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President's Message

This is my last message as President and I want to thank you for the honor of serving this wonderful community. Thank you to everyone who served on the board, you are the real stars who keep us on track to fulfill our mission. The structure of our board means that many hands make lighter work for each of us. There are many ways large and small to contribute to the smooth running of the Guild. If you are not already on the board please give some thought over the coming months to joining as one of the officers in our following year. Any of us who have served would be happy to discuss what is involved in terms of time and responsibility so that you can make an informed decision and be ready to volunteer when our new Nominating Committee is convened in the spring. Congratulations to our new President, Jess Millikan and Jena Walter our new Vice-President! I know you will be in excellent hands under the leadership of Jess, Jena, and our new and returning board members.

We have been very lucky this year to secure a late registration with Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) for our Opportunity Quilt display and White Glove experience. This is a fabulous event and an excellent opportunity to be more than just an inspired viewer. There is more information elsewhere in this newsletter but here is the link to the volunteer page for your convenience: https://pq2012.ivolunteer.com/2018_2019opportunity_piqa

I am so looking forward to our PQ Pop-up Quilt Show in November. We are so fortunate that Julie Curry and the San Mateo Event Center made this opportunity possible. It should be a fabulous event for all of us - a great setting, charitable sewing, room full of kindred spirits, sharing our love of quilting with others, food services, Harvest Festival activities,... It is going to be grand! Make sure you go to the link and sign up for one or more sessions. <https://pq2012.ivolunteer.com/pqpopup2018>

Michèle Parry, President

Outreach Scorecard



	August 2018	Year to date
Neonatal Quilts	21	197
Blind Baby	0	3
Tops for Tie-In	1	10
Shelter Quilts	4	38

Loraine Strong, Outreach Coordinator

PQ Calendar

Oct 11 -14	<i>Thu-Sun</i>	10:00am	Pacific International Quilt Festival
Oct 17	<i>Wed</i>	7:00pm	General Meeting
Oct 18	<i>Thu</i>	9:00am	Bee Charitable Day (Tie-in)
Oct 19 - 21	<i>Fri-Sun</i>	10:00am	PQ "No Frills, All Thrills Retreat"
Nov 9 - 11	<i>Fri-Sun</i>	10:00am	PQ Pop-Up Quilt Show

There is no board meeting in October

October Meeting – Honoring our Own - Michèle Parry

Maker Inspirations and Trunk Show

Michèle is an active board member and Heart-to-Heart teacher. We have admired her traditional quilts and her computer aided quilting, some of which are of her own design. With her technical background and training, Michèle is drawn to computer tools like EQ for quilt design, embroidery design software and robotics in her quilting. We also have heard of her adventures as a costumer for her local theatre, Coastal Rep, and in creating her own historical dress. Michèle would describe herself as a crafting magpie (i.e., attracted to new ideas and resourceful) who loves to make things. Her quilting and costuming journey has brought her to explore many different techniques and accidentally absorb a little knowledge of history along the way. Come join us for a magpie's approach to making beautiful objects.

Celebrating 40th Birthday of PQ Hosted by the Bee Sew Happy Bee



Future PQ Program

November 21, 2018

Joy Lily

Fabric Surface Design

www.joy-lily.com

Peninsula Quilters 2018-19 Proposed Budget

We will be discussing this proposed budget and voting at our October 17 meeting. Please look it over carefully and be ready to ask questions and raise concerns. As you will notice, the retreats are not included in this budget because they always net to zero. We do have another 2-year Alice Lam grant, so half is reflected this year. Income expectations have been reduced based on our most recent fiscal year just ended. The budget for speakers and workshops has been increased based on membership and board direction to use some of our cash reserves for this purpose. These adjustments result in a projected deficit. The board has been seeking ideas for fund raising activities to mitigate the shortfall.

*****It would be helpful if you would run off these pages and bring them to the meeting. I will have copies to share, but I do not know if I will have enough.**

Thank you, Leslie Lohmeier, Treasurer

Tie-In Time Again- Thursday, October 18
Bee Charitable Day (New title starting October 2018)

Our next Tie-In will be Thursday, October 18, 2018, at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 600 42nd Avenue, cross street Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo.

A Tie-In is an outreach quilting program where the guild as a group makes quilts to donate to Life Moves, which provides temporary and long-term housing for homeless individuals and families.

Set up starts at 9:00 a.m. Sewing time is 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch, your sewing machine (if you like), or just bring yourself! We'll have all the sewing supplies you'll need.

There's lots of talking, laughter and a chance to meet new people while real work is happening. First timers are welcome! You can spend as much or as little time as your schedule allows.

I would also like to announce that starting October 2018, the new name for this Tie-In event will be changed to: "BEE CHARITABLE DAY". I felt that we needed a new fresh approach to this event, the executive board decided on the new title since we are not only tying quilts but sewing quilt tops, sandwiching the quilts, and binding.

Another request I have is that anyone who is interested in machine quilting a quilt for Life Moves please let me know. I will provide the batting (Warm and Natural) and the backing. If everyone with quilting machines at home just volunteered to quilt one quilt a year that would really be a huge help.

To date we have donated 58 twin size quilts to Life Moves. They are so thankful for this contribution as it provides them with quilts that they place on the beds as the new families enter their temporary shelter.

Thank you again to everyone who participated in the Tie-Ins, offered to machine quilt and donated quilt tops.

Judy Miyake, Bee Charitable Day Co -Coordinator

PIQF October 11-14, 2018

We were late to the Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) signup activity this year. We were very fortunate that there was a cancellation, so we will be able to display our Opportunity Quilt and staff White Glove. We need at least 32 White Glove volunteer hours to fulfill our obligation to the Festival. As of this writing, we need at least 10 more people to staff White Glove. (To be fair, the blast only went out 48 hours ago. Thank you to those who were quick to volunteer!) We have set up 2-hour shifts on Friday, October 12 and Saturday October 13. Being a white-glover is a good chance to get up close and personal with those wonderful quilts. We also have several open slots to host our Opportunity Quilt display. To sign up, go to:

https://pq2012.ivolunteer.com/2018_2019opportunity_piql

Thanks for your help.

Jess Millikan and Gill Arnold

PENINSULA QUILTERS POP-UP QUILT SHOW AND QUILT-IN

**NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11, 2018
SAN MATEO COUNTY EVENT CENTER**

PQ Volunteers are needed to work shifts making quilts and to display quilts

**PQ Workers will receive parking passes
Admission to the show is free for everyone
Tell your friends and family!**

Workers are needed for the following positions: Opportunity Quilt Table, Hostess, Piecing, Layering, Tying, Quilting, Binding, Labeling. Sign-up on iVolunteer [.https://pq2012.ivolunteer.com/pgpopup2018](https://pq2012.ivolunteer.com/pgpopup2018)

- Workers need to arrive 10 minutes prior to their shift.
- Bring your own snack, beverage, lunch. (Food is available in Expo Hall at the Harvest Festival)
- If you want to piece, bind, or quilt—please bring your machine and a walking foot.
- Each worker will have available one 6' table to display quilts on—bring your own table cover (sheet, tablecloth). Also provide your own label/artist statement as desired.
- Workers are responsible for transporting their own quilts and equipment—use a roller cart!

THANKS * HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!**

For questions, contact Julie Curry, Gale Green, Judy Miyake

ALICE'S LOVE EVENT 2019

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.

We are looking into a day bus trip to a quilt show and a quilt store. While we don't have the details worked out, the trip will be sometime in Spring, 2019. The cost to attend is either 2 completed (i.e. pieced, quilted, bound) neo-natal quilts for Lucille Packard Children's hospital OR 1 twin size quilt top for Life Moves (the top will be quilted/tied at PQ Bee Charitable days). To sign up for the trip give Margaret Conti your name, your e-mail address, and the name and phone number of an emergency contact for the trip.

Alice's Love labels for your quilt(s) will be available at the October meeting. When your neonatal quilts or twin quilt top is done, get Alice's Love quilt label(s) for them from Margaret, bring them to Show and Tell (when you write down the name of your quilt on the Show and Tell list, please write 'Alice's Love' next to it), and check in with Margaret so she can mark you as 'paid'.

If you have any questions, contact Margaret Conti.

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

This is our 40th birthday celebration for the Guild!

The meeting was **called to order**, by our President Michele Parry, at 9:32 am.

The **minutes** were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Leslie Lohmeier reported that we have \$41,443 in our checking account, and \$19,131 in our Vanguard account.

Corresponding Secretary Report: JoAnn Damiano sent a condolence card to Leona Knowlton.

Voting for Officers: Jess Millikan displayed the list of the five nominees to be voted on (President – Jess Millikan, Vice-President/President Elect – Jena Walter, Treasurer - Leslie Lohmeier, Recording Secretaries, Linda McAllister (a.m. meetings) and JoAnn Damiano (p.m. meetings), Corresponding Secretary – JoAnn Damiano. A voice vote was called for, and it was unanimous. The new Board has been selected!

Announcements:

- Michele Parry reminded everyone that the Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th, at the Redwood Shores Library, at 1:00pm. Set up will take place at 12:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Both the outgoing and incoming Boards members will be there.
- Julie Curry had several announcements:

She is selling Crush tickets today. The event will take place on Sunday, October 7th, from 3-7 pm. at the Domenico Winery in San Carlos. The charity to benefit this year is My New Red Shoes.

She has a friend in Palo Alto who has a Singer zig-zag machine in a cabinet that she needs to get rid of – for free. If you are interested, please contact Julie.

Our Pop-Up Quilt Show will be held November 9-11, at the San Mateo Event Center. You can sign up on iVolunteer. Participants will be receiving Free Parking passes.

- Margaret Conti spoke about the upcoming Alice Love event. The agenda tentatively includes a quilt show and shopping. No date has been set. The price of admission is two complete neo-natal quilts, or one twin size quilt top. Margaret is taking sign-ups for the event and will have labels available at the next meeting.
- Joyce Rosenstiel is a volunteer at the City Library in Woodside. They are going to be teaching sewing to teens, and need clothing-type fabric. If you have fabric to donate, please contact Joyce.
- Lori Atwood spoke about the Annual Challenge. To participate, please pay Lori \$5 for a swatch of fabric and the directions. You will need to sign up to find out what the challenge is. The finished quilts will be due in April.
- Ruth Gilroy spoke about Membership. The Bee Sew Happy group has provided fat quarters for all in attendance today. She reminded everyone that if they have not yet renewed their membership for the new fiscal year, to please do so in the next two days to be included in the new Roster.

Show and Tell:

Michele Parry	Colored pencils on fabric	Connie Bowles	NeoNatal
	Faux Piped Binding	Sara Guyol	The End of Cute
Joyce Wheeler	Paris	Linda McAllister	Midcentury Medley
Julie Curry	“Early Bird” 2 quilts	Gwen Matteucci	Sunbonnet Sue NeoNatal
	Big and Mini Me		& Quilt As You Go NeoNatal
Sandy Kelly	VFW Double Wedding Ring	LaVerne Newman	Sew What Bee Project
Rose Erdozaincy	VFW Double Wedding Ring		

Membership: We had 37 members in attendance and 6 new members!

The **meeting was adjourned** at 10:25 am.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Hester

PENINSULA QUILTER GUILD Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

REDWOOD SHORES LIBRARY

The meeting was **called to order** at 1:05 pm by President, Michele Parry.

The **minutes** from the previous Board Meeting were approved as printed.

Agenda: Michele Parry listed the topics to be discussed at this meeting:

Budget

Roster

Sara Guyol and Michele Parry – Quilts with books

Donation garment

Ruth Gilroy – comments by renewing members

Jess Millikan – fundraising ideas

PIQF: Michele Parry announced that we had not heard from PIQF, as to their need for Guild volunteers. She will continue to try to make contact with them and will send out a PQ Blast with their response.

Budget:

Sandy Kelly is working on procuring additional workshops for our new calendar year. Michele Parry agreed that we should continue to seek external speakers to fill out the schedule. We can then potentially add workshops lead by one or more of our members. A motion was made to approve Sandy Kelly’s budget proposal for obtaining external speakers (and that proposal is reflected in the draft budget approved by the board and printed in this newsletter). This motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

Leslie Lohmeier will email an updated budget to the outgoing and incoming Board for a quick review and turnaround, so that Mary Raftery can include it in the next Newsletter.

Opportunity Quilt: This year we plan to take the OQ to PIQF, sell tickets to Guild members, display at the SM County Fair as well as our Pop-Up Quilt show. If a member is planning on attending another guild's meeting, and would like to take the quilt with them, that would be welcomed. However, our Guild would not be providing mileage reimbursement.

Mary Raftery suggested that the Board display the Opportunity Quilt at two morning meetings and two evening meetings. Members would be able to purchase tickets at each of these events.

Outreach:

Judy Miyaki spoke about the number of charity quilts needing quilting. It was suggested that we put together a long-arm quilter list. It might be called the Bee Charitable Long Arm Group. The board discussed a proposal to provide monetary incentives to the long-arm quilters but decided to take no action at this time. It was proposed and agreed that we should publish the names of members who donate quilt tops, longarm services and neo-natal quilts as a form of recognition

Sara Guyol informed the Board that the ECE (Early Childhood Education) as part of the County Office of Education, were very interested in reviewing the quilt/children's books that are part of the Guild's archive. They would like to see some of them, before accepting the remainder of the quilt/books. Sara will provide several of the book/quilt pairs to the ECE for review.

Gill Arnold, who will be taking our newly created position of Library Outreach, received some information on working with the Redwood City Library, and the Girl Scouts, among others. She will need a better definition of her role, and her resources.

Sara Medina presented a proposal for promoting the Guild on Social Media. The board appointed her to the new position called Social Media Coordinator. She will bring a more detailed social media strategy to be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Michele Parry is working on getting the Guild a Google Non-Profit account.

Membership:

Ruth Gilroy announced that several members did not renew this year. We currently have 128 members and 6 new members this month.

Roster:

Michele Parry stated that we should change a standing rule about the PQ Library currently published in the 2018 Roster. Since we no longer have a PQ Library, donated books should be used for raffle baskets and/or door prizes. The board approved the change.

Fundraising:

Barbara Hall met with Jess Millikan and Nanette Campeau (the 2018-2019 Fundraising Chair) about other fundraising ideas. They discussed a home studio/sewing room tour. We would sell tickets and it would be similar to a Garden Tour. Other ideas discussed were a Quilt-A-Thon, or a Tea. Jess will discuss further with Nanette and bring specific proposals to the board for further discussion.

The **meeting was adjourned** at 3:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Hester

Member Classified: Babylock Ovation 8-thread Serger/Chain stitch machine for sale. 1 year old, just serviced. Includes one lesson at SergeALot. \$3100. Contact Debra Oliver 650.888.4188

Upcoming Quilting Events

October 11—14 Pacific International Quilt Festival - Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. www.quiltfest.com

November 9-11 Quilter's Quest Shop Hop - Explore 8 spectacular Bay Area Quilt shops during the 18th Annual Quilter's Quest Shop Hop. Experience the creativity and inspiration the best quilt stores in the Bay Area have to offer while gathering 2 fat quarters from each shop. Quilter's Quest is a fabulous way to start your holiday season gift shopping with the latest fabrics, books, patterns, notions and holiday gifts. <http://www.quiltersquestbayarea.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

July 22 – October 14 Vantage Point: Maggy Rozycki Hiltner Embroidery artist, Maggy Rozycki Hiltner presents a multi-panel project by designing an idealized landscape with a big blue sky, green grass, and puffy white clouds. Upon closer inspection the viewer finds the ways in which humans impact the natural landscape through pollution, coal mining, and industrial waste. Vantage Point is a fabricated world that simultaneously displays potential beauty, and the silent, destructive effects of waste and human consumption.

July 22 - October 14 Cut It Out! Explorations in Contemporary Paper Cutting With reference to printmaking, sculpture and illustration, the subtractive art of paper cutting is going through its own Renaissance. As society moves into the digital age, paper, which was once part of our everyday lives, is fading out to more environmentally friendly alternatives. This exhibition pays homage to the art of paper cutting, an activity that has been celebrated since the 4th century.

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