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President's Message

Welcome to April! Quilting-wise, this is a particularly busy time of year. We just enjoyed the retreat, blue challenge quilts are due at the April meeting, and the May 7 deadline for San Mateo County Fair entries is almost upon us. And as if all that sewing isn't enough, it's also time for the New Member Tea on April 27, at my house. Let me hasten to point out, though, that I'm just providing the location; Jena Walter is the wizard behind the curtain doing all the planning and organizing. We host this event every year so that our new members can meet us and (we hope) become inspired to make the most of their membership by becoming active in the Guild. All members are welcome to attend -- please let Jena know if you plan to join us so that we can be sure to have enough chairs, refreshments, etc.

I hope to see you at a meeting, or behind a sewing machine soon!

Jess Millikan, President

Outreach Scorecard



| | March 2019 | Year to date |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Neonatal Quilts | 22 | 171 |
| Shelter Quilts | 4 | 38 |

Judy Brumm, Outreach Coordinator

March Outreach Quilt Donors

Maureen Krantz, Sharon Schauer, Debra Oliver, Kathy McGuffin, Betty Alexander, Andy Wolff, Frances Monroe, Gwen Matteucci, and a friend of PQ donated 12 neonatal quilts.

PQ Calendar

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| Apr. 17 | <i>Wed</i> | 7:00pm | General Meeting |
| Apr. 18 | <i>Thu</i> | 9:30am | Sandra Bruce Workshop |
| Apr. 27 | <i>Sat</i> | 2:00pm | New Member Tea |
| May 7 | <i>Tue</i> | | Last day to enter quilt in County Fair |
| May 15 | <i>Wed</i> | 9:30am | General Meeting and Board Meeting |
| May 16 | <i>Thu</i> | 9:30am | Day 1 - Carol Stapleton Workshop |
| May 23 | <i>Thu</i> | 9:30am | Day 2 - Carol Stapleton Workshop |

Cancelled: Bee Charitable Day, May 16, 2019. This event is cancelled due to a workshop that is scheduled for same day.

Judy Miyake and Linda Hester, Co-Chairs

There is no board meeting in April.



March Speaker Sarah Goer

Future PQ Program

May 15, 2019

Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak

<http://www.materialgirlfriends.com>

Sandra Bruce

It's All About Words

www.sandrabruce.com



Our April speaker, Sandra Bruce is introducing her new lecture and workshop! The lecture is called "It's All About Words" and explores a bit of history of how words have played a part in quilts, along with lots of ideas on how to incorporate words into your quilts and sewing projects. It's full of visuals and will inspire you to try it!

Sandy Kelly, Speakers Program Chair

Quilter of the Year 2019

**It's here! 2019 Quilter
of the Year!**



**Join us at the April 17th
PQG meeting, 7pm to
celebrate this year's
honoree!**

YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHOICE



Peninsula Quilters' Guild

New Member Tea

Saturday, April 27, 2019

2:00-4:30 pm

812 Laurelwood Drive

San Mateo, CA

Jess Millikan's home

Each year PQG invites everyone to welcome new members who have joined in the last year to a festive, informative tea. Board members and committee chairs will be there to describe guild activities and answer questions. Learn how you can join in the fun and make the most of your membership. We are looking forward to getting know each other better!!

Host: Jena Walter, Vice-President
(650) 922.6642 jenakwalter@gmail.com

Please RSVP by April 12th
by evite, phone, text or email

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WHAT GOES ON AT THE SPRING RETREAT...

Thirty prolific quilters arrived at the Holiday Inn in San Mateo with UFO projects in tow and spring retreat smiles on their faces. PQ members wasted no time in setting their machines in motion and turning their smiles to laughter. Barbara Hall highlighted the weekend (with an assist from Wanda Lewis) when she introduced the art of turning ordinary packaging into awesome zipper bags. The snack table served double duty in providing participants with creative inspiration, fun materials to work with and an “occasional” goodie. Look to October for the fall retreat and more good times to come.



PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 by President Jess Millikan, who welcomed members, 1 guest, and representatives from the Diablo Valley Quilters. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Leslie Lohmeier reported balances of \$37,401 in our checking account and \$19,328 in Vanguard. As anticipated, we are starting to spend into our bank account, but still have a large reserve.

Corresponding secretary's report: If anyone knows of someone who should receive a card, let Joanne Damiano know. We received thanks from the Lucille Packard Hospital for 76 quilts, from the Stitchers of St. Anthony for a donation from Anne Merics, and from the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles for donation of \$400 in memory of late PQ members.

PQ continues to receive inquiries on donating fabrics, etc. If anyone knows of places that accept donations of fabric and similar items let Jess know so she can respond.

Announcements:

- Lynelle Bilsey from Life Moves talked about Life Moves, their shelters, and other programs.
- Judy Miyake and Linda Hester: May Bee Charitable canceled due to conflict with workshop. Next event will likely be in conjunction with another pop-up quilt show in October.
- Sandy Kelly: The supply list for the April workshop is available on-line at the PQ website. To get an idea of what the April workshop will be, see Sandy Bruce's website for examples of her work.
- Sandy Kelly: The August meeting will be an auction. If you are interested in donating items for the auction, please give Sandy a written description.
- June Wallach: San Mateo County Fair is coming up. May 7 is the deadline for all entries, but please get them in earlier if possible. There is a charge for mailing entries instead of submitting

them online; if this is a problem, give your mail-in entry forms to Julie Curry. New challenges this year: Best of the Bay, Best Use of Green (in memory of Margaret Ann Niven), and Panel Challenge. The fair needs volunteers to help at take-in, at judging day on June 1, and other times. Signup sheets will be available at the April meeting, and at iVolunteer. New this year: quilting day at the fair - bring your machines, quilt kits will be provided.

- Jena Walter: There's still time to vote for Quilter of the Year.
- Jena Walter: The new member tea will be April 27 at Jess Millikan's house.
- Angie Merlone: the next long arm bee will be at her house, all are welcome.

Show and Tell:

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| JoAnn Damiano | Alice's Love quilt | Carol Stapleton | UFOs |
| Judy Miyake | 2 Jean Impey pillows | Suzanne Jeuck | 2 vintage quilts |
| Maureen Krantz | Sudolly Stars | Sharon Schauer | Alice Love quilt |
| Connie Bowles | KF Stripes and Plaids | Leslie Rose | Celtic Knot |
| Barbara Conklin | Husband's Shirts memory quilt | Joyce Wheeler | Hawaiian quilt and spiderweb |
| Margie Pullen | 12 neonatal donations from a friend of PQ | | |

Membership Report

Arlene Powell reported that 51 members and 1 guest were present. The door prize fabric was won by Mary Raftery.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43.

Respectfully submitted by Linda McAllister, Recording Secretary (morning)

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

San Mateo Garden Center, March 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by president Jess Millikan. Present: Jess Millikan, Leslie Lohmeier, Jo Ann Damiano, Judy Miyake, Ruth Gilroy, Jena Walter, Linda McAllister, Marry Raftery, Judy Brumm, Kathy McGuffin

- Correction to minutes of last meeting: the 1st chair report was given by Judy Brumm. The minutes were otherwise approved.

Chair reports

- Activities/Educational Events (**Judy Miyake**): The annual challenge is due at the next meeting.
- Fundraising (**Jess Millikan for Nanette Campeau**):
 - ✓ Connie Bowles and Sarah Guyol will chair the Studio Tour committee. They will present an update at the next meeting.
 - ✓ The proposed Quiltathon still needs a chair; Jess will followup with Nanette. Barbara Hall will investigate whether we can hold it at the Holiday Inn we use for retreats.
 - ✓ Our Opportunity Quilt will be at the San Francisco Guild meeting in June. Jess will ask Gill to check with our affiliate member shops about displaying our quilt and selling tickets.
 - ✓ There is as yet no 2020 opportunity quilt
- Membership (**Ruth Gilroy**): No new members recently. Discussion: shall we try to engage new members more? It was suggested that we ask new members and visitors whether they want to introduce themselves at meetings rather than putting them on the spot.
- Programs (**Terry Caselton for Teresa Rosensweig**):

- ✓ Terry has started booking speakers for the 2019-2020 year and inquired whether we should have speakers at every meeting. After discussion, concluded that most meetings should have outside speakers, but they could include affiliates, vendors, members, etc.
- ✓ Trip to Road to California: Terry will come up with some survey questions for a SurveyMonkey/PQ blast so we can determine if there is sufficient interest to organize a Guild sponsored trip.
- Outreach (**Judy Brumm**): nothing to report

New Business:

- Determining a quorum: some positions have 2 members sharing the duties, and some members have more than one voting position. After discussion, determined that a member carries only one vote, regardless of how many positions she holds; and, each position carries only one vote, regardless of how many people share the role. On that basis, a quorum this year is 7 people.
- Proxy Voting: Per Roberts' Rules of Order, proxy voting is not allowed.
- By-laws updates: Our standing rules provide for a review of the By-Laws every three years, to be conducted by a committee consisting of the Parliamentarian (chair), a past president, and 3 members of the Guild. When that review happens, topics that should be evaluated include:
 - ✓ whether to permit proxy votes at board meetings
 - ✓ workshop refunds
 - ✓ dues
 - ✓ Honorary Life Members: should we eliminate requirement for membership ratification
- Honorary Life Members: Reviewed procedure for nominations (any active member may present a written recommendation to the Board; Board reviews and presents "selected" candidates to the membership for ratification). Discussion (without decision) whether to limit the length of time deceased Honorary Life Members are included in the Roster.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:47

Respectfully submitted by Linda McAllister, Recording Secretary(mornings)

An Imperfect Quilter

As some of you know, I have moved out of the Bay Area. I will be spending winters in Palm Desert and summers in Oceanside. I was happy to go on the Alice Lam field trip to Folsom this month and see many of you. My "entrance quilt" was a twin-sized top, which was never shown at a meeting. I made the top by putting together several squares that I had made while taking a Craftsy Sampler class. My original calculations called for 28 blocks. However, time got away from me and I decided that 24 blocks with borders would work. As usual, there were many challenges such as duplicating a square but finding that all the pieces had opposite orientations. A task that should have been easy took several days to unravel. I had several small unused pieces that I was able to use to construct a new block. One time saver was to use attractive fabric as a square. If you look at the photo, you will see several squares of uncut fabric. I gradually moved away from the Craftsy blocks and started designing my own. That was fun. I chose compatible fabrics and created blocks to highlight them. I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the guild for the camaraderie and support over the time that I was a member. I cannot believe how much I learned from the Peninsula Quilters Guild.



Best Regards, Rochelle Blair

Upcoming Workshops

“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.

To set up an account with Paypal:

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- Enter your email address and **create** a password. ...
- Fill out the form with your personal information. ...
- Enter your credit (optional) ...
- Enter your bank account information (optional)

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

Jun 18 - 16 San Mateo County Fair - Calling all Crafters and Creators of San Mateo County - We want to show your talent at the fair where you can channel your inner artist. Our Creative Home Arts Department welcomes creators and crafters from San Mateo County to share their hobbies and projects in quilting, collections, textiles, knitting and crocheting, embroidery, paper crafts and more. Check out entry information at website www.sanmateocountyfair.com

May 4–5 Quilts Celebrating Creativity - Santa Clara Valley Quilters Association. Santa Clara Valley Convention Center, Hall A, 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara. www.scvaquiltshow.org. The Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association is a diverse group of local quilters and fiber artists. You can expect to see quilts ranging from traditional to modern, beginner to advanced, and small to large. Expert hand quilting and appliqué will be featured, as well as a variety of machine quilting techniques.

May 17–18 Walk in a Garden of Quilts - Roseville Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 6365 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay. www.rosevillequilters.org. Hours: Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4. \$7 admission. We will have Quilts, Boutique, Raffle Baskets, Opportunity Quilt drawing, and Vendors. We ask visitors to vote for their favorite quilts.

May 18–19 Spring on the Straits - Carquinez Straits Stitchers, Historic Clock Tower, 1189 Washington Street, Benicia. www.CSSquilter.org. As with shows of the past, our members display their works of fabric art – many are Traditional quilts, variations of classic quilts and others are new and very innovative. We expect to have about one hundred fifty quilted items displayed. These will include wall and baby quilts, larger quilts and pieces of wearable art.

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. 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

June 29–30 Quilts of the Central Coast - Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo. www.SevenSistersQuiltShow.org

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.

June 5 – July 14 Stone Portraits and Sacred Stonescapes: Denise Labadie - Labadie makes contemporary art quilt portraits of Celtic megalithic stones and monoliths, and more recent monastic ruins. These stonescapes – stone circles, standing stones, dolmens, burial tombs, abandoned churches, forgotten cemeteries, and lost-in-history portals and passageways – are both timeless and evoke deep remembrances of human pasts largely forgotten. Labadie's quilts are known both for their surprising emotionality, large size and, from a construction standpoint, their hand-painted fabrics, textures, color gradation, shadowing and perspective, depth of field, craftsmanship and technique precision.

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Remember to take your Guild membership card, as discount policies vary by affiliate.

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Pam's Path to Travel: Quilt 'n Cruise, (650) 773-5756, 2510 Dolores St., San Mateo CA 94403, www.pamstravel.net, terry@pamstravel.net

Ralph's Vacuum & Sewing Center, (650) 368-2841, 837 Main Street, Redwood City, CA 94063 www.ralphsvacnsew.com, info@ralphsvacnsew.com

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