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Next Meeting: July 21, 9:30 a.m., via Zoom

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President's Message

I am pleased to announce that we will meet at the Garden Center in September. Plans are being made for this very special birthday party. More details will be available in the coming weeks. The Garden Center policy is that all attendees do not have to wear a mask IF they are fully vaccinated. We will assume if you attend and are not wearing a mask that you are fully vaccinated.

On July 16, 17 and 18 the first Driveway Quilt show will take place. There will be quilts at different locations around the county. This may be the first time since the pandemic that some of us will be getting together. I hope you plan to attend. It should be quite a bit of fun. Then, at the end of July, we will be treated to another virtual retreat. Please come to share the joy of quilting with your fellow members.

Angi Merlone, president

+++++++ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ++++++ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ++++++

PQ's First-ever Driveway Show: A Progressive Show & Tell

This special event is taking place over three days:

Friday, July 16 -- San Mateo and Half Moon Bay, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, July 17 -- Menlo Park and Redwood City, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, July 18 -- Burlingame, Hillsborough and Millbrae, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Watch for more details to come.

--Julie Curry



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Outreach Scorecard

	May	June
Bundles of Joy	15	10
LifeMoves	10	11

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 LifeMoves and Bundles of Joy



LifeMoves contributors include: Rita L., Julie C., Margaret A., Michèle P., Barb H.

Bundles of Joy (below) contributors include: Jess Millikan





**Suzi Parron:
“Barn Quilt Trail Journey”**

July 21, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

www.barnquiltinfo.com

Suzi will take us on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother’s quilting art. Suzi’s hour-long presentation features more than 100 stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

Upcoming PQ speakers

- AUGUST – President’s choice.
- SEPTEMBER – Guild Birthday Party

Proposed Revisions for Bylaws and Standing Rules

The Parliamentary Committee of Kathy McGuffin, Sara Medina, Jess Millikan, Michèle Parry and Jena Walter has completed a review of our Bylaws and Standing Rules, which were last updated in September 2017 and September 2018 respectively. I have requested that a pdf copy of the proposed revisions be attached to the newsletter email. You can also look at the Google document directly [here](#). All of the major language changes are highlighted. There are other grammatical adjustments that are not highlighted and do not materially change our intent.

A vote will be taken at our July meeting to adopt these revised and updated Bylaws and Standing Rules. Please review this document and contact any one of us on the committee if you have any questions or concerns before our July meeting.

--Michèle Parry, Parliamentarian

A Second PQ Challenge – with a Celebration Theme

Vaccinations are plentiful and before long we'll be able to meet in person again, maybe even by the time of our PQ Birthday Party in September. And not long after that, it will be winter holiday season. In short, it's time to *celebrate*! And what better way to do that than with a quilting challenge?

So, we've decided to host a second 2021 PQ Challenge. The rules are essentially the same as the PQ Annual Challenge that we just completed, but with a few important enhancements, which I hope will make this one even more fun. Here's the stuff that's pretty much the same:

- Entry fee is \$5, which gets you a fat quarter of the challenge fabric. Fabric is available from Jess Millikan. Email her at jbmilikan8@gmail.com or call/text her at 415-509-6083 to make arrangements to get the fabric.
- Your project can be of any size, from mug rug to bed quilt, but it must be a quilt (no stuffed toys, etc.) and it must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric on the front. Binding is OK.
- Submit photos of your project (suggested: front, back, detail, and label) to Jena (jenakwalter@gmail.com) on or before **Sept. 1**. Photos should be full resolution, and the name on the label should be blocked out. We will blast a slide show to all members and then vote online. Winners will be announced at the September Birthday Party meeting.
- Prizes will be awarded for
 - Viewer's Choice
 - Best Use of Challenge Fabric
 - Best Interpretation of Challenge Theme
 - Best Construction of Quilt Top
 - Best Quilting
 - Best Label
- Each entry can only win one prize. If a quilt receives the most votes in more than one category, it will be awarded the prize where it earned the most votes and then will be disqualified from other categories.

And, here's the stuff that's new (and I hope, better!):

- Julie Curry has agreed to be our "Challenge Consultant." If you would like to participate but don't know where to start, or if you have an idea but don't know how to execute it, or if you just generally want a wonderful, creative, quilting brain to talk things through with before you put scissors to fabric -- call Julie!
- Every entrant will receive a Wanda Lewis Dragon collectible ribbon to commemorate this challenge. Those of you who have seen the ribbons Wanda has made for Pacifica know what I mean when I say they are simply amazing. The ribbon alone is a reason to make a challenge quilt!
- Instead of gift certificates, winning quilts will be awarded mystery gift bags of goodies. Since I haven't shopped yet, I don't know what they'll contain but I assure you they'll be fun.
- We will have a "Photo Consultant" available if any entrant wants help taking photos of their project and sending them to Jena. We would like to identify a Guild Member who is willing to volunteer to do this -- someone who is comfortable and experienced with quilt

photography and who will be available at the end of August to take pictures for anyone who wants a little help. If you are willing to volunteer for this, contact Jess.

That's it! I look forward to seeing all of your wonderful celebration quilts in September!

--Jess Millikan

Minutes, Zoom PQ General Meeting June 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 by president Angi Merlone, who announced that the speaker was ill and cancelled.

The minutes from the May General Meeting were approved.

Announcements:

Arleen Powell - Corresponding Secretary sent a card to Linda Carswell's family upon her passing.

Sara Medina - Treasurer said the accounts are up-to-date and she will have next year's budget out in July.

Michèle Parry - Parliamentarian sent a copy of the revised by-laws in the blast. They will be discussed again and voted on at the July meeting. She thanked her committee: Jena Walter, Jess Millikan and Kathy McGuffin.

Sandi daRoza - Vice-President announced the nominating committee: Judy Miyake, Angi Merlone, Jena Walter, Mavourneen Lopez, Sara Medina, Nancy Krosse. The nominating committee was approved by the membership.

Julie Curry announced the Driveway quilt show July 16-18. There are 10 driveways. She asked anyone interested in having quilts displayed to contact her so she can organize the display.

Jess Millikan has Challenge fabric for \$5. The reveal will be at the birthday party in September. The Free table will be at her house this Friday (June 18) from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Terry Caselton announced in person retreats and the Road to California trip. If interested contact her.

Barbara Hall - announced the next Zoom retreat will be held on July 30-Aug. 1. Signups will start after the July PQ meeting.

Grace Hardy thanked those who helped with our quilt display at the County Fair.

Angi Merlone announced that the September PQ meeting will be in person for those vaccinated.

Anne Merics pulled names and Etta Hansen won a fat -quarter pink bundle and Sara Guyol won a half jelly roll.

Meeting ended at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hall, secretary

Show and Tell:



Gale Green: Remembering Red (left) and Happy Wonky



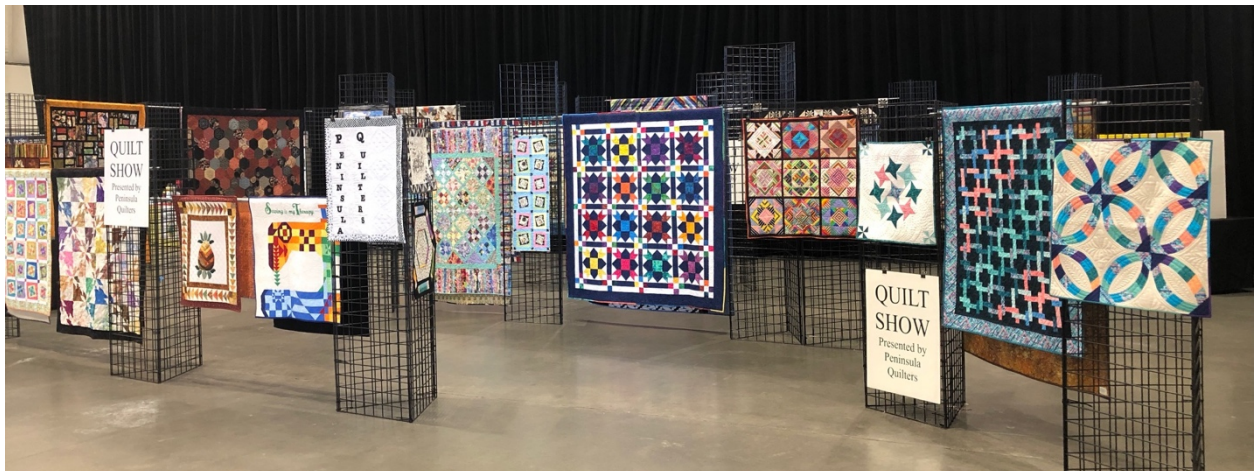
Connie Bowles: Happy Wonky baby quilt, left, and World Map





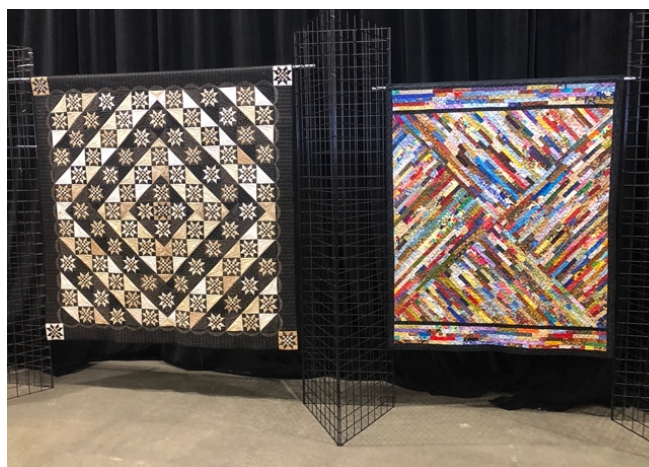
Joyce Wheeler modeled the jacket she made from Analee's Dresden workshop.

And the San Mateo County Fair exhibit was a great success!









Minutes, Zoom Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting June 2, 2021

Attendees: Angi Merlone, Linda McAllister, Jena Walter, Sara Medina, Judy Miyake, Barb Hall, Michèle Parry, Kathy McGuffin, Gale Green, Julie Curry, Carol Blitzer, Jess Millikan, Connie Bowles, Rose Wilson, Wanda Dragon

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

Treasurer's Report: Sara reviewed the new process for the treasurer's report. She reported that while we had a larger than normal amount of expenses last month we were still within budget.

Committee Reports:

Studio Tours: Connie Bowles proposed that we schedule the delayed studio tours for 2022; the board concurred.

Garden Center Update: Angi reported that the Garden Center plans to open for groups on June 15 and that we are likely to be able to meet there in September.

Real vs. Virtual meetings: Feedback on Zoom meetings is mixed. There appears to be some demand to continue with nighttime virtual meetings. Can we do hybrid meetings, i.e., hold them live at the Garden Center but also broadcast them? There are big issues about whether the Garden Center can support real-time broadcasting: Its internet capacity in the past was limited. Michèle pointed out that broadcasting a meeting will require additional equipment, including possibly an internet hotspot, as well as someone to be responsible for the technology and logistics. Several people argued for hybrid meetings, either alternating live and Zoom or Zoom in addition to live. Sara and Jena will collect the pros, cons, and requirements if we decide to do this: Send comments to them.

By-laws Revision: Michèle presented the proposed changes to the by-laws for discussion. The board approved the changes after discussion. Michèle will present the revised by-laws at the June meeting and will send out the new by-laws as a pdf referenced in the July newsletter. Sara raised a question about how we are incorporated.

New Business:

Retreat: Barb Hall announced the next virtual retreat for July 30-Aug. 1. Signups will start after the July meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Linda McAllister, secretary

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

View classes online: July 1, 2021

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.

- Sept. 13-17, 2021: St. Francis Retreat House, San Juan Baptista
 - 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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