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President's Message

Our wonderful Alice's Love excursion last month has me thinking a lot about the friendships we form with other quilters, and about our commitments to each other and our communities. I love the myriad ways we find to have fun helping each other, our Guild, and those in need. And, in case you're looking for more ways to help, I'm happy to tell you about a few more options.

First, Gill Arnold is looking for a member or two to help her take our beautiful Madame Dragonfly opportunity quilt to the Diablo Canyon Guild in Danville on Wednesday evening, March 20 (our meeting is that morning). If you are up for a short road trip, please contact Gill (her info is in your Membership Roster). Second, as you'll read elsewhere in this Newsletter, the Board has decided on several fundraising activities and our Fundraising Chair, Nanette Campeau, is on the hunt for volunteers. Please take a look at the Board Minutes and see if there's anything that strikes your fancy! Third, a teen-age girls' track team in Los Altos wants to make a quilt for their coach, who is retiring at the end of this school year. The problem is that they don't know how to make a quilt, and they don't know any local quilters. Judy Axtman, a quilter who lives in Angels Camp, contacted me to see if any of our members might be willing to help this group with their project. If you are willing to undertake this, please email Judy at 2jaxtman41@comcast.net.

I know many of us are already over-committed with projects and simply have no more time to volunteer for anything. But as Gale Green always says: "if you need something done, ask a quilter," and I'm asking! Happy Sewing,

Jess Millikan, President

Outreach Scorecard



	February 2019	Year to date
Neonatal Quilts	27	149
Shelter Quilts	4	34

Judy Brumm, Outreach Coordinator

February Outreach Quilt Donors

Maureen Krantz, Kathy Cannon, Carol Stapleton
Jess Millikan, Rita Leung, Grace Hardy, Sue Garcia, Andrea Wolff, Frances Monroe, Sara Medina, Gale Green, Connie Bowles, Arleen Powell

PQ Calendar

Mar.20	Wed	9:30am	General Meeting and Board Meeting
Mar. 21	Thu	9:30am	Carol Stapleton Bag Class – Day 1
Mar. 22-24	Fri – Sun	10:00am	No Frills PQ Quilt Retreat
Mar. 27	Wed	9:30am	Carol Stapleton Bag Class – Day 2
Apr. 17	Wed	7:30pm	General Meeting
Apr. 18	Thu	9:30am	Sandra Bruce Workshop

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



February Speaker Jean Impey

Future PQ Program

April 17, 2019

Sandra Bruce

www.sandrabruce.com

Sarah Goer

Rules and Options of Planned Improv Piecing

<http://www.sarahgoerquilts.com>



Our March speaker will give a lecture and trunk show to discuss how she uses her planning nature to develop rules for herself which drive her Planned Improv quilt design work. She also incorporates work by children she teaches quilting to starting at age 8 with tips for teaching the young quilters.

Sandy Kelly, Speakers Program Chair

Visiting Guilds Opportunity Quilts

We will have Guilds visiting and displaying their opportunity quilts at our monthly guild meetings. Currently scheduled is:

- Chris White from Diablo Valley Quilters in Danville visiting us March 20

We also can display our opportunity quilt to the Diablo Valley Quilters March 20 (theirs is an evening meeting). I am not able to attend this meeting and need a volunteer to take our quilt to Danville. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m., you would only have between 6:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to sell tickets. After that the meeting is very busy with no breaks. Please email me if interested gaquilts@hotmail.com

Gillian Arnold, Opportunity Quilt Chair

Alice's Love Event

This event was sponsored by the WannaBee Bee and through a generous donation from Harry and Andrew 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 reflected her giving spirit.

71 PQ'ers and 5 guests gathered for this event on Friday Feb 8, 2019. The two buses were loaded and ready to go by 7:55am. We went to the Folsom Quilt show, where we enjoyed viewing the quilts made by many talented quilters, shopping at the 17 vendor booths, winning baskets at the boutique, and eating a delicious lunch. The Folsom Quilt Guild were thrilled that we had come and were prepared for us by letting us enter the show thru a side door since we already had our entrance wrist bands. Karen's Bakery (local caterer) had our lunches boxed and ready to go as we handed them our lunch tickets. We were back on the buses by 2:30pm for our ride home. The buses were a little heavier with all our goodies, especially the bolts of fabrics that were purchased.

Thanks to Harry and Andrew for their generous donation and to my 'bee sisters' for their hard work organizing this event. It takes all of us to pull it off. Harry and Andrew gave us a generous donation in 2018. Half was used for this 2019 event. The other half will be used for a 2020 event. The WannaBees will be brainstorming ideas for 2020. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

Margaret Conti



Quilter of the Year 2019

Peninsula Quilters Guild Ballot

It is a wonderful testimony to the strength and character of our guild that we have so many fantastic nominees to choose from. Thank you for enthusiastically nominating 15 wonderful women! Although I'm sure we would all love to vote for many candidates, please vote only once for one person. Ballots will be available at the February and March guild meetings and we will announce the winner in April. You may also vote by email to jenakwalter@gmail.com or snail mail to Jena Walter, 4149 Jefferson Ave., Emerald Hills, CA 94062. Thank you so much for supporting our guild and members by voting!!

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CANDIDATE AND PLACE IN THE BALLOT BOX ON THE BOARD TABLE IN THE FRONT OF THE ROOM OR EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL AS NOTED ABOVE

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.

In alphabetical order the nominees are:

- **Elizabeth Allocco** — Elizabeth is a behind the scenes gal; always there to figure out how to organize the quilts to hang at a quilt show or the Fair
- **Lori Atwood** — she goes out of her way to help you; she is very kind and gracious
- **Connie Bowles** — “she consistently supports her quilting students by guiding us patiently and caringly”
- **Margaret Conti** — her quiet, thoughtful personality who generously gives her time and energy
- **Julie Curry** — unending dedication to PQ. Willingness to jump in and help with grace and kindness
- **Rose Erdozaincy** — Rose is a wonderful quilter and always volunteers to help
- **Ruth Gilroy** — she always steps up, even for the hard jobs!
- **Pernille Gutschick** — she does such amazing work
- **Gale Green** — willing to do anything & everything with enthusiasm & generosity; is always helping anyone in need; donates her time and talents
- **Sandy Kelly** — she volunteers for many jobs and follows through on any tasks she takes on
- **Judy Miyake** — she has served her positions (photographer, tie-in leader) faithfully
- **Michele Parry** —because of the many tasks and roles she’s taken on; “cuz she’s tireless”
- **Carol Stapleton** —she’s an excellent quilter; her workshops are conducted in a professional manner; she quietly steps up to the plate to help when needed
- **June Wallace** — she just doesn’t stop creating-such an inspiration
- **Jena Walter** — always smiling and positive

Jena Walter, Vice President

Connie's Quilt Clinic

When one door closes, another one opens: My new door is a quilt clinic held one Saturday afternoon a month in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Epiphany (where we have been holding our December Christmas meeting). This clinic began less than a year ago and is made up of a relaxed group of quilters who are enjoying each other's company and/or need help with a project. There is no charge to attend but I do ask for a small donation to the church for the use of the Hall - whatever amount feels comfortable for you.

I bring some power strips and extension cords as well as an iron and ironing surface. Cutting boards are not generally provided though some members bring one and are willing to share. Bring your sewing machines or handwork, a task light and be ready to make some new friends enjoy three hours of conversation and sewing.

We are confirmed for the following dates, but because I'm human and am quite involved with family, there may be adjustments.

Saturday afternoons, 1:30 to 4:30: Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 11, June 1, (No meeting in July), Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7. The Church of The Epiphany, Corner of Arroyo and Cedar, San Carlos

Please let me know if you are interested so I can add you to the reminder list. This is an open group, so feel free to invite any of your friends that may like to get a bit of help with a project or would like to join an amazing community of quilters. Please call me with any questions.

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2019

President Jess Millikan called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Jess welcomed the Vallejo Guild and their opportunity quilt, Floral Rhapsody, and our Opportunity quilt, Madame Dragonfly, and invited members to buy tickets for each of the quilts.

The January meeting minutes were approved as published.

The Treasurer's Report: Ruth Gilroy reported the checking account contains \$42,589 and the Vanguard account contains \$19,223.

Corresponding Secretary Report: There were no requests this month.

Announcements:

- Jess Millikan received a request for a quilter to assist an 18 year old and her teammates to make a quilt for their coach. Each girl on the team would make a block. If anyone is interested, please see Jess for the contact information.
- Nanette Campeau presented the fundraising events that will take place. Our biennial **Auction** will be held at the August meeting. We will have live auction and silent auction items; no "boutique". Sandy Kelly will chair the auction with Nanette as co-chair. They need donations of items (and services) to be auctioned off, and volunteers to help collect, organize, etc.. A charity **Quilt-a-Thon** is planned for January 2020. The most urgent need is for a chairperson for this event. Please contact Nanette if you are willing to help. A **Quilting Studio Tour**, similar to garden tours, is also planned for next year. Nanette called for volunteers to chair this event. (After the meeting, Connie Bowles and Sara Guyol have volunteered.)
- Gale Green announced the Fair books are available at the back of the room. Gale reminded the members that it is time to get our items ready for the show. If you have questions please call Gale Green or Julie Curry.
- Sandy Kelly discussed upcoming workshops and announced that Supply lists for all of the 2019 workshops can be found on line. If you have trouble locating them, please contact her.
- Jenna Walter handed out ballots for Quilter of the Year. They will also be available at the March meeting. Ballots can be cast by turning them in at either the February or the March meeting, or by emailing or mailing to Jenna. The award will be presented in April. Jenna also handed out reminders concerning the Newcomers Tea. It will be held on Saturday, April 27th. Individual invitations will be sent to each of the new members, but all members are welcome to attend.
- Gale Green and Judy Miyake thanked everyone for their work on the shelter quilts. Gale, Judy, and Linda Hester went to Life Moves and were thanked for the lovely quilts we provided. The shelter is asking for full and queen sizes if possible. Gale brought four quilts to the meeting and is requesting assistance from members of the new Longarmers Bee to quilt them. The shelter also needs towels and sheets. Please wash all previously used sheets and bring them directly to the shelter. Judy will not be collecting these items at the meetings.
- Lee Ellen Fettig has a neighbor who would like to hire a quilter to make a T-shirt quilt. If anyone is interested in this project, please see Lee for the contact information.

Show and Tell

Judy Miyake -	Stretched Star	Sara Guyol -	You Are Here
Kathy McGuffin-	Antelope Canyon	Anne Merics -	Four New Red Shoe bags

Ruth Gilroy -	House Quilt	Maureen Krantz -	Antique Autos, Moroccan Tiles
Lee Ellen Fettig -	2 Alice Love quilt as you go		
Gale Green -	Equinox, This & That, North wind, Antique Top, Construction, Turtle		
Connie Bowles -	two neonatal quilts, Ocean and Christmas, Tula Pink fabric quilt, Gray and Black four patch, Southwestern themed quilt		
Pernille Gutschick -	Valentine runner, Have A Heart, Pearls of Wisdom, Yogi Bear quilt (from Julie Curry's pattern), Intersections in Time		
Jess Millikan -	one Alice Love top, Red Field of Dreams		

Membership count and door prize winner:

Arleen Powell announced 47 members were present in spite of the cold weather. Anne Merics won the door prize.

Sue Garcia announced that sales from raffle basket tickets yielded \$108. Peggy Hoffman, Maggie Harvey, Suzanne Jeuck, Sandy Kelly, Linda Hester, and Joyce Wheeler won raffle baskets.

Jess Millikan adjourned the meeting at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jo Ann Damiano, Recording Secretary (evenings)

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

San Mateo Woods, February 19, 2019

President Jess Millikan called the meeting to order at 7:40pm to discuss fundraising.

Roll call/Quorum: A quorum was present.

Fundraising activities and goals:

The Guild is in a financially stable position, with substantial savings. The Board agreed that the three primary goals of our fundraising should be:

- ✓ To share quilting with each other and the community
- ✓ To enjoy quilting and make it interesting and fun
- ✓ To raise funds for the Guild

All three goals are equally important!

Various fundraising options were discussed and the following were agreed on.

- Our biennial **auction** will be held at the August 2019 meeting. Sandy Kelly will chair the auction committee and Nanette Campeau will co-chair. We will have a silent auction and a live auction; no "boutique."
- A **Quilt-a-thon** will be held in January 2020. A chairperson is needed to lead this event. Nanette will contact potential candidates, but volunteers are also welcome! Please contact Nanette.
- A **Studio Tour** of member's studios will be held later in 2020, subject to finding a member or members who will chair it. (Subsequent to the meeting, Connie Bowles and Sara Guyol have volunteered so stay tuned for more details about who, what, where, and when.)
- A **Printed Calendar:** Photos chosen from Show and Tell quilts will be featured in the calendar (with appropriate permissions, of course). Linda Hester and Kathy McGuffin will chair this project.

- **Opportunity Quilt:** As previously decided, the **2019 OQ** (Madame Dragonfly) will be shown at several of our meetings, and members will be invited to buy tickets. If volunteers can be found to help Gill Arnold, it will also be shown at Diablo Canyon Guild in March. And, it will be shown at the San Francisco Guild meeting on June 18th. Gill also will contact Always Quilting to see if they will hang the quilt (and sell tickets) for us. We do not yet have a **2020 OQ**. The Board would like to see a Bee agree to make this Quilt – any interested Bees are invited (*please!*) to contact our Fundraising Chair, Nanette Campeau.
- **2020 Road to California:** Terry Caselton (Not Present) offered to put together a trip to Road to California for the members if there is an interest among the group. The Board will work with Terry to survey the membership to determine if there is interest.

Jess Millikan adjourned the meeting at 8:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jo Ann Damiano, Recording Secretary(evenings)

Upcoming Workshops

“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: **Always Quilting**

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 and June classes will be held at Always Quilting**
- March, April and May 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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- Enter your email address and **create** a password. ...
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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>

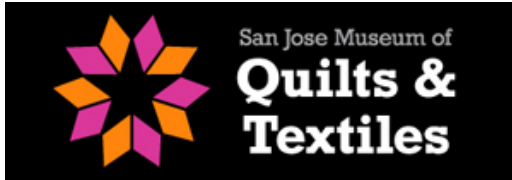
Upcoming Quilting Events

Mar 18 -19 Carquinez Strait Stitchers Spring on the Straits Quilt Show - Held at the Historic Benicia Clock Tower, a fortress built in 1859, with incredible views of the Carquinez Straits and Suisun Bay. We are very excited about this show! There will be quilts, wearable art, vendors, a "Country Store", refreshments and a chance to win our beautiful Opportunity Quilt which will be raffled off on Sunday. We are proud to present our featured artist, Judy Arrants, whose inspiration for her awesome quilts has come from her adventurous world travels. Contact Jenny Roetzer: Roetzer@pacbell.net if you have questions.

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

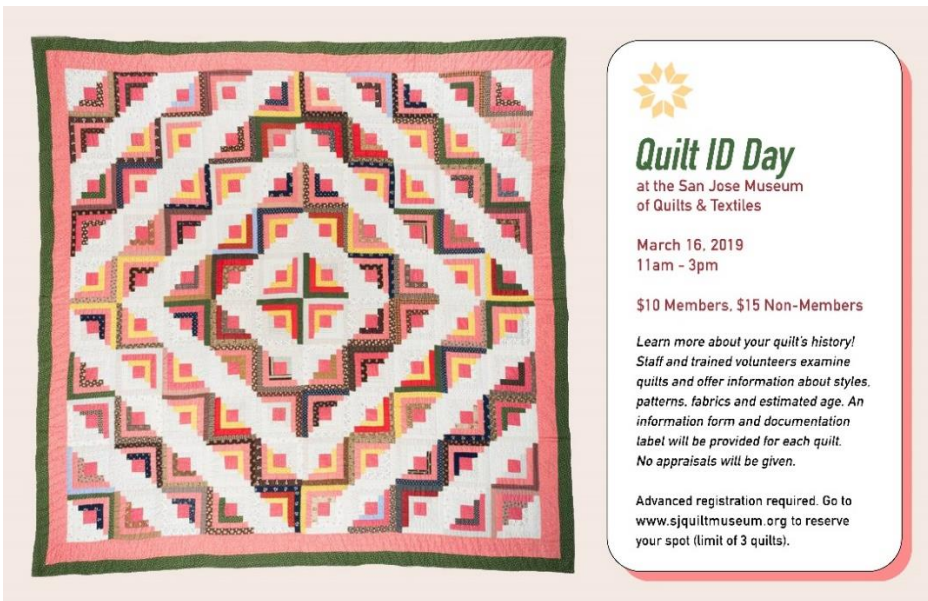
Note: Additional quilting events can be viewed on the NCQC Calendar at www.ncqc.net



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and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month



Jan 20 – April 14 International Techstyle Art Biennial IV - In 2010, the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles launched its signature event, the *International TECHstyle Art Biennial (ITAB)*. Returning now for its fourth incarnation, *ITAB* is a juried exhibition of work by artists merging fiber media with new information and communication technologies in their artistic processes, as a medium of artistic expression, and/or in the content of their work. Leveraging its location in Silicon Valley, *ITAB* serves as the premiere platform for introducing the work of artists exploring the intersection of fiber and technology to a global community.

Jan 20 – April 14 Evanescence: Judith Content - Palo Alto based artist, Judith Content, explores the essence of image, memory or a moment in time through the process of hand dying and stitched silk. Through discharge dyeing and shibori dyeing techniques, Content's work references the natural landscape with painterly movement and depth.

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