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President's Message



My dear quilting friends,

It is stunningly now the Fall 🍁☀️🍂. I am one part joyous at the arrival of my favorite season and the beginning of the holidays; one part shocked that we are still here in this uncertain and confusing time and one part grateful that there is so much quilting and sewing to do for the holidays. There are of course many more parts clamoring to speak but here we draw the line because silence is golden. 😊

PQG continues to rock the virtual world with our General Meetings, Board Meetings, Open Sew and Bees on Zoom. Open Sew draws anywhere from 14-20 sewers every Friday from 10-2. Anyone that has a tip or technique to share at Open Sew, please let me know so I can give you top billing. 👍 Our General Meetings and Board meetings are better attended than our in-person meetings were! We've figured out a successful way to have an in-person Free Table once a month with some great donations (thank you Jess Millikan) and we will do our annual challenge at the General Meeting in September. Angi Merlone has figured out how to pull off a virtual Newcomers Tea in September. Don't forget Barb Hall is still planning on another FABULOUS virtual retreat in October.

The fires are contained and getting quieter (and I hope you are all OK), and through it all our spirits are still shining, connecting and cherishing each other. I stand a little taller with all of you beside me.

Warmly,
Jena Walter, *President*



Virtual New Member Tea Friday, Sept. 11 - 10:00 a.m.

Everyone in the Guild is invited to the New Member Tea, which will be held on Friday, Sept. 11, at 10:00 a.m. during the regular Open Sew. Please enter through the Open Sew Zoom Link on the Peninsula Quilters Website.

If you have any questions call or email Angi Merlone: amerlone@comcast.net; 650-387-4475.

It will be wonderful to meet and welcome our new members. We hope to see you there!

September Birthday Meeting 9/16/20

It's our birthday and although we won't have cake, you can bring your own cupcake with a birthday candle and we can sing to each other! We will have a fun celebration with our challenge quilts and Jennifer Fisher, Volunteer Program Coordinator, Sutter Care-At Home Hospice will be speaking to us about making Fidget Quilts to help their patients. We will also be voting on our new Executive Board members.

Challenge Quilt deadline extended

We originally had Sept. 1 as our submission deadline and we do have some really great quilts already, but we want to give a little extra time to those of you who are finishing up. So, no later than **Sept. 10** please submit your four photos (whole quilt front, front detail, back detail, and whatever else you want people to see) to jenakwalter@gmail.com. Please send them **ONLY** to Jena so they can remain anonymous. They will be numbered in the Zoom meeting for people to vote on.

Minutes, Zoom General Meeting August 19, 2020

President Jena Walter called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. She then went over Zoom features and asked everyone to stay muted unless speaking.

Jena thanked the following:

- Sara Medina - Google Slides
- Rita Leung – blasts
- Michèle Parry - chat monitor
- Terry Caselton - finding speakers who can do virtual presentations
- Kathy McGuffin - creating a web address so all our photos can be sent and go to multiple people who need them
- Ruth Gilroy & Kathy McGuffin - our membership drive
- Linda McAllister & Barb Hall - taking minutes at our meetings
- Carol Blitzler, our newsletter editor - constantly trying to make our Gazette sparkle
- Jess Millikan - volunteering to host our outside free table and helping me to figure out how we can still do our Challenge quilt contest!
- Judy Miyake - keeping our donations going and delivering them to our donation sites
- So many Board members behind the scenes that I may not even hear about doing their jobs to keep the Guild and all of us all going.

There are no new members.

Treasurers report: We have \$38,000 in our accounts. The Opportunity Quilt brought in \$1,692, just short of the \$1,700 goal.

There were no announcements and no Corresponding Secretary report.

Angi Merlone asked for nominations from floor; there were none, so the slate stands.

Jess Millikan gave details of Friday's Free Table in her front yard.

Open Sew will be each Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kathy McGuffin reported that Zoom links are on the website.

Send photos or stories to newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org.

50 members attended the Zoom meeting, which adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The speaker was Trudy Cleveland, who talked about photographing quilts.

--Respectfully submitted, Barb Hall, evening secretary

Show and Tell:



Diana Rehfield: French Braid



Julie Curry: Crazy Scraps



Julie Curry: Scrap Braid



Julie Curry: StripX



Leonie Batkin: Strip XX Oops

I used scraps from my stash and fabrics picked up at the July free table. The reason it says Oops is because I cut it incorrectly - Oops!





Gale Green:
Along the River



Joyce Wheeler:
Dancing Waves

Recent donations to LifeMoves:





Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Minutes, August 12, 2020

Attendees: Jena Walter, Joyce Wheeler, Linda Hester, Judy Miyake, Ruth Gilroy, Sue Garcia, Kathy McGuffin, Gale Green, Jess Millikan, Barb Hall, Wanda Dragon, Michele Perry, Angi Merlone, Sara Medina, Anne Merics

The meeting was called to order by Jena at 1:05 p.m. Minutes from the last board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: No report

Committee reports:

Activities (Judy Miyake):

- The quilts for the annual challenge will be shown at the September meeting - four pictures of each quilt showing front, back, quilting and a detail should be sent to Jena at jenakwalter@gmail.com. Voting will take place during the meeting and winners announced at the end of the meeting
- Next retreat scheduled for October

Fundraising (Gale Green): No updates

Membership (Ruth Gilroy and Kathy McGuffin):

- 30 renewals so far. Michele would like to set a deadline of 9/15 for membership information to go into the roster: approved
- affiliate flyers: So far only Ralph's Vacuum and Sewing Center has sent in a discount coupon
- PQ received \$622 in donations above dues included with membership renewals

Web site (Kathy McGuffin):

- remind members to read the newsletter for information about using the home page
- PayPal has been slow to provide reports

Welcome Committee (Barb Hall):

- working on plan, will have a report at the next board meeting

Role of Corresponding Secretary: Jena suggested that we add writing Thank You notes for donations to the guild, particularly those over a certain as yet unspecified amount, to the duties of corresponding secretary. We also need to send thank you's to people who donate material for the free tables. Sara Medina pointed out that as a 501(c)3 organization we need to offer to provide donation tax information to donors: a form already exists for that purpose.

Old Business:

On-line raffle ticket sales (Jess Millikan): No update

New Business:

September meeting: no volunteers to coordinate a virtual party. We will have a speaker from Sutter Care at Home Hospice talking about fidget quilts for Alzheimer's patients.

The on-line Open Sew will be held weekly going forward, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Fridays, permanent Zoom link is on our website.

The next free table will be on Friday 9 a.m.-noon the week of the general meeting (Sept. 18). Gale suggested that we ask people taking items to donate what they feel is appropriate. Angi may be able to take over hosting the free table when the weather gets bad.

Michele would like to remind members that any changes in membership information - including email address changes - needs to go to the membership committee, who will make sure it gets forwarded appropriately.

Google slides: Jena would like to have members switch to using Google slides rather than PowerPoint for the challenge and show-and-tell pictures. Apparently a gmail account is not required.

New Member Tea: Angi announced that the New Member Tea will be held in September on Zoom. Details to follow.

Hospitality Chair: Judy Miyake volunteered to act as hospitality chair while we're meeting remotely.

Small donation quilts: Bundles of Joy in San Mateo is accepting them; we have delivered 40 recently. Life Moves is also accepting quilts.

Reminder: newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org is the main point of contact for sending information to the newsletter, website and meeting Show & Tell.

Reminder: September Board Transfer Meeting is the Wednesday **after** the general meeting, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, morning secretary

PQ Annual Membership Renewal

Annual membership for Peninsula Quilters Guild is from October 1 through September 30 each year. Renewal forms are now online and can be accessed on our website at <https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/forms>

In order for your information to be included in this year's roster, please sign up by the Sept. 15 deadline. You may either register online using PayPal (preferred method) or by returning a completed registration form and your \$45 check to Peninsula Quilters using the instructions on the form.

Since we are not able to hold any fundraisers at this time but are still having ZOOM meetings with speakers and workshops, you might consider adding a donation to PQ when you submit your membership. Thank you to the members who have already generously included a donation with their membership registration.

Please address any questions to the PQ membership team:

Ruth Gilroy rwcgilroy@gmail.com

Kathy McGuffin kamcguffin@comcast.net

Upcoming Free Table dates



If you missed the fun in July or August, 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 Sept. 11-14 (and if I'm not home, it is OK to leave on front porch), and come get new things to play with on Sept. 18 between 9 and noon (812 Laurelwood Drive in San Mateo).

-- Jess Millikan

Recent "Under the Needle" on PQ's Facebook page:



Lisa Allard: One on right is Covid Mystery Quilt



Diana Rehfield:
Medallion style quilt with lots of cat
prints



Donna Lee Ubertalli
Finally ready to be quilted! I've decided
it's going to be a wall hanging. Like it too
much to fold it away.

Always Quilting, (650) 458-8580, 4230 Olympic Ave., San Mateo CA 94403

www.alwaysquiltingonline.com, info@alwaysquiltingonline.com

Bay Quilts, (510) 558-0218, 5327 Jacuzzi St. 3-C, Richmond CA 94804

www.sfbayquilts.com, daveysally49@gmail.com

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Creative Ps & Qs, (650) 572-2808, www.creativepsandqs.com, pernille@pernillequilts.com

Empty Spools Seminars, 5306 Springridge Ct., Fairfield CA 94534-4005

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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

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