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President's Message

The Fair, the Fair, the Fair! For this Guild, at least, June is all about the Fair. The Fair provides an exceptional display of hundreds of spectacular quilts to inspire us, and it also presents our premier opportunity to fulfill two of our key missions. Our Bylaws stipulate that the Guild exists "to contribute to community education and appreciation of the art of quilting" and "to expand the knowledge of quilting and educate those interested in the background and skills of quilting." There is simply no better venue for that than the Fair!

One of the things I particularly like about the Fair as a "Guild event" is that it offers so many kinds of ways for us to participate. If you like talking to people about quilting, you can sign up to sit at our Opportunity Quilt table and engage with the many passers-by, or to participate in our demonstrations. If something physical is more your style, you can volunteer to help with receiving quilts, putting up or taking down the exhibits, or releasing quilts at the end of the Fair. For an up-close look at lots of the quilts, and to learn from some experts about what makes an exceptional quilt, you can volunteer to help with judging. In short, if you want to participate and help the Guild, there's sure to be a job you can enjoy! The "open sesame" for all these opportunities is iVolunteer -- check it out on our website or contact June Wallach for help.

And whatever you do to volunteer, or even if you decline to participate, be sure to google the beautiful quilts and enjoy the Fair!

Jess Millikan, President

Outreach Scorecard



	May 2019	Year to date
Neonatal Quilts	11	193
Shelter Quilts	14	57

Judy Brumm, Outreach Coordinator

May Outreach Quilt Donors

Maureen Krantz, Loraine Strong, Frances Monroe, Andrea Wolff, Monika Petersen, Carol Blitzer

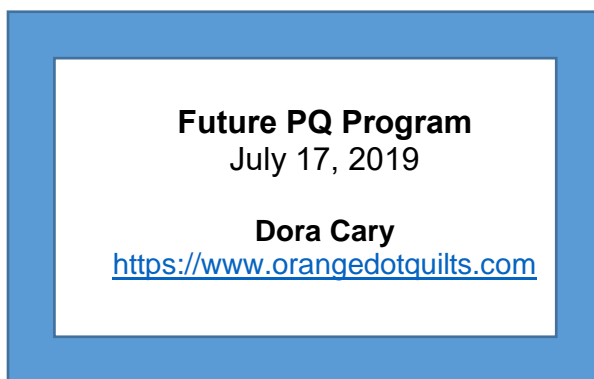
PQ Calendar

Jun 12	Wed	noon	Bee Charitable Sew-in at County Fair
Jun 17	Mon		Release day – pick up quilts from Fair
Jun 19	Wed	7:00pm	General Meeting
Jun 20	Thu	9:30am	Geri Patterson-Kutras workshop
Jul 17	Wed	9:30am	General Meeting

There is no board meeting in June.



**May Speakers Lisa Norton
And Lora Zmark**



Future PQ Program

July 17, 2019

Dora Cary

<https://www.orangedotquilts.com>

Geri Patterson-Kutras

Architectural Quilts – Stories in Cloth

<https://www.geripkartquilts.com>



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Sandy Kelly, Speakers Program Chair

NEW!! The Happy Scrap Bee

Starting in July! Julie Curry is launching this Bee which will meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 10am - 3pm. It will be a hybrid class/bee. Julie will have a project each month (or every two months, if the group prefers). Each member will make a sample block or two for a charity quilt, then may choose to work on a quilt for themselves or for donation. The focus will be on using scraps (and stash). Julie will share all of her tips, tricks and patterns. The first meeting on July 2 will begin with some organizational information/decision-making and a surprise project.

Members should bring sewing machines, general sewing supplies and a bag lunch. Julie will provide irons, cutting boards, etc.

The Happy Scrap Bee will meet at the Good Shepherd Church in Burlingame. Address: 301 Burlingame Ave. (x-street: Channing). Thanks to Carole Alberts for finding a home for us so we can finally make this happen!! In addition to the donation blocks, members are asked to make a small donation to the church (in lieu of rent).

Membership will be limited to 20. Please contact Julie Curry (juliamcurry@gmail.com) to sign up

PQ 2019 September Birthday Party

The Sew What Bee is coordinating PQ's 2019 September Birthday Party. Since PQ had to cancel the May Bee Charitable Day, we decided that the Birthday Party event will be a Bee Charitable day.

Date: 9/18/2019 (regular September meeting date)

Location: **Sobrato Center 330 Twin Dolphin Dr, Redwood City, CA 94065 (note the location change)**

Time: 9:30am – 2 :00pm or 3:00pm

We will have the regular PQ business meeting, a break with birthday goodies, and then Bee Charitable. Kits will be provided to make quilts, or you may bring your own charity quilt to work on. You will need to bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies. Bring your own lunch or you can buy it in the café at Sobrato center.

Contact Margaret Conti if you have any questions or comments.

2019/20 LEADERSHIP: It's Time to Elect the Nominating Committee

It's the time of year when we need to start thinking about our board members and committee chairs for 2019/20 and time for each of us to think about stepping up to help our Guild! Here's the plan:

1. **Identify vacancies.** We already know some of the positions that are open including: Historian, Speaker Support, Workshops, Activities and Educational Events Chair, Newsletter Chair, Outreach Chair and Bee Coordinator. If you know of another position that is opening please let me know.
2. **Form a nominating committee.** Our Bylaws say: "A Nominating Committee of five (5) members, two (2) of whom shall have served on the Board, shall be elected from the floor at the Membership meeting in June." Please consider volunteering for this important committee and come to the June meeting to elect its members. The Bylaws direct that the committee is to prepare a ticket with at least one nominee for each position. The committee will present that list and accept additional nominations from the floor at the August meeting. We will print the final list of candidates in the September newsletter.
3. **Election.** We'll elect next year's board members and committee chairs at the September meeting. Again, our Bylaws: "Election shall be held at the Annual meeting. Voting shall be by voice vote and a majority shall elect, unless there is more than one candidate for an office, in which case the vote shall be by ballot for that office and a plurality shall elect. Any Active member and Honorary Life member may vote."

As you know, our Guild functions only thanks to the work of our members who volunteer to serve on the Board and on our various Committees. Please start thinking about how you could serve the Guild. There are lots of positions to fill, and you can look in your Membership Roster for descriptions. We also hope to have more complete descriptions of each position available at the meetings and in the next newsletter. There is sure to be something which fits with your skills and available time! If you have questions about any position, please ask! And if you are willing to volunteer, please let us know - contact any Board Member or, as soon as the nominating committee is formed, contact any member of that committee. Thank you in advance for your contribution to the Guild!

Jena Walter, vice-President

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The general meeting was called to order by president Jess Millikan at 9:30.

Minutes: The minutes from the April meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's report: we currently have \$34,736 in our checking account and \$19,439 in Vanguard. Question from a member: is the budget available? Yes, it is printed in the October newsletter and updated as needed at board meetings. Reminder: all members are welcome to attend the board meetings immediately after the regular morning meetings.

Corresponding secretary's report: a get-well card was sent to Gill Arnold.

Announcements:

- ✓ **[Jess Millikan]** Opportunity quilt tickets are available at the break. Reminder- the Carquinez Strait Stitches' quilt show is this weekend.
- ✓ **[Margie Pullen/ Julie Curry]** A new bee, "Happy Scrappy" is forming. It will meet the first Tuesday of each month at Good Shepherd Church in Burlingame starting in July. Membership is limited to 20 people. Contact Julie for more information.
- ✓ **[Julie Curry]** San Mateo County Fair has 375 quilts entered, and all challenges look full. Volunteers are still needed: sign up sheets are at the back of the room, or use iVolunteer, or contact Julie or June Wallach.
- ✓ **[Joyce Wheeler]** A record number of neonatal quilts were delivered this month – 113. Joyce is looking for a volunteer to help deliver quilts to Stanford.
- ✓ **[Judy Miyake]** Bee Charitable delivered 14 twin-sized quilts to Life Moves, making 35 YTD. There are several quilts that still need finishing: contact Judy at the break.
- ✓ **[Sandy Kelly]** The June Workshop – Architectural Quilts with Jerry Patterson – will be at Always Quilting. The supply list and other info are on our website. Quilt-As-You-Go Workshop on May16 / May 23 still has room. See Carol Stapleton for more information.
- ✓ **[Sandy Kelly]** The Auction will be at the August meeting. Sandy will take donations of goods and services at meetings and will arrange for drop-off points for items.

Show and Tell:

Leslie Rose	Maui Crossroads	Sara Guyol	Red Box
Ruth Gilroy	Carol Bag	Jess Millikan	Carol Bag
Monika Petersen	Texas Star neonatal	Loraine Strong	White Bright donation
Connie Bowles	Kaffe Lattice	Carol Blitzler	2 strip neonatal quilts
	90-degree Triangle		
	Wine Bottle Table Runner		
	Carol bag		

Membership report: 55 attendees, 3 new members, 1 guest. The door prize – a fabric bundle – was won by Monika Petersen.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.

PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

San Mateo Garden Center, May15, 2019

Attendees:

Jo Ann Damiano, Kathy McGuffin, Judy Miyake, Margie Pullen, Michele Perry, Terry Caselton, Judy Brumm, Jess Millikan, Linda Hester, Ruth Gilroy, Leslie Lohmeier, Linda McAllister.

Meeting called to order at 11:30.

Minutes from the previous board meeting approved as published.

Old Business:

- ✓ **Road to California.** Terry reported more than 40 responses to her survey, indicating a number of PQ members are interested in attending and/or taking part in a bus trip. Terry will reserve 20 rooms at a nearby hotel; there is no financial risk to PQ as no up-front payment is required and the rooms can be canceled (or offered to members of other guilds) if necessary. Terry proposed chartering a bus to leave the Bay area on the Thursday before the show, returning that Sunday but no action is required at this time.
- ✓ **2020 Studio Tour.** Co-chairs Connie Bowles and Sara Guyol discussed their planning and the Board approved a goal of 6 to 9 members' studios, with tickets at \$35, purchased only in advance. Target date: spring or fall. Maps will be provided only to purchasers of tickets. There will be no sales at the studios (by us or by the studio-owner.) Each studio will be staffed by 2-3 members in addition to the owner, with the expectation that each person can leave to visit other studios during the day. Connie and Sara will form a committee to assist with planning, publicity, etc., and will working on identifying the studios to be showcased.
- ✓ **Other fundraisers:** Fabric Sale tabled for the rest of this year. Quilt-a-thon not discussed.
- ✓ **Opportunity Quilt for 2019/2020:** After lengthy discussion, decided on a lap-quilt sized OQ with a modern feel – meaning lots of negative space to showcase exceptional quilting. Michele agreed to lead this effort.
- ✓ **Committee Reports:** Membership reported that we are getting new members. No other reports.

New Business:

- ✓ **Gale Green** was unanimously approved as Fundraising Chair in place of Nanette Campeau, who resigned due to personal circumstances.
- ✓ **Life members:** The procedures for selecting life members as printed in our by-laws require membership approval, which is somewhat inconsistent with the surprise award we have done in the past. Agreed this should be re-considered in the context of our periodic by-laws review.
- ✓ **San Francisco Guild proposed a joint workshop** in October with Jean Impey. Since she just gave a popular workshop this year, it was decided that another one so soon would not be appropriate.
- ✓ **Binder update party:** Jena will host a get-together to work on binders on June 2. Email her for details.

Meeting adjourned at 1 PM

Upcoming Workshops

“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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- Click "**Sign Up** for Free" or tap "**Sign Up**". ...
- 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

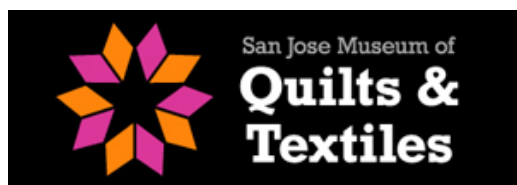
Jun 8 - 16 San Mateo County Fair - Calling all Crafters and Creators of San Mateo County Check out entry information at website www.sanmateocountyfair.com

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 – a multi-guild regional show. Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo. Over 300 quilts made by members of 6 Central Coast Guilds. Vendors, raffles and food. \$10 admission for both days. www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org

July 12 - 2019 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show – Sisters, Oregon. Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show is internationally recognized as the world's largest outdoor quilt show and quilt sale displaying more than 1300 quilts representing fiber artists from around the world. www.SevenSistersQuiltShow.org

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



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Open Wed-Fri 12pm-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm,
and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month

Apr 20 – July 14 H2OH! – Turner and Gilliland Galleries. In association with Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) water – it's everywhere! The majority of the earth's surface is covered by water. More than half of the human body consists of water. Every living thing depends on water to survive, and life hangs in balance when this precious resource is squandered. Offering a variety of artistic interpretations, H2OH! Draws on a well of beauty, reverence, and contemplation as it invites viewers to consider the importance and the impact of water, one of the most vital, desired, powerful, sacred, and enjoyed resources on earth.

Apr 20 – July 14 The Marbaum Collection: Variations in Techniques – Discover a selection of quilts from the *Marbaum Collection* - a unique collection of 87 art quilts generously donated to SJMQT for its 40th anniversary - on display for the first time. Marvin and Hilary Fletcher started acquiring quilts in the early 1980's, eventually establishing a formidable trove of works from nearly 80 artists, bearing witness to the diversity and vitality of quilt-making from that time, to the present. *The Marbaum Collection* is both an invaluable resource for artists and researchers to explore, and a deeply personal collection woven together by the Fletchers' long standing passion for and philanthropic support of art quilts. The gifted collection, unprecedented in size and scope for SJMQT, will travel internationally before joining its new home in San Jose in 2020.

Apr 20 – Jun 2 Momentary & Timeless— *Momentary & Timeless* invites you to join six Bay Area fiber artists as they explore various ideas through a combination of haiku and the art quilt. Each artist presents a unique style that will draw you into the rhythm of the exhibit. You will be invited to write your own haiku and hang it on a "wishing tree" – a tradition unique to Japan.

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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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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