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President's Message

Greetings to PQG's new year! I think it's lovely that our new year starts in October, my favorite month. As I take the reins as President, I must say that I am humbled by those of you who preceded me. Watching Jess do her job with grace and creativity has been inspiring. Thank you Jess and the whole 2018-19 Board for another job well done. I am delighted that many of you are staying on, and we have a great group of new Board members who have stepped up for 2019-20.

Many of you were lucky enough to attend our October guild meeting that featured Sara Guyol as the "Honor Our Own" speaker this year. I was not the only one who was completely knocked out by her beautiful, beautiful quilts and the humble, funny and down-to-earth stories she told about her process. We are so lucky to have yet another fabulous quilter in our midst to inspire and delight us. Thank you Sara! She's also giving one of our workshops in January, and I hear the workshops are filling up fast.

Our beautiful new Opportunity Quilt for 2019-20 was unveiled at our meeting, and Jess (our new opportunity quilt chair) took it the next day to PIQF to represent us at our booth. The quilt is a Dora Cary design "Beads on a String." The quilting design is Steam Punk Spokes by Mike Fountain and was graciously and expertly quilted by Michèle Parry. Several of us provided the pieced "beads," which were given to her to assemble and quilt. It was well received at PIQF with lots of people stopping, recognizing Dora Cary's design, loving the colors of the Laurel Burch fabric and impressed with the quilting (and actually buying tickets).

So much to look forward to as we move into the holiday season—making gifts, pulling out our seasonal holiday quilts and table runners, and being grateful for our creative and compassionate community. I am also looking forward to hearing our November speaker, Shannon Gillman Orr, who will talk about Color Theory for Quilters. She will help us to better understand color basics, fabric styles, texture, scale, color placement and composition.

Most of all I want to say, I'd like to help in whatever way I can to continue making our guild a warm, welcoming, educational and charitable place for all of us to find fun and sanctuary.

-- Jena Walter, President

Outreach Scorecard

	October 2019	Year to date
Infant/Baby Quilts	20	241
Shelter Quilts	8	71

Joyce Wheeler and Linda Hester, Outreach Coordinators

October Outreach Quilt Donors

Evelyn Klein, Julie Curry, Karina Eichmann, San Mateo Co. Fair, Barbara Conklin, Frances Monroe, Andy Wolff, Rita Leung, Saturday Stitchers Bee, Barb Hall, Kathy Cannon, Betty Alexander, Maureen Krantz, Happy Scrap Bee

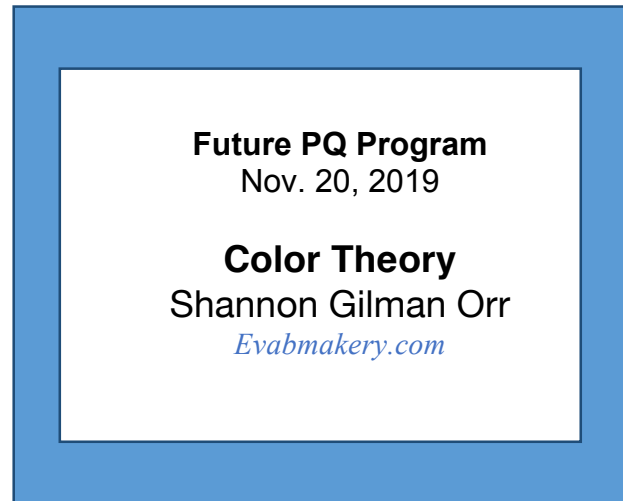
PQ Calendar

Nov 20	Wed	9:30 am	General Meeting and Board Meeting; Shannon Gilman Orr, "Color Theory"
Dec 18	Wed	7 pm	Holiday Party at San Mateo Garden Center

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



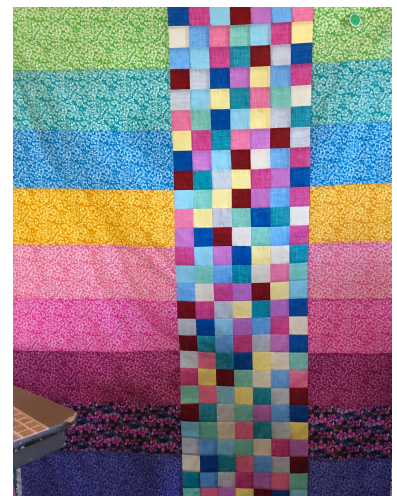
"Funny Face" October speaker
Sara Guyol



Don't miss the next retreat!

We all had a fantastic time of quilting, sharing, visiting, eating and laughing at the Holiday Inn! Here are a few photos of the amazing finished pieces. Watch for the announcement of the next retreat in March.

-- Gale Green



November Meeting: Color Theory for Quilters – Shannon Gilman Orr

evabmakery.com

Shannon comes to our November meeting from her home in the East Bay Hills with her family of all boys. While studying architecture she minored in costume and set design at the UofA. Growing up she was the kid who immediately organized the crayon box into color order, rainbow-ized her bookshelves, and loved to see the world in the best light. Making beautiful things makes her happy and she wants others to feel

the same. After licensing her artwork with Moda Fabrics and diving full on into the quilting world it occurred to her that not all quilters come from an artistic background. Shannon brings to us her enthusiasm for why and how colors go together and how to use color to your advantage. She will help us to better understand color basics, fabric styles, texture, scale, color placement and composition.

Contact Terry Caselton if you have any questions or comments.



**Join us at Road to California Quilters Conference in Ontario, California
January 23 – 26, 2020**

For more information about hotel and transportation refer to our August newsletter or email Terry Caselton terry@pamstravel.net

Holiday Party Time 2020

Hosted by Seams to Bee

Wednesday, December 18, San Mateo Garden Center

Arrival times: Table Decorators 6 p.m.

Holiday Quilt hanging 6-6:30 p.m.

P.Q. Meeting 7 p.m.

You're invited to celebrate the Holidays with friends, beautiful Holiday quilts, festive decorated tables, door prizes, gift exchange and delicious food.

Table Decorations: If you would like to host and decorate a table, please contact Ruth Gilroy (rwcgilroy@gmail.com). Your table will host eight people. Provide for your table a festive centerpiece, place settings to include plates (china or paper), silverware, napkins, cups.

Food: Each guest is asked to bring a single plate with eight servings (or more) of your favorite festive finger food. If your last name begins with **A through J** please bring a sweet dish. If your last name begins with **K through Z** please bring a savory dish. When you arrive, seat yourself at any of the beautifully decorated tables hosted by the decorator.

**** Table decorators do not need to bring food****

The guild will provide each table with flavored sparkling cider and water. Coffee and tea will also be provided.

Door Prizes: There will be three chances to win: 1) the best festive Holiday apparel, 2) impress us with your funniest Holiday hat or accessory, 3) best Holiday table decorations. Winners will be decided by your friends' ballots.

Holiday Quilts: Deck our walls with your Holiday quilts. Please bring to the party (bring in beginning at 6 p.m.) and hang for our show & tell.

Gift Exchange: If you would like to participate in the Holiday gift exchange please bring a beautifully wrapped, new gift (valued up to \$20).

-- Contact Ruth Gilroy and Grace Hardy

Alice's Love Event Thursday, April 30, 2020

See the August 2019 PQ newsletter for event background.

We are repeating our trip to Sonoma (Broadway Quilts) and Petaluma (Quilted Angel). Transportation and lunch are provided. **NOTE:** Since the transportation is by bus, attendees must be able to step up three or four steps into the bus and be able to walk two to three city blocks.

Quilts are due by **Wednesday, April 15, 2020** (PQ meeting).

To sign up, fill out the sign up form (on the PQ website) and return it to Margaret. You may sign up before your "price" is paid. Be sure to let Margaret know when you have completed your "price" so she can mark you as paid.

The quilts are going to PQ's existing charities – San Mateo County Health Foundation (baby quilts) and LifeMoves (shelter quilts).

For the 2020 event we would like to have completed quilts. The "price" is:

1. **2 completed (pieced, quilted, bound) small quilts** (30" to 45" per side) OR
2. **1 completed (pieced, quilted, bound) twin size or larger quilt** OR
3. **1 pieced twin size or larger quilt top WITH enough extra fabric for binding** OR
4. For those who like to quilt -- **2 twin size or larger quilts quilted** (if you choose this option the WannaBees will ensure you get the quilt tops to quilt or you can coordinate with a friend who is making a pieced twin top). This option might be attractive to those who have access to a long-arm machine. OR
5. For those who like to do hand binding -- **make and stitch binding on 1 quilted twin size quilt.** We prefer that the binding is machine sewn on the front and then hand stitched onto the back. If you choose this option the WannaBees will ensure you get the quilted quilt to put the binding on or you can coordinate with a friend or friends that are doing option 3 or 4.

Contact Margaret Conti if you have any questions.

Studio Tour 2020

A tour of guild members' studios is being planned for September 2020. Studio visitors will include PQ members as well as members of neighboring guilds. The event will be a fun glimpse into how studio owners have found solutions to such common problems of space (both multi- and single use) and organization.

If you live in the Burlingame to Redwood City area and are willing to open your studio as a part of this tour, please contact Sara Guyol (650) 574-5689/haydensrose@yahoo.com or Connie Bowles (408) 206-7567/conniebowles3@gmail.com for further information.

Sara Guyol and Connie Bowles

Peninsula Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order by new president Jena Walter at 7:02 p.m.

- There were no new members or guests.
- Minutes of September meeting were approved with no changes.
- Leslie Lohmeier gave the treasurer's report.
- Arleen Powell sent a card to Sandy Davis, Jane Long and Peter Cleaveland. We got a lovely thank you card from Mom (Phyllis Obley) for her Life Member honor.
- This year's budget was voted on and passed.
- Gale Green, Ruth Gilroy, June Wallach, and Leslie Lohmeier volunteered to be on the Audit committee. They will meet at the PQ retreat next weekend.
- Carol Blitzer is the new Newsletter chair and Judy Ousterhout is the new Newsletter assistant. Barb Hall is the new PM recording secretary. Still looking for Historian. Judy Miyake will fill position until someone volunteers.
- The opportunity quilt was unveiled by Jess Millikan. It is called Beads on a String by Dora Cary. It will be shown at PIGF this weekend.
- Jena explained and sent around a clipboard to form a "Warm Welcome" committee.
- Newsletter deadline is 25th of the month.
- We will no longer be publishing financial information on the website. That information will be sent to members in a blast.

Announcements:

- Terry Caselton's Road to California bus trip is filling up. Contact her if you want to go.
- Our November speaker Shannon Gillman Orr will talk about Color Theory for Quilters: After licensing her artwork with Moda Fabrics and diving full on into the quilting world it occurred to her that not all quilters come from an artistic background. Shannon brings to us her enthusiasm for why and how colors go together and how to use color to your advantage. She will help us to better understand color basics, fabric styles, texture, scale, color placement and composition.
- Jena unveiled the new brochure postcards. They will be replacing the trifold goldenrod cards we gave away in the past.
- Barbara Conklin is selling a Babylock longarm. Contact her for further information.
- Grace Hardy and Ruth Gilroy are in charge of the Holiday Party. It will be held at the **Garden Center** Dec. 18, 7 p.m. They are looking for eight people to decorate one table each. There will be many prizes given, an optional gift exchange, and food. If your last name is A-J bring a sweet treat for eight, K-Z bring something savory.
- June Wallach is the Queen Bee. She explained about what goes on in Bees. Contact her for help in starting a bee.
- Wanda Dragon Lewis took a charity quilt to apply binding.
- Alice Love trip is in April. Keep bringing in your quilts and putting on our regular Outreach table AFTER you have checked in with Margaret Conti. Labels are available (not mandatory) from Margaret or Barb Hall.
- Jess Millikan introduced the Quilt Challenge for this year. P is for ????. You can purchase a \$5 fat ¼ and use it in your piece. Piece will be due at the April meeting. Hope that there will be enough to enter into the Fair as a quilt challenge.
- Connie Bowles talked about the Studio Tour September 19, 2020. There are five stops so far. There will be a morning and afternoon session. Contact Connie or Sara Guyol if you want to be on the tour.

Show and Tell:

- Saturday Stitchers Bee - Six finished baby quilts they had started at their volunteer day at the Fair.
- Justine Barnard - Gray and white log cabin
- Karina Eichmann - Auction green quilt
- Connie Bowles - One block wonder
- Rose Erdozaincy - 2 double bed quilts
- Gale Green - My New Red Shoes CRUSH 2018
- Joyce Wheeler - Stick Witch & Spooky 6 legged spider
- Leslie Rose - Pinwheels

- Kay Pauling - Christmas stars
- Judy Miyake - 2 LifeMoves quilts, Carol Stapleton Quilt as you Go & Twisted Rope
- Maureen Krantz - 2 baby quilts
- Barb Hall - Surf's Up - 2 fabric applique
- Gale Green announced Lynette Cleaveland's passing in October. A cherished guild member who always had a smile. She will be missed.

Membership:

- 42 members at the meeting.
- To date: 132 members
 - Last year 14 new members
 - Lost 19 members
- Wanda Lewis won the door prize.

Raffle baskets:

- Irma Lopez - polka dots
- Judy Miyake - Funky Monkey
- Jena Walter - Christmas
- Rose Erdozaincy - aboriginal
- Joyce Wheeler - purple
- Joanne Dunbar - Autumn

Jena Walter adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Hall

Upcoming Workshops

“Funny Face” featuring Sara Guyol

Thursday, January 16, 2020

The goal of this class is to teach the fundamentals of facial anatomy, basic fusing techniques, and the creative placement of fabric elements within the facial collage. Students will make a fused “Funny Face” or self-portrait, which can be used as the basis of a larger quilt or stand alone as a pillow or mini quilt. Tools such as scalloped rotary cutters will be explored, as will sashing options and decorative embellishments. Participants should be prepared to make multiple faces/blocks as time permits.

“Machine Quilting on your home sewing machine” featuring Sue Rasmussen

<http://suerasmussenquilts.com/>

Thursday, February 20, 2020

This workshop teaches students, while working through several exercises, the basics of free-motion machine quilting on a home sewing machine. Beginning with simple shapes, students work through many quilt designs such as echo quilting, stippling and other “filler” designs, and simple curves to more complex designs. Class includes discussions of basting techniques, difference in batting, marking quilt tops, comparisons of threads and needles, and quilt binding.

“Only One” featuring Dora Cary <https://www.orangedotquilts.com>

Thursday and Friday, March 19 & 20, 2020

Make a stunning quilt with one piece of fabric and a much-simplified One Block Wonder technique. Say NO to fussy cutting and Y seams and YES to super fast cutting tips and chain stitching straight lines to create gorgeous blocks that will make an amazing quilt. The pattern requires only one fabric and includes fabric requirements for all quilt sizes. In the first day of class Dora will explain her super fast method for

cutting the fabric for the blocks and share tips for fast piecing and how to reduce the bulk at the intersection of four seams. The second day of class, students will finish sewing their blocks and she will share composition tips. Depending on the chosen quilt size, most students should have a finished quilt top. At the end of the class Dora will share her No Baste Method for quilting on a home sewing machine (not on a long arm). Kits (fabric plus pattern) will be available to purchase in class. The class is perfect for quilters of all levels. Each student will need to purchase a quilt pattern.

**“Dresden Jacket & Quilt (your choice)” featuring Anelie Belden www.miystudio.net
Thursday, April 16, 2020**

This jacket is made using a sweatshirt of your choice. It can be long or short, loose or fitted. We will cut it up and then add a flowing Dresden design onto the body of the jacket. Dresden blades are used to make the collar and the trim around the edge. A zipper is used as a closure. Piping and embellishing can be added to the design. This is a loose-fitting jacket and does not require difficult garment sewing techniques.

**“The Outer Limits” featuring Julia Curry
Thursday, May 21, 2020**

Do you remember that old TV show? “You are about to participate in a great adventure. You are about to experience the awe and mystery, which reach from the inner mind to... The Outer Limits.” This pattern will “blow your mind”!! It looks so complicated, but Julie has developed a method using 3" strips sewn into panels and cut into cross-sections. Using her system, you can easily create this awesome quilt. Prepare to explore...The Outer Limits!

Workshop Registration 2019-20

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>

Direct questions to Terry Caselton at terry@pamstravel.net. In your email subject line, put PQG Workshop and name of the workshop.

- Workshops take place on the Thursday following a General Monthly Meeting.
- Please arrive 30 minutes before class to setup your sewing station.
- All workshops will be held at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, 1300 S. El Camino Real, Suite 100, San Mateo



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Upcoming Quilting Events

Oct. 30-Nov. 3 International Quilt Festival Houston – George Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas. Among works on display at Houston show this year are antique quilts dating back to the late 19th and early 20th century. www.quilts.com

Jan. 23-26, 2020 – Road to California – Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario. www.road2ca.com

Feb. 20-23, 2020 – QuiltCon 2020 – Modern Quilt Guild – Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas. www.themodernquiltguild.com

March 21–22, 2020 – Voices in Cloth 2020 – East Bay Heritage Quilters Craneway Pavilion, Richmond www.ebhq.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

Oct. 20, 2019-Jan. 12, 2020 – Know Your Meme: Stitching Viral Phenomena – The exhibition explores the concept of the meme as a poignant method to summarize, understand, critique and share thoughts on important societal issues. In true meme fashion, the artwork selection will be driven by the power of the people, curated by the online community, and will encourage the general public to participate in the exhibition process. All artworks must depict, relate to or reference a meme through a textile method such as quilting, embroidery, cross-stitching, knitting and crocheting, weaving, basketry, etc. Turner and Gilliland Galleries

Oct. 20, 2019-Jan. 12, 2020 – Stories of West Africa: Hollis Chatelain – Hollis Chatelain creates art quilts based on her photographs while she lived in the West African countries of Togo, Burkina Faso, Mali, and Benin. From her photographs, Hollis drew the original illustrations for her coloring book titled *Stories of West Africa*. These drawings, done in colored pencil, were scanned, enlarged, digitally printed on cotton fabric, and then machine quilted. Each quilt tells a story showing the strength of family and community, while the backgrounds show lively African fabrics, which play an important role in the everyday life of this region. Finlayson Gallery

Oct. 20-Nov. 24, 2019 and Nov. 27-Jan. 12, 2020 – Form and Function: Fiber Arts for the 21st Century. Second Artist Members Biennial – Juried by artist and curator Karen Gutfreund, *Form and Function: Fiber Arts for the 21st Century* showcases works in both traditional and new media that emphasize art over craft with bold use of artistic elements—line, space, shape, form, texture, and color to tell an individual story. Fiber artists utilize a multitude of methods to bridge craft and design, invoke new artistic concepts, and alter or refresh views of fiber. Each SJMQT Artist's Members brings a personal vision and sensibility to his or her cloth. Hallway and Porcella Gallery

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