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**Next Meeting: Holiday Party, December 15, 11 a.m.**

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## President's Message

'Tis the season -- one of my very favorite times of the year for so many reasons. One in particular is the gift of merry making. For us quilters and makers it becomes a very busy season. I myself have "burned the midnight oil" many nights. Each year vowing never again...right 😊?

May the sugarplum fairies sprinkle joy and love in your forest.

December checklist:

- buy my raffle ticket for the chance to win a Featherweight at the holiday party
- scour my closet for a fun, festive holiday outfit
- remember to smile more and be grateful for the little things that make me happy!

**\*Please note corrections on our Membership Roster/Directory:**

- Sandy Kelly's home #650-560-0063, cell #650-560-0083
- Fund Raising Chair, Sandra Canales
- Corresponding Secretary, Linda Hester
- Membership Chairs, Anne Merics & Justine Barnard
- Historian, position eliminated

*Sandi daRoza, PQ President*

## PQ Calendar

Dec 15	Wed	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Holiday Party
Jan 5	Wed	10 a.m.	Board Meeting (Zoom)
Jan 19	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting (in person) Speaker: Colleen Granger



### Outreach Scorecard

	October	November
Bundles of Joy	5	21
LifeMoves	0	7
Laguna Honda		2
Dixie Fire Quilts	40	20

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



Our Dixie Fire Quilt Collection was a great success! Ninety quilts were delivered recently, and nearly all of them have been distributed. The coordinator, Laura Roberts from Susanville, called me to describe the distribution. It took place at the old Crescent Mills Schoolhouse where I had worked for years. It was an invitational event for survivors and included other items. Laura said the "stars of the show" were the quilts we donated.

Quilts were hung on long clotheslines spanning the old classroom and folks were able to choose. Recipients were touched by the beauty of the quilts and all of the love and caring that went into making them. They felt overwhelmed by the kindness of strangers. I was told that the event lasted the whole day, with lots of hugs, tears and hopes for the future.

Way to go, PQ!!! A huge Thank You to all who helped!!!

-- Julie Curry,  
Outreach Coordinator



### **Colleen Granger: 'Playing with Precuts'** **Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m.**

[www.sewlittletimequilting.com](http://www.sewlittletimequilting.com)

We have all purchased those wonderful pre-cut packs of fabrics: 10" squares, 5" squares, and 2 1/2" strip sets. These packets provide a variety of fabrics without having to purchase multiple yardage. Colleen Granger will show you how you can make several of her designs using these packets. She will also show you different settings that are sure to get your creative juices flowing as well as how to make her "drunkin border."

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### **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. If you sign up for class you receive a 15% discount on anything ordered for class from Karen's webstore. The mail is running slow, please order by Jan. 3, 2022, to ensure delivery before class.



### **Upcoming Workshops**

#### **Feb. 17 (virtual), 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: "Mini-Hexified Panel" with Gypsy Dreamer Elizabeth Granberg**

Liz Granberg-Jerome, owner of Gypsy Dreamer, designer, teacher, is an accomplished seamstress with over 50 years' experience. Liz works diligently to combine quilt design, color and custom quilting to turn your visions into reality. Using 12-15 sets of triangles and a small block, we will learn how to turn fabric panels into a Mini-Hexified Panel Quilt. Liz will give tips on the assembly process, demonstrate building a color flow around the central panel, as well as



give instruction on how the rows build into sections, and how the sections go together for final construction. The One Block Wonder technique of layering and cutting strips and triangles will be demonstrated during the workshop.



**March 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual):** "Dames and Diamonds" with MJ Kinman. Google [mjkinman.com](http://mjkinman.com) to view her information.



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## Minutes, PQ General Meeting November 17, 2021

This month's meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center.

The meeting was called to order by Sandi daRoza at 9:30 a.m. One guest was welcomed. The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Nancy Krosse gave an update on the December Holiday Party. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. and have a catered brunch; RSVP to Nancy with your choice of item by Dec. 6. There will be an ornament swap: Bring your handmade ornaments to exchange if you wish to participate. Nancy would like people to bring holiday quilts to show.

Linda Hester, corresponding secretary, reported no correspondence last month.

Sara Medina gave the Treasurer's report: she is waiting for final financial reports to close out books from last year.

President's Quilt: Jena Walter and Julie Curry presented Angi Merlone with the President's Quilt, assembled by Jena from blocks contributed by members and quilted by Julie.





### Announcements:

Monika Petersen has extra nose pieces for masks: contact her if you want any.

Suzanne Jeuck and Neva Hernandez reminded members that raffle baskets are back, with the first raffles to be held after the break.

Angi Merlone is coordinating a new feature for the newsletter, a spotlight on new members as well as older ones. Contact Angi if you are interested in helping with writeups.

Nancy Krosse reminded members that there will also be a raffle of a Featherweight at the December meeting: Tickets are \$10 each - send checks by Dec. 6. Nancy is looking for people to help with this year's Birthday Party in September.

Show & Tell: Please send pictures to the newsletter ([newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org](mailto:newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org))



Brenda Ziegler: Halloween Quilt



Joyce Wheeler: Witch's Brew pattern from *Seams Like Home*. All applique.





*Connie Bowles: Houses*



*Carol Blitzer: Leo's quilt with dogs*



*Linda McAllister: I Spy for Big People*



*Maureen Krantz: Broken Dishes*



*Mavourneen Lopez: two variations on quilts made with opposite color combos; Stapleton-Parry scrap quilt*

*Also shown were Mary Raftery - Escher Quilt, Decorated webbing bags; Irene Buchner - Reel In*

Anne Merics reminded members that the new rosters are available: Pick them up during the break.

Sandi called for a break at 10 a.m.; the meeting resumed at 10:12 a.m.

Attendance at today's meeting was 55 in person, plus 8 remote. The door prize was won by Lynn Britt.

Raffle Baskets were won by (#1) Deb Dubois, (#2) Judy Miyake, (#3) Sandra Canales, (#4) Mavourneen Lopez, (#5) Nancy Krosse and (#6) Wanda Lewis.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20, and Connie Bowles introduced this month's speaker, Sheila Collins.

*Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary*

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## Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Nov. 3, 2021

Attendees: Sandi daRoza, Angi Merlone, Sandy Kelly, Julie Curry, Justine Barnard, Anne Merics, Wanda Lewis-Dragon, Nancy Krosse, Terry Caselton, Connie Bowles, Jess Millikan,



Rosalie Wilson, Kathy McGuffin, Sara Medina, Barb Hall, Sandra Canalis, Linda McAllister, Carol Blitzer

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Sandi. The minutes from the October board meeting were approved.

Sandi re-iterated that we will hold in-person meetings going forward, conditions permitting. Workshops will be virtual for the present, with a plan to move to in-person workshops at the end of April.

Update on bylaws regarding funding speakers and workshops: PQ covers the cost of speakers; the workshop expenses must be covered by the workshop attendees.

Sara Medina raised a process point regarding pre-approval for paying speakers. She would like the person booking speakers to send her a copy of the contracts, which she will approve if financially sound, i.e., if covered by the budget.

Julie asked about the pre-approval process: Is this just for contracts, or does it cover general expenses the committee heads incur? A lively discussion followed: (Sandi) pre-approval just applies to contracts. (Jess) bylaws say treasurer's approval required for all expenses. If an item has a budget, does the responsible person need additional approval if she keeps within budget. (Julie) agrees that major expenses or contracts should be approved by treasurer. (Connie) wants clarification: why does the treasurer want to see contracts if they're within budget? (Sara) treasurer needs to make sure they are in the best interests of PQ. (Terry) wants clarification soon as scheduling is in progress for January and February workshops. (Angi) we can't change back to virtual meetings - that is contrary to a previous decision by board and membership. Terry will cancel virtual speakers for January and February and keep virtual workshops.

SUMMARY: There will be four virtual workshops through April. All speakers will be live. Sandy Kelly asked for a vote that workshops will be virtual through April - approved. Afterwards workshops will be in person if we can find a place to hold them.

Sandy and Jena will be testing Zoom at the Garden Center to determine if it is possible to project parts of the meeting for people unable to attend in person.

Treasurer's Report: Sara reported that we are in the black for 2020-21. An audit is slated for November.

The Holiday Party committee wants to do something like the birthday party, i.e., catered food. This will require more money. It was suggested that they go to the membership to approve the additional expense.

Starting in November, the Garden Center will be charging a \$30 set-up fee in addition to normal room rent. Sara asked for a vote to add \$300 to the budget to cover the additional cost – approved.

Nancy reported that planning for the Holiday Party is underway. Do to Covid concerns we cannot do pot luck. There will be an ornament exchange and a raffle: If anyone would like to donate (or knows someone who would like to donate) a high-ticket item let Nancy know.

Angi pointed out that many guilds have spotlights on new members in their newsletters: She would like PQ to do this, as well as periodic spotlights on old members. Linda said that she would help.

Sandy had a question about the New Member Tea: Does it include all new members since the last tea? Yes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary*

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**Featherweight Accessories Sale: Debra Oliver: 650.888.4188**

- \$100 for all items as a package, if you want to buy an item, please call me and we can discuss it.
- Electronic Foot Pedal, Walking Foot with Seam Guide, Metal Stitch Plate with Seam Markings, Edge Guide with screw to attach to sewing bed, 12 Bobbins. 3rd Edition Featherweight Book by Nancy Srebro.



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**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



**Sandi daRoza's** quilt is included in the Pajara Valley Arts **"Mi Casa es Tu Casa – History, Loss, and Healing"** exhibit, through Dec. 12. The gallery is located at 37 Sudden St., Watsonville. [pvarts.org](http://pvarts.org)

**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.saq.com/about>

**March 26-27, 2022:** East Bay Heritage Quilters presents **Voices in Cloth**, featuring 300 quilts, challenge quilts from the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland, plus vendors and Guild Marketplace of Fine Fiber Creations. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South on the



Richmond Waterfront. [www.ebhq.org](http://www.ebhq.org)

**April 23-24, 2022:** Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association's 2022 Quilt Show, **Wrapped in Love**, takes place at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Hundreds of quilts, opportunity baskets, demonstrations, quilts from the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, quilt appraisals. [www.scvqa.org](http://www.scvqa.org)

**May 14-15, 2022:** Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County presents a **Quilt Show** at the Dominican Center, Fremont, with quilt displays, boutique, vendors and raffle baskets. [www.piecemakersguild.org](http://www.piecemakersguild.org)

Note: Additional quilting events can be viewed on the NCQC Calendar at [www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net)

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