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Next Meeting: July 15, 9:30 a.m.

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President's Message

June has just flown by! I hope everyone had a chance to see the quilts at the San Mateo County Fair; it was a spectacular show! There is a video posted on our PQ Facebook page of the quilts hanging up for a quick view of all the quilts entered.

It was good to see that many of our members made an outstanding contribution to the Home Arts quilting show display. An extra congratulations to those who won ribbons! We hosted our vendors at the last PQ meeting, and it was a privilege to meet the shop owners. They shared so much about what they do and a bit about some future plans. An interesting night at the guild indeed.

While summer is taking hold, some of us will fire up the heat in the sewing space! What a better way to be inspired by our upcoming speaker at this next meeting with Karen Bolan. Her topic is called "Collaboration Is Fun."

Looking ahead to August we will have speaker Sandi daRoza, and her topic of interest is "Come See What I See: A Creative Maker's Vision."

We have an open sew meet up after the July meeting so bring those machines and your lunch.

Our next meeting is July 15, which is a day meeting. Hope to see you there!

Happy 4th of July to all!

~In community, Barbara Mattson, PQ president

PQ Calendar

July 1	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
July 15	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Karen Bolan, "Collaboration Is Fun"
Aug. 5	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Aug. 19	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: President's Choice (Sandi daRoza)

Outreach Scorecard

	Mayl	June
Bundles of Joy	11 + 113 hats 18 crocheted blankets	11 + 5 crocheted blankets
LifeMoves	0	0
Foster Kids	0	0
Laguna Honda	0	0

Let's keep these generous and much-appreciated donations coming! Baby quilts should be minimum 30" and maximum of 45" on a side. LifeMoves or Foster Kids quilts should be approximately 65" x 80".

-- Barb Hall,
Outreach Coordinator

Congratulations to Fran Corrigan, the happy winner of the Giants quilt raffle! Fran and her husband are bonsai enthusiasts, and they entered the raffle at the San Mateo Garden Center Open House. In addition to breeding and showing Shiba Inus, Fran is a sewer and has pieced table runners so she appreciates quilting. She plans to keep the Giants quilt and pillow on their guest bed. Say hello to Fran at next year's Garden Center Open House. *~Cynthia Yin*

Upcoming Speakers and Programs

July 15, 2026: Karen Bolan, "Collaboration Is Fun" -- View over 25 stunning collaborative quilts while learning tips for successfully designing, managing, and participating in collaborative quilting projects. Get ready for a discussion of different kinds of collaborative quilt projects, dealing with difficult situations, and how collaborative quilting relates to life beyond quilting. Santa Rosa quilter Karen Bolan has been featured in QuiltCon Magazine, Make Modern and Quilts Japan, and her quilts have been exhibited at local and international shows including Pacific International Quilt Festival, QuiltCon and the deYoung Museum. You can learn more about Karen's work by visiting her website at www.KarenBolan.com or Instagram at www.instagram.com/karen.bolan.

Aug.19, 2026: President's Choice (Sandi daRoza)

Sept. 16, 2026: Annual PQG Birthday Party, Fall Challenge and Quilter of the Year

~Jess Millikan and Sara Guyol

Quilter of the Year nominations due soon

Please consider making a nomination for this special award, which honors an individual who has shown dedication to the guild. It can be someone behind the scene, for example, in tech support, our website, newsletter, finance or an individual that organizes our special events, a mentor or someone in your eyes who has made an

impression on you with their enthusiasm to share their craft and knowledge about quilting.

Take a moment and think about someone who you feel has stepped up to keep our guild meetings, workshops, parties and extra activities available for us to enjoy.

If you were unable to attend the June 17 meeting to make your nomination, please email: Judy Miyake judymiyake@aol.com or text: 650-759-9717 your nomination and the reason you feel this individual deserves to be nominated.

Each member is allowed only one nomination. For a list of former honorees please refer to the PQG directory. Nominations will be accepted until July 14, 2026.

~Judy Miyake

Proposed Changes to PQ Bylaws:

PQ membership will be asked to vote at the July General Meeting on some proposed changes to the Bylaws, which were approved by the Board in June.

The new text of the ByLaws is indicated in purple. It is specifically the section regarding Finance that is changing.

~Karen Anderson, parliamentarian

ARTICLE VIII. — FINANCE

1) The Treasurer shall prepare a proposed budget for consideration of the Board and for presentation and approval of the General Membership no later than the first Membership meeting of the fiscal year.

2) The budget will be a guide to the Board; however, the Board may amend the budget within the total annual budgeted expenses.

3) If, within the fiscal year, it appears that our actual expenses are going to exceed our budgeted expenses, the Board of Directors may do the following:

a. Present a proposal of the additional expenses for the membership approval.

b. Determine which uncompleted projects will be cancelled.

4) To be valid, any documents financially committing the guild must be signed by two Members, at least one of whom is a Voting Board Member.

5) A hard or electronic copy of all completed contracts (i.e., contracts signed by all three signatories-contractor, Voting Board Member and Member) and all related receipts will be given to the Treasurer for payment and tax filings.

6) Reserve requirement:

a. To ensure financial stability, Peninsula Quilters, Inc. shall maintain a minimum reserve of the average operating expenses for the past three audited fiscal years.

b. The Treasurer will calculate the reserve amount annually and present it with the annual budget for approval as outlined in the Bylaws Article VIII, item 1.

c. The Reserve amount shall be held in a separate account from other liquid assets, unless approved by a majority vote of the Board to be included with other liquid assets.

d. If sufficient reserve funds cannot be maintained for six (6) consecutive months, the Board shall convene to determine:

1. If actions can be taken in a timely manner to increase the reserve to the required

amount (increase dues, have additional fund raisers, reduce expenses, etc.).
2. If actions taken within another six (6) months do not result in sufficient funds to meet the reserve requirement, the Board shall determine if operations should continue or cease.
3. All actions noted in 1. and 2. above shall require a two-thirds (2/3) approval vote of the Board.
4. In addition, timely presentation of the Board's approved actions shall be presented to the Membership (via meeting call to order or inclusion in a Newsletter).
5. For final approval of actions noted in 1. and 2. above, at any meeting of the Membership, at which a quorum is present, a two-third vote of members present is required.

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting
June 3, 2026

Attendees: Barbara Mattson, Karen Anderson, Holly Colgan, Jean Dail, Barb Hall, Sandy Kelly, Nancy Krosse, Jena Walter, Cynthia Yin and Brenda Ziegler

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

President (Barbara Mattson) tabled approval of the May meeting minutes after Cynthia Yin reminded us that everyone had not had a chance to read them due to newsletter timing. Barbara said Judy Miyake would be organizing the Quilter of the Year award. She warned us to be aware of email invitations from Punchbowl that are fakes. Invites purporting to be from guild members should be verified before opening. If you do open one and get a pop-up blocker, do not open it. Barbara will mention this at the coming general meeting. Since Jean Dail is resigning as Treasurer, Barbara Mattson made a motion to appoint Sally MacDonald to the position, and it was seconded by Nancy Krosse and approved. Sally will start on July 3.
Workshops (Sandy Kelly) informed us that three workshops have been filled for next year. There is currently no speaker for July 2027 yet. There are openings in Wanda Lewis Dragon's June workshop.
Treasurer (Jean Dail) said we have healthy bank accounts. She said she worked with Karen Anderson on a proposal to set up a Reserve. Karen will present the proposal.
Corresponding Secretary (Barbara Mattson for Terry Caselton) let us know that Naomi te Wildt is celebrating the birth of her baby boy. Since Naomi is the Evening Secretary, Brenda Ziegler volunteered to take the June meeting minutes.
Parliamentarian (Karen Anderson) spoke about the reasons for having a Reserve. Jean Dail had emailed the suggested verbiage for updating the Bylaws to add a Reserve fund previously to board members. A reserve sets a chosen amount of funds aside as a rainy-day fund against a need to fill a deficit in operating expenses. It can be a separate fund or a designation from an existing account. There was a lengthy and enthusiastic discussion about some aspects of the proposal. Sandy Kelly started a motion to approve setting up a reserve, and Jean Dail made a new motion to place this proposal before the general membership at a future general meeting:
Proposal for Reserve Bylaw – Article VIII. Finance – add item 6)
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Jena seconded Jean's motion and it was passed by a majority of board members present (7 members passed it, 2 dissented and 1 abstained). There were concerns about some of the verbiage, about the amount of Reserve funds and about explaining it to the membership. The publication of the proposal in the July newsletter will allow members to review it before the July meeting.
Nominating Committee (Nancy Krosse) will ask for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. If need be, she will send out a PQBlast. In the meeting Cynthia Yin volunteered and Barbara Mattson said she would be involved.
Membership (Cynthia Yin) stated that we have 150 members of which three are new members. All the raffle ticket sales slots are full for the Opportunity Quilt at the San Mateo County Fair.
Outreach (Barb Hall) received three quilt tops for the longarm team and they are busy.
Communications (Jena Walter) told us that Deborah Snapp would like to start a Sew Along on Zoom Thursdays at 10 a.m. Jena will change the title of the current Friday Open Sew link. This will be for open sewing and for working on Deborah's project. A PQBlast was sent out looking for quilters to work on this project. Jena will contact Kathy McGuffin to adjust the website. Barbara Mattson thanked Jena for her work on the recent retreat.

Barbara adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Day & Board Meeting Secretary

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PQ General Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2026

Barbara Mattson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center and offered on Zoom.
President: Barbara Mattson announced that it was Affiliate Night and said Cynthia Yin would be introducing the affiliates after the meeting. Barbara accepted a motion from Annette Caves and seconded by Harriet Hirsch to approve the May minutes, which passed by those present. Barbara warned us of email scams. If you receive something that you didn't know about before, please check with the person it is about, or appears to be from, before opening. Ballots for nomination of Quilter of the Year were available. Judy Miyake will be managing this and has already sent out a PQBlast. Nominees should be members who have shown dedication to the guild. The nominations will be reviewed, and a list of qualified quilters will be voted on later. Barbara also thanked those who volunteered at the Fair including working for the Fair, selling Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets, and displaying their quilts. Many ribbons were won by PQ members. The final drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will be later in the meeting. Barbara

announced that Nancy Krosse is gathering a nominating committee for next year's board. Open positions include, but are not limited to: raffle baskets, library case coordinator, Vice President, evening secretary, membership.
Treasurer: Jean Dail spoke at her last meeting as Treasurer. She said we have healthy bank balances. As of 8 months into the year, we are at 67% of budget. Sally MacDonald will take over the position. Jean received a round of applause for her contribution to the guild.
Corresponding Secretary: Terry Caselton sent get-well cards to Carol Wilcher and Gwen Matteucci. Barbara Mattson announced that Naomi te Wildt gave birth to a son.
Activities and Events: Sandy Kelly mentioned that there are some openings for the Santa Rosa Retreat in the first week of April next year. She presented Jean Dail with an orchid in appreciation of her organizing our financial reports as well as multiple other Treasurer duties.
Fall Challenge: Sue McCollum spoke about the current Color Block Challenge. Participants pick up an envelope from her that contains a crayon and instructions for a specific quilt block as well as challenge instructions. Entry does not need to be a quilt. The block size cannot be less than 3"x 3". The emphasis is on the color of the crayon. Fabric does not need to be a solid; it can be a print. The crayon and block instructions will be required for judging. She requested that when the items are judged members vote for those that followed the rules.
Announcements: Barbara Mattson said Barb Hall received a special award for her fireman quilt. She was also featured in the local paper with a large photo taken at the fair. Barbara informed us that Deborah Snappe has started a Sew Along on Zoom that meets Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Use the link called "Open and Group Project Sew" on the PQ website. Barbara also formally announced that Sally MacDonald will be the new Treasurer affective July 1.
Opportunity Quilt: Cynthia Yin said sales of the Giants quilt were quite good at the fair. She thanked a long list of members who helped in making the quilt & selling tickets. Next year will be a Warriors-themed quilt and volunteers are welcome to help. Then the winning ticket was pulled. The winner was Fran C. Cynthia called Fran who was delighted and very excited to win.
Membership: Cynthia Yin reported that there were 37 members present, 4 on Zoom and 1 guest. The Membership raffle was won by Sue McCollum, who was celebrating her birthday.
Show & Tell: Photos were taken for submittal to the newsletter. Harriet Hirsh (paper-pieced star quilt from recent class), Leonie Batkin (Temperature quilt – ribbon winner and winner of Best Use of Green presented by Sandi Adger, paint chip origami – ribbon winner, small class quilt), Gary Damiano (large sunset mountain quilt), Theresa Koetters (blue/gray log cabin quilt), Barbara Mattson (Sampler Quilt Traditional Shine)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, subbing for Naomi te Wildt Night Secretary

Leonie Batkin – Flower quilt (below); Temperature Quilt – with two ribbons from San Mateo County Fair (right); Challenge Quilt – Origami Cranes – also with a SM County Fair ribbon (below left)

Harriet Hirsch – Paper-pieced Stars (right)

Gary Damiano – Summer Mountains (left); Theresa Koetters – Blue/Gray Log Cabin (right)

Barbara Mattson – Sampler Quilt
Traditional Shine

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Through Sept. 20, 2026: ***Dance of Life*** highlights quilts from the collection representing various facets of life spanning from childhood to old age and beyond. Often, artists create quilts commemorating milestones in both their lives and those of their loved ones, in the process documenting and passing on personal history.

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