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President's Message



October 2019: As my year as President began I was worried about accidentally setting off the alarm when opening the Garden Center, finding the correct wall plug for the microphone, making sure the mic switch was on in the storage room, trying to find new workshop space that was accessible/available because the Sobrato Center was no longer viable, and other details that retrospectively seem infinitesimally small.

February 2020: COVID happened and our world turned upside down. Along with all of you, I was confronted with hundreds of new things to deal with and turned my attention to how to help PQG keep going and thriving. Because we are blessed with the life-skill of sewing we were called into action to help by making masks 🧵. Coordination, media interviews and requests for help from the community all became top priority along with finding ways to meet. In March we had our first Board Zoom meeting, and I was tentatively hopeful I could figure out Zoom meetings for the whole group. In May we did it! You know the rest ... retreats, General Meetings, Open Sew, monthly Board Meetings, socially distanced free tables and more to come!

This all happened because our guild is a remarkable group of women. Quilters, yes, but also people whose hearts are kind. Creative makers, yes, but also friends whose generosity of time and energy is legendary. Artists with many talents, yes, but in the midst of crisis, unfailingly rise to shelter, love and support each other and those in need. Each of you, with your open-hearted willingness to reach out and help where needed, has made my heart soar more than once. I will always be grateful for my time as your President; you made it easy for me to be strong. Just like the beautiful quilt you made for me, your love and courage surround me with hope. Thank you.

Love,
Jena Walter, President 2019-20



Honor Our Own: Sandi DaRoza Zoom Meeting: Oct. 21, 2020

A lifelong artist, Sandi learned to enjoy sewing at a very young age. Her mother instilled the love of all things creative. For Sandi, quilting is about listening carefully to the fabric and translating its story into beautiful art.

She is a firm believer that quilts should be seen like any other form of art and should be displayed on your walls and above your mantel just like a painting. Rogers Lane Studio is the name of her art-quilting business and named after the street she grew up on in Northern California.

Sandi's goal is to inspire each of her students to go out of their comfort zone and enjoy being creative. Creating should be exciting and fun.

Sandi lives in Hillsborough with her husband Tony of 26 years and two college-age daughters, Juliana and Tessa.



President's Quilt made for Jena Walter, with love from PQG





**Nov. 18, 2020 Virtual Lecturer
David Owne Hastings: Modern Minimal Quilt Design**

The modern quilting movement is evolving and changing, but one thing remains consistent: Simple, spare design combined with thoughtful quilting make an outstanding combination.

This talk gives an overview of my process for coming up with simple graphic quilt designs, starting with stitched paper models (called maquettes). I show examples of how to translate an architectural photo into a quilt design, and have many samples of mini quilts I created using this process. The techniques I present are also great for making unique modern quilt block designs. I also talk about walking-foot quilting and how to break free from stitch in the ditch.

I'm a quilter, graphic designer, print and textile artist, and the 2020 President of the Seattle Modern Quilt Guild. I create richly layered contemporary artwork and modern minimal quilt and textile designs. For more than 20 years, I've exhibited my stitched paper artwork in galleries and juried shows, and worked exclusively with nonprofit organizations on their branding and communications.

My creative approach to modern quilting has led to a busy schedule of workshops and lectures on quilting, branding for artists, fine art and textile techniques. Sharing knowledge, encouraging creativity, and teaching new skills are personal passions.



**November Virtual Workshop:
Dora Cary – “Only One”**

Because this is a two-day workshop, it will be split into three days, four hours each day.

Dates: Monday, Nov. 9; Wednesday, Nov. 11; and Friday, Nov. 13

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Class information will be emailed next week for those who are signed up. If anyone else would like to sign up, please do so online at our website.

Cost: \$75

Quilt Festival is online

Mancuso Show Management is pleased to announce the Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) - Online! This dynamic 29th annual show will be available around the clock from start to finish, Oct. 14-17, 2020. For their third online event, virtual show-goers will view competition quilts from around the world, enjoy wearable art fashion shows, shop the Merchants Mall vendors online, and take virtual, interactive workshops from the comfort of home. Returning for PIQF Online, quilters may enter the "Visuals #2" Quilt Competition – Online.

Whether it's your desktop computer, tablet, laptop, or smartphone you can enjoy a great festival no matter where you are! Come see why the Mayor of Santa Clara declared "PIQF" Quilt Week in the city of Santa Clara! <https://www.quiltfest.com/>

Our Affiliate Always Quilting will be a vendor in the PIQF Merchant Mall. Make sure you stop by every day to see the Flash SALE Specials and all of the other fun things in their "booth"!

--Julie McAuliffe

Minutes, Zoom General Meeting September 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Jena Walter at 9:35 a.m. Jena thanked Sandy Kelly and Michele Parry for acting as Zoom co-hosts, and for their continuing technical support. A link to the challenge quilts was posted in the Zoom chat section.

The "P is for..." Challenge quilts were shown.

Annual Quilt Challenge results:

Best Quilting: Angi Merlone, for "Mind Your Ps and Qs"

Best Construction: Sara Guyol, for "The Importance of Pi"

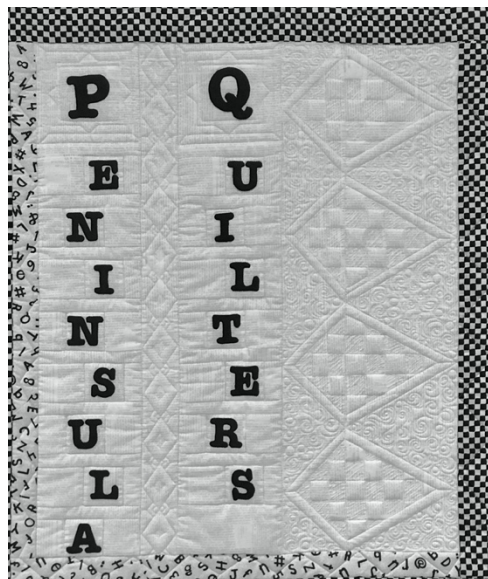
Most Creative Interpretation of Theme: Sara Guyol, for "The Importance of Pi"

Best Use of Challenge Fabric: Mavourneen Lopez, for "Polka Dot Pencils"

Viewer's Choice: Julie Curry, for "P Is for Perfect Portable"



*Sara Guyol - The Importance of Pi - *Winner
Best Construction of a Quilt Top and *
Winner Most Creative Interpretation of
Challenge Theme*



*Angi Merlone - Mind Your Ps and
Qs - *Winner Best Quilting*



Julie Curry - *P is for Perfect Portable* –
*Winner Viewer's Choice



Mavourneen Lopez - *Polka Dot Pencils* - *Winner
Best Use of Challenge Fabric



Connie Bowles –
*The Peaked Roof
of Prattville*



Lori Atwood -Polka Dot Paper Dolls



Judy Brumm – Four Personalities



Leonie Batkin -- Phoebe Chatters and Chirps



Mavourneen Lopez - Pandemic Pastime



La Vern Newman - Paper Pieced P's

Treasurer's Report: We may be in the red next year with respect to classes, as we collected the fees this year but will be paying them next year. We will incur an additional expense for mailing rosters and Zoom upgrades. A proposed budget will be discussed at the board meeting next week.

Corresponding Secretary's Report (Arleen Powell): no correspondence to report

Announcements:

Barb Hall for the Retreat: The next virtual retreat will be Oct. 23-25. Julie Curry will send out instructions for a quilt, Zig Zag Scraps, before the retreat. If you have suggestions for activities or want to sign up email Barb Hall.

Jess Millikan: There will be a free table at Jess's house this Friday from 9-12. The free table will be moved to Angi's house when the rainy season starts.

Jess Millikan thanked Jena for her work running PQ during the pandemic and presented her with the President's Quilt.

Terry Caselton for Workshops: Dora Carey will still be doing the November workshop; details are still being negotiated.

Jena reminded members that permanent links for meetings, board meetings, and Friday open sews are now on our web site. The next board meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m.; all members are welcome.

Election of New Executive Board

Angi Merlone called for a voice approval of the following board members for 2020-21:

President: Angi Merlone

Vice President: Sandi da Roza

Treasurer: Sara Medina

Recording Secretaries: Linda McAllister (mornings), Barb Hall (evenings)

Corresponding Secretary: Arleen Powell

The new board was approved without objection.

Show and Tell:

Member
Gwen Matteucci

Quilt
Sugar and Spice, Guinigi Tower in Italy

Angie Sullivan
Julie Curry
Ruth Gilroy
Joyce Wheeler

Angi Merlone

Bug Jars, Bug Jars Pillow
Scrap Braid, Crazy Scraps, Tumbler, Scrap X
Christmas Morning
6 Baby quilts donated by various members
for Bundles of Joy; Hello Birdies
Baby Quilt, Stars Hollow

Outreach Scorecard

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

	Year to date
Bundles of Joy	57
LifeMoves	50 + 2 tops

Here are some samples of recent Bundles of Joy donations:



Presentation by Jennifer Fisher of Sutter Care Home Hospice on Fidget Quilts. Sutter Care is requesting donations of small (about 18" square) quilts to help Alzheimer's and dementia patients deal with stress. A variety of textures is the most important consideration: securely attached items such as buttons, large beads, zippers, etc., are OK. Examples can be found on YouTube: Lookup Man Sewing or Sew Very Easy. Sutter Care can also use lap quilts for veterans. Judy Miyake will coordinate donations.

After a chorus of Happy Birthday the meeting was adjourned for a 10-minute break.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

--Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, morning secretary

More Show and Tell:



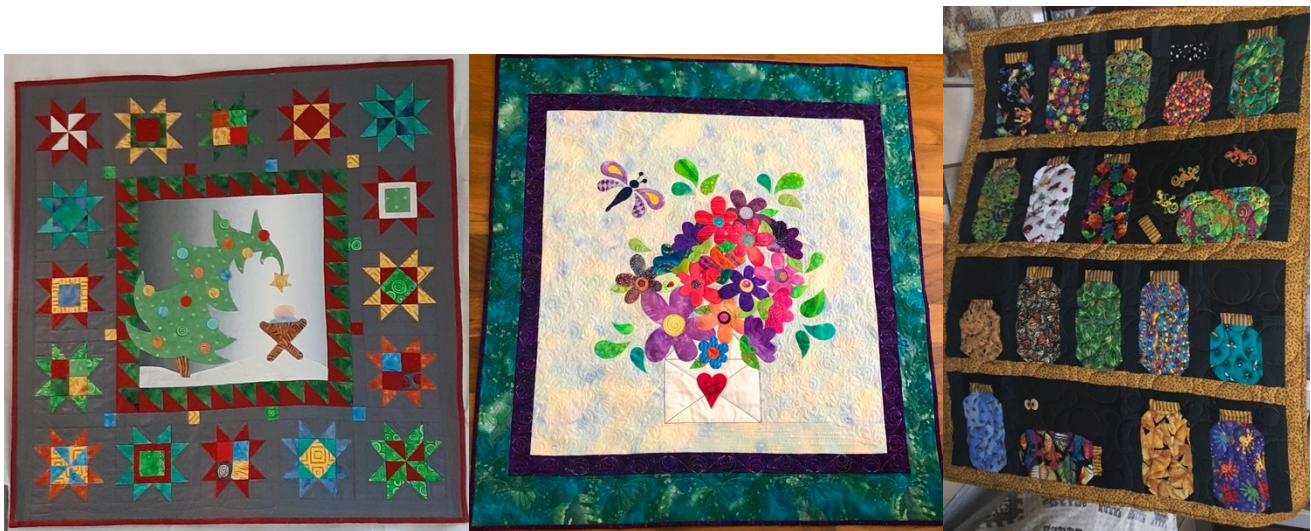
Hello Birdies – Joyce Wheeler



Gwen Matteucci -Guinigi Tower in Italy (left), Sugar & Spice



Sample fidget quilts by Sara Medina (left) and Judy Miyake



Ruth Gilroy – Christmas Morning (left), Angi Merlone – Baby Quilt and Angie Sullivan – Bug Jars



Julie Curry' quilts for LifeMoves (from left): Scrap X, Scrap Braid and Tumbler



Angi Merlone – Stars Hollow

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 4:30 -- It's a party!!!
 I offered to plan this year's Holiday party before the virus hit. I'm an "in-person" party girl, but, no option this year - Zoom it is!
 Start thinking about your table setting -- much easier this year with not having to haul settings for 8. We will vote on Zoom for a few different prizes.
 I have an in-house music player for some Christmas carols, maybe a Secret Santa exchange. Let's just plan on a great evening of sharing!

-- Gale Green

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Minutes, September 23, 2020

Attendees: Jena Walter, Angi Merlone, Leslie Lohmeier, Linda McAllister, Arlene Powell, Julie Curry, Barb Hall, Michele Parry, Judy Miyake, Ruth Gilroy, Carol Blitzer, Gale Green, Kathy McGuffin, Sara Medina, Connie Bowles, Sandi da Roza, Joyce Wheeler, Sue Garcia

Jena called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. The meeting was held via Zoom. Minutes from the last board meeting were approved. The proposed budget and treasurer's report were moved to New Business.

Committee reports:

Activities (Judy Miyake): A virtual retreat will be held Oct. 23-25. Julie Curry raised the question about quilts for fire victims. Detailed info will go out in a blast.

Membership (Ruth Gilroy): To date only 11 members have not renewed; membership currently stands at 129. We received about \$2,000 in donations from members during the renewal period. Discussion on membership rosters: It was decided to mail rosters to all members. Ruth will print 155 copies of the roster; each member will receive one copy, additional copies may be purchased by members for a fee.

Fundraising (Gale Green): No updates.

Newsletter (Carol Blitzer): Carol is receiving articles and pictures from membership.

Programs (Connie Bowles): Connie will be taking over this job.

Outreach (Julie Curry): Julie requested that people who donate quilts to LifeMoves and Bundles of Joy let Julie know so she can coordinate.

Web Admin (Kathy McGuffin): Website is being updated for the next fiscal year.

Welcome Committee (Barb Hall): Barb outlined the new welcome procedures: The Vice President will make initial contact with new members, Barb will follow up later with a second contact.

Budget Discussion:

Leslie distributed a preliminary budget for the coming fiscal year. Leslie reported that cash donations for this past year are up.

Discussion of projected income for 2020-21: Do we need to lower the expected income from Opportunity Quilt, as we will have few if any places to display it, and we cannot sell raffle tickets on-line? We will probably not be able to do the Home Studio tour this coming year, and we will not have income from raffle baskets until we can physically meet again.

Discussion of projected expenses: Need to add costs of mailing rosters. Add Zoom fees to on-line services - we need to look at adding more administrators. Program expenses: Speakers' fees are going up. Workshops: the fees we can charge members are limited by the by-laws. Reminder that workshop costs over \$400 need to be approved by the Board.

Last year's budget broke even because we had collected fees but did not deliver several workshops. This will affect next year's bottom line.

Leslie will update the proposed budget for the October general meeting.

New Business:

Add sending "Thank You" notes to the corresponding secretary's job. (This is already listed in the Roster as part of the job description).

Program committee representation on board: Jena proposed changing the voting member from speaker support position to the 1st year speaker coordinator. Michele suggested that it be the 2nd year speaker coordinator. Angi moved to make the change, Michele seconded: approved unanimously.

2021 Challenge: Should we move the due date for quilts to the September meeting, or keep it in April? The impetus for the April date is the San Mateo County Fair, which looks unlikely for 2021. The consensus is to go with the April date and extend the deadline if

circumstances indicate it.

Holiday Party: Gale suggested a Zoom party, possibly with breakout rooms to replicate the tables we used to decorate, or activities. No resolution.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, morning secretary

Upcoming Free Table dates



If you missed the fun this summer, or if you participated and want to do it again, mark your calendar because we'll do it again next month. Drop off donations at my house any time from Oct. 16-18 (and if I'm not home, it is OK to leave on front porch), and come get new things to play with on Oct. 23 between 9 and noon (812 Laurelwood Drive in San Mateo).

-- Jess Millikan

CZU Fire quilts: Our help is needed!

Pajaro Valley Quilt Guild, in conjunction with Santa Cruz County Emergency Operations Center, is sponsoring a quilt drive for fire survivors of all ages in Santa Cruz County. They are requesting clean, finished personal sized quilts (48" x 60") and larger. They need to be in new/near new condition.

This will be a long- term effort, so we will be collecting quilts for up to one year. Quilt tops and finished quilts may be dropped off with Judy Miyake in the north or Julie Curry in the south.

Please contact Julie for more information or to arrange for porch pick-up.

How to Photograph Quilts – notes from August lecture

Check list for Show & Tell Images:

- Check position of light – 90 degrees from quilt

- Position quilt

- Use level to check if quilt is level

- Use grid on screen

- Edit > Straighten and crop

Not enough light?

- Supplement some light

- Hardware store clip-on lights

- Move lights to add 90-degree light angle

- Do not use flash

How to add grid to screen

- Settings>Camera>Grid> Toggle "On"

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