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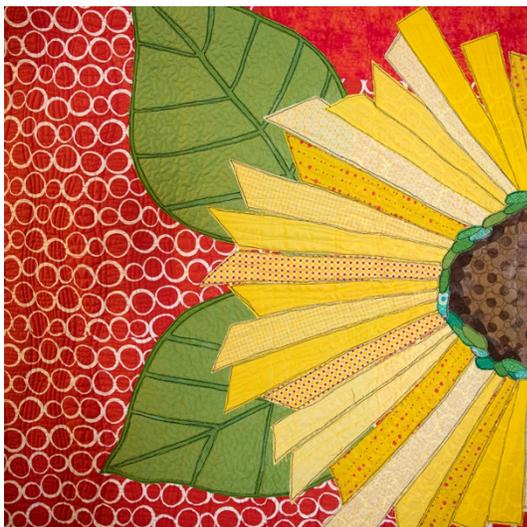
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**Next Meeting: April 20, 7 p.m.**

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## President's Message



**HELLO SPRING:** "Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush."

~Doug Larson

Spring forward always takes a bit of an adjustment, at least me. Although, I do enjoy the extra hours of daylight ... more sewing time, which I know we all appreciate.

Are you aware of the New Color of the Year? Pantone has chosen Very Peri, looks kind of blue purple/periwinkle blue (<https://www.Pantone.com/color-of-the-year-2022>) -- a beautiful color. What does this mean for us quilters and sewers, you say? Well, this color will influence product development in multiple industries including FABRIC. So if you like purple this is your year.

Please remember that our April meeting will be in person. I hope to see you then! Happy QUILTING,  
Sandi daRoza, PQ President

## PQ Calendar

April 14	Thu	9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual)	Workshop: Robin Long - "Modern Mariners Compass"
April 20	Wed	5:30 p.m. 7 p.m. (in person)	Board Meeting General Meeting Speaker: Linda Wagner - "Edgy"
May 4	Wed	10 a.m.	Board Meeting
May 18	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting, followed by New Members Meet & Greet Speaker: Marjan Kluepfel - "Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer"



### Outreach Scorecard

	February	March
Bundles of Joy		17
LifeMoves	5	16

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".

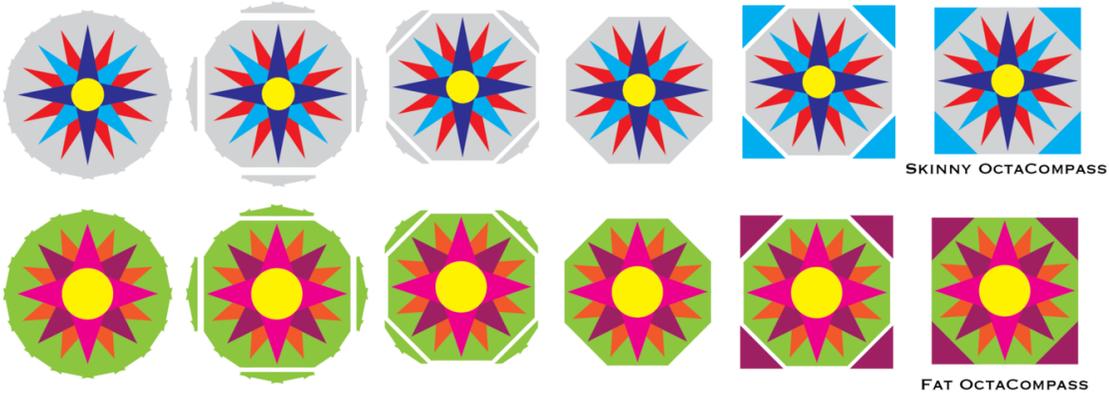
-- Julie Curry,  
Outreach Coordinator



### Upcoming speakers

April 20, 7 p.m.	Linda Wagner	"Edgy"
May 18, 9:30 a.m.	Marjan Kluepfel	"Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer"
June 15, 7 p.m.	Colleen Granger	"Playing With Precuts"
July 20, 9:30 a.m.	Linda Ballard	"What if I?"
Aug. 17, 7 p.m.	President's Choice	
Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.	Birthday Party	

## Upcoming Workshops



**April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual):  
Robin Long, “Modern Mariners Compass – Strip  
Pieced”**

Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 – a quest to make a Mariner’s Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband -- and launched Robin Ruth Design in January 2015. She has developed a line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making STRIP PIECED mariner’s compass blocks in 16 sizes – that’s right, NO PAPER PIECING!

When she isn’t on the road teaching and giving workshops, she is working on many new projects that bring the mariner’s compass into the 21st century. Her products are sold in quilt shops across the U.S and around the world.

Join Robin and learn all the compass basics for making either a Skinny Robin or Fat Robin mariner’s compass block.



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## Save the Date: New Members Event

Our new member Welcome Meet and Greet will follow our May meeting. After the morning meeting concludes, we will move to the courtyard to welcome new members to PQG. In 2020 and 2021 the Welcome Tea was virtual.

We will have dessert and hear from current members who hold a position in the guild. This is a great time for all members to learn more about what goes on between meetings and ways each member can participate in the guild.

I hope you will attend the May meeting and welcome our new members on May 18. More information will be shared as the date get closer.

If you have a question, please call (650-560-0083) or email Sandy Kelly ([BlondAdvice@gmail.com](mailto:BlondAdvice@gmail.com)).

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## New Member Spotlight

This month we are beginning a new series which will introduce you to new members. In addition, we will spotlight one member every month. Our spotlight this month is on Sandi Adger.

In March, we welcomed three new members:



**Laura Owen**, also from Foster City, was taught to sew by her grandmother as a child. While her children were growing up she made costumes and prom dresses for them. In 2005, she inherited her grandmother's quilting supplies. In 2007 she sewed her first quilt and has been happily quilting ever since. Laura is currently retired and loves to make sampler quilts and scrappy quilts.

**Marcia Zakrajsek** moved to Foster City from Ohio after retiring from Rockwell Automation eight years ago. She moved to be closer to her daughter who also lives in Foster City. Marcia learned to sew as a child but had never made quilts. Seven years ago Marcia became interested in quilting. She learned about Peninsula Quilters while looking at Robin Ruth's website. While Marcia likes all types of quilts, currently, she leans toward the modern.



**Anita Richards** has been sewing since elementary school. Her grandmother's quilts, which she uses every day inspire her. Anita feels making quilts is a tribute to her grandmother. She learned the basics in a class taught by Connie Bowles. Anita has just finished her third quilt and she hopes to make one for every member of her family. Anita has an interest in modern quilts.

### **PQ member Sandi Adger 'makes hugs'**

A native Northern Californian, Sandi has lived most of her life in her current home in East Palo Alto where she and her husband raised four children. Now she dotes on her three grandsons.



Since starting to quilt in 1987, Sandi has collected fabric and sewing machines. She claims her fame rests on her 20 machines (a reduced number), most of which are vintage and one of which is a long arm. She has loved looking at sewing machines and listening to them stitch away since she was young. Currently, she has five "sewing stations" throughout her house. Each is set up so she can walk up to it and start on whatever project is there.

She admits she uses the long arm but is not "popping out quilts the way I told myself I would." The part of quilting she truly loves is piecing. She loves sewing and piecing but "not necessarily finishing anything."

"After quilting as long as I have, you'd think I'd be further along," she said. Ask Sandi a question, and you'll receive an honest answer.

Many Peninsula Quilt Guild members know Sandi as the Placemat Queen. She urges us to make placemats, which she then gives to Meals on Wheels. So far she has collected and passed on several hundred. Keep it up, ladies.

Listening to Sandi chat about quilting, we learn that those "hugs" she makes are filled with love and joy.

*--Mavourneen Lopez*

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## Minutes, PQ General Meeting March 16, 2022

The Zoom meeting was called to order by Sandi daRoza at 9:30 a.m. Terry Caselton introduced speaker Robin Long.

The meeting reconvened at 10:45 a.m. Sandi welcomed the new members.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Sandy Kelly reminded the members that there will be a New Member Event immediately after the May meeting, at the San Mateo Garden Center.

**Corresponding Secretary's report** (given by Sandi da Roza): two get well, and one condolence cards were sent.

**Treasurer's Report** (Sara Medina): Sara is working with the bank on some issues. Sara will have a screen share update of the budget after the meeting: All are welcome to attend. Sara will also investigate some recently reported issues with the PQ Post Office box.

**Outreach Report** (Judy Miyake): Bee Charitable days will be coming back. The first two are planned for July 20 and November 16, after the morning meetings, at the Garden Center. Project kits will be available. Julie Curry reported that we have been unable to find a consistent location for the Scrappy Bee. She will know in May whether we can have Bee Charitable time at the San Mateo County Fair. We should be able to have example charity quilts and guild information at the fair. Reminder to enter challenge quilts from 2020 and 2021 as a group: This category now requires four entrees rather than six.

**Challenge Update** (Jess Millikan): Photos of the finished challenge quilts are due to Jena Walter by April 1. Four pictures are required: Full Front, Full Back, Detail of Front, Label. The finished quilts are due April 18.

**Opportunity Quilt Update** (Jess Millikan): The new Opportunity Quilt is done. We will start selling tickets at the April meeting. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be at the July 2023 meeting.

**Mills Peninsula Hospital Event** (Connie Bowles): Mills Peninsula Hospital is seeking donations for gifts for nurses. They are looking for small wall quilts. Contact Connie by 3/31 to arrange for delivery.

**Workshop update** (Terry Caselton): The March workshop was canceled due to low enrollment.

**County Fair update** (Julie Curry): There is a new coordinator for Home Arts; she will be at the April meeting to answer questions. She will also get back to us about the Opportunity Quilt and demo space in May. Julie and Wanda Lewis are the Fair liaisons. Important dates: 5/23-4, quilt drop-off days; 5/27, judging.

**Raffle Baskets** (Suzanne Jeuck): Raffle baskets will be back at the April meeting.

**Membership report** (Anne Merics): Two new members in March. The door prize, a set of Aurafil threads, was won by Jean Dail.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary*

**Show and Tell:**

*Right: Barbara Sanders -- "Hexified Hokusai," a mini-hexified panel from the PQ workshop with Liz Granberg; label is from an old linen napkin.*

*Left: Julie Curry -- Magic Cubes from Karen Coombs class*



*Jess Millikan -- Strip, Scrappy quilts for LifeMoves*



*Connie Bowles – Left: Hexi Panel Wall Hanging; Right: Child's Quilt (for new grandson)*



*Joyce Wheeler -- Mini*

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## **Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting March 2, 2022**

**Attendees:** Sandi daRoza, Sandy Kelly, Justine Barnard, Connie Bowles, Sara Medina, Sandra Canales, Judy Miyake, Jena Walter, Linda McAllister, Barb Hall, Carol Blitzer, Michele Parry, Angi Merlone, Kathy McGuffin, Anne Merics, Nancy Krosse, Julie Curry.

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Sandi.

**Minutes** of previous board meeting: Approval delayed as Gazette had not been posted until just before the meeting.

**Membership** report (Anne Merics): 148 members, 2 new in February

Update on **Garden Center** (Sandi daRoza): We are currently paying a set-up fee to the center. We do not have anyone doing takedown, not sure if there will be additional charge from the Garden Center for this.

**Treasurer's** report (Sara Medina): A new spreadsheet will be available for viewing by members after the next general meeting. Sara has investigated Point of Service services for payments for Opportunity Quilt tickets but costs are high. As PQ has a PayPal account, we could use PayPal and a QR code reader.

**Bee Charitable** update (Judy Miyake): Judy asked if it would be possible to hold the bee after morning meetings, as we typically have the Garden Center until 1 p.m. Sandy Kelly will verify how long we do have the room, and what the charges would be for extra time. Judy pointed out that the Outreach budget is currently \$400, and that it used to be higher: If we have to pay for space, we should consider increasing it. Judy said that PQ will have an event or display at the San Mateo County Fair this year.

Sandy Kelly brought up some suggestions for Bee Charitable projects, including asking members to contribute blocks. Michele Perry replied that we used to do that, but participation was low.

**Show and Tell:** Linda McAllister asked whether there was a plan for Show and Tell at the March Zoom meeting. Sandi replied that we will stick with the informal approach used for the previous two Zoom meetings. Carol Blitzler reminded attendees that she would like pictures of the quilts afterwards.

Jena Walter said PQ's **Survey Monkey** subscription is coming up for renewal: It is expensive, and she suggested using a free Google alternative instead.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary*

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## Peninsula Quilters Guild 2022 April Challenge: Spring!

It's a rainy winter like we haven't seen in quite a while. That's providing lots of time for sewing and a bountiful, flowery, green spring. Hurray! What better inspiration for the first PQ Challenge of 2022?

Your project must be a quilt, and you must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric somewhere on the front of your quilt: Binding is OK. There is no size requirement, although I can't help pointing out that this fabric would be perfect for a cute baby quilt. If you don't have any babies in need of quilts in your life, make it a charity quilt, and we can collect them after the County Fair and add them to the Guild's donation quilts.



Entry fee (as always): \$5/fat quarter. Fabric is available from Jess Millikan – contact her by email ([jbmilikan8@gmail.com](mailto:jbmilikan8@gmail.com)) or phone or text to 415-509-6083 to pick it up in person, or send her \$5 and she will mail or deliver to you. Entries will be shown on line and also in person at the April meeting, so here's the schedule:

- Photos to Jena Walter by **April 1**.
- Quilts delivered to Jess Millikan by **April 18**. (Or contact Jess and she'll pick up your quilt from you.)
- Deadline for electronic voting for those unable to attend the April meeting: **April 19**.
- Quilts displayed and winners selected at the General Meeting: **April 20**.

All entrants will receive a "Wanda Ribbon." You'll vote for your favorite quilts, considering creativity, workmanship and anything else that inspires you. The first, second and third-place finishers will receive goodie bags and gift certificates for the PQ Workshop of their choice.

Ready, Set, Go!!

*Jess Millikan, Challenge chair*

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## Mills-Peninsula Hospital Nurses Day

Two years ago some of you participated in honoring nurses at Mills-Peninsula's Nurses Day by donating quilts for a drawing. A friend of mine, Janet Wade, is a volunteer with Mills-Peninsula and let me know that Chaplain Irene Bozcek is again asking for donations for a drawing on Nurses Day May 6, 2022. We are all aware of how difficult being a nurse is in the best of times, but currently they have been working in the worst of times.

If you have a piece of fiber art (quilt of any size, wall hanging, table runner, etc.) you would like to donate, please contact me via phone 408-206-7567 or email me at [conniebowles3@gmail.com](mailto:conniebowles3@gmail.com) so we can arrange for a pick up or delivery to my home. **The deadline is April 29.**

Thank you to those who have already donated or committed to a donation.

*Connie Bowles*

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## April Destination Retreat

**Group Quilting Retreat at Villa Angelica on Highway One in Carmel**

**April 25 – 29, 2022**

**Cost: \$100.00pp per night (4 nights)**

Email [terry@pamstravel.net](mailto:terry@pamstravel.net) for more information.

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**Through July 3: 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition: New Directions** (Turner, Gilliland and Finlayson galleries). This special anniversary exhibition highlights recent acquisitions at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles in a series of thematic installations spanning three galleries. *New Directions* prominently features recent artwork from SJMQT's Artist in Residence program. Established in 2016, this program supports local artists with on-site studio space and opportunities to exhibit work in the Museum's Maker Space Gallery. This program has deepened the Museum's commitment to supporting contemporary artists from or working in the Bay Area, including Alexander Hernandez, Liz Harvey, Amber Imrie, Carolina Cuevas, Tricia Royal, Mung Lar Lam, and more.



Chas Marlin, *Castelli Lovers*, 1993

**Through July 3: Coming Together, A Quilt for Healing** - SJMQT and the [Kids & Art Foundation](#) celebrate their first collaboration inspired by the historic Gee's Bend Quilts featured in author Tangular A. Irby's children's book *Pearl and her Gee's Bend Quilts*. The project spotlights quilt squares created by pediatric cancer patients during an online art workshop lead by artist Caroline Robins and Tangular Irby. Volunteers and donors also contributed quilt squares as part of the community project in support of the Kids & Art mission to bring the healing power of art to children and families confronting childhood cancer.

**April 23-24, 2022:** Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association's 2022 Quilt Show, **Wrapped in Love**, takes place at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Hundreds of quilts, opportunity baskets, demonstrations, quilts from the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, quilt appraisals.  
[www.scvqa.org](http://www.scvqa.org)

**May 14-15, 2022:** Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County presents a **Quilt Show** at the Dominican Center, Fremont, with quilt displays, boutique, vendors and raffle baskets.  
[www.piecemakersguild.org](http://www.piecemakersguild.org)

June

Note: Additional quilting events can be viewed on the NCQC Calendar at [www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net)

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