:

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

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. See Margaret Conti.

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. So, the 'price' for the Event has been modified as follows: (on the signup sheet you will have to choose one of these options)

- **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.

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

August 18, 2019

President Jess Millikan called the meeting to order at 7 pm. and welcomed members and guests.

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

Treasurer's Report: **Treasurer Leslie Lohmeier** reported our balance in checking is \$31,213.97 and our Vanguard account totals \$19,552.06. We received about \$400 in interest this year, and our opportunity quilt brought in \$1,670. Leslie reminded us that other than the auction this evening, we did not hold any other major fundraisers this year. A preliminary 2019-2020 budget is available to any one who would like to see it or would like to offer suggestions.

Corresponding Secretary Report: **Secretary Jo Ann Damiano** read a thank you note from

Geri Patterson Kutras, for the opportunity to speak to our group and to the members who participated in her workshop. The Guild also received a thank you letter from Brian Perronne at Stanford Lucile Packard Children's Hospital.

Announcements:

- **Jess Millikan** announced that due to hospital infection control protocols, we will not continue our donations to Stanford. (If anyone wishes to continue making quilts for Stanford, they can contact Quilts For Kids or Hearts and Hands.) The new beneficiary of our donations will be *San Mateo County Health Foundation*, which provides bags containing clothing, diapers, etc. to parents at well-baby checkups and is eager to add our quilts to those offerings. If the County has too many quilts, we will donate "overflow" quilts to *Twice Loved*. Twice Loved works with social workers around the Bay Area to provide gently used clothes, etc. to babies in need.
- **Jena Walter** reminded the membership it is time to vote for board members. Pursuant to the Bylaws, she asked for nominations from the floor but none were submitted. We will vote at the next meeting. **The following positions do not yet have any volunteers for next year: historian and newsletter editor.** Please contact Jena if you are willing to help the Guild in either role.
- **Ruth Gilroy** reminded members that it is membership renewal time. Half of the membership has renewed. Members may renew online <https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/online-membership-form>
- **Jess Millikan** announced that ivolunteer.com is available for **PIQF**. The opportunity quilt is being made and will be ready for the show, so please sign up to sell raffle tickets and to do white glove service. Thirty-two hours of white glove volunteer hours need to be filled in order for us to have our opportunity quilt ticket sales.
- **Jess Millikan** announced that our affiliate, **Bolt Fabric**, is holding an anniversary sale. Information is available on the back table.
- **Jess Millikan** reminded us that it is time for **Quilting in the Garden**, and they are soliciting entries for the show. Flyers are available on the back table. The show will be held on September 28th and 29th.
- **Barbara Hall** announced that there are openings in the **class** she is holding **with Laura Fogg** this weekend.
- **Barbara Hall** announced the **Alice Love** event will take place April 30th, 2020. There will be a bus trip to Sonoma and Petaluma. Members may sign up at our September birthday party.
- **Margie Pullen** announced that the **Birthday Party Bee Charitable** event after our September meeting will continue that afternoon. Quilt block kits will be available to those who would like to work on them. **The meeting and the Bee Charitable event will take place at Sobrato Center.**
- **Terry Caselton** announced there will be a **bus trip to Road to California** Feb. 23-26. Teri has booked rooms at the Ontario Gateway Hotel. The rooms are double occupancy, and Terry will help people "pair up" if needed. If you would like to book your own room, you can still take the bus with the other Guild members. The bus will stop at quilt shops along the way. Please contact Teri if you are interested.
- **Terry Caselton** announced there will be a sale of **P & B textiles** at her home in San Mateo, this Saturday, August 24th.
- **Jess Millikan** announced **lifetime membership** recognition for **Phyllis Obley**. She asked for ratification from the members present, as required by our Bylaws, and it was unanimously and enthusiastically granted. Jena Walter presented Phyllis with a beautiful framed certificate and Grace Hardy delivered a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Show and Tell

Mary Raftery Baby Boy Quilt
Pernille Guterschick Small Star Quilt
 Hoffman Antique Button Quilt
 Buzz Lighting Quilt
 Blue Lattice Place Mat

Membership count/door prize: Arleen Powell and Ruth Gilroy reported that 51 members and 2 guests were in attendance. Connie Bowles won the door prize.

Jess Millikan adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jo Ann Damiano

Upcoming Quilting Events

September 22-24 – Kaffe and Brandon Are Coming!, Golden State Quilting sponsors Kaffe's U.S.A. Autumn Tour 2019. Fees and locations vary. www.gsquilting.com

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

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

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

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

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

Jul 21 – Oct 13 Mayan Traje: A Tradition in The Maya of Guatemala are known worldwide for their excellent weaving and distinctive *trajes* (traditional clothing). These were once 100% village-specific, and people could be recognized as being from a specific place. Over time, many and diverse influences have caused significant change -- but even so, visitors are struck by the ubiquitous nature of indigenous weaving and the persistence of their “wearable art”. This exhibit will show outstanding examples of clothing from the early 20th century to contemporary fashion, highlight key differences, and explore some of the reasons for these changes. On view will be individual pieces as well as full *trajes* – none created for tourist markets. These will be drawn from the rarely-displayed collection of the **Friends of the Ixchel Museum**. www.ixchelfriends.org

Jul 21 – Oct 13 La Vie de Boheme – *La Vie de Bohème* celebrates the collaboration between two San Jose cultural institutions, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles and Opera San José. Showcasing costumes, illustrations and props from Opera San José's production of *La Bohème*, the costumes illuminate the story of a group of bohemians, and how their lives become intertwined. Although the novel was set in Paris in the 1840s, the costumes in this exhibition represent the 1920s.

<https://www.operasj.org/>

Aug 28 – Oct 13 Gems From Our Past – Ranging from 1850 to 1940, SJMQT showcases classic quilts from San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textile's permanent collection. Curated by Ashley Elieff, Collections Manager at SJMQT, this show highlights the bright, high-contrast, and bold prints of the museum's diverse quilt assortment.

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