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President's Message

After our April meeting we held our New Member Tea. It was a huge success with 11 new members attending. We have grown in the past year by 15 new members. We have so much talent, interests and areas of expertise to share with each other. If it involves fabric, we have your back (front too).

We have our virtual retreat scheduled for May 5, 6 and 7. It is free on Zoom. We will have a fun quilt to make using 2.5" or 1.5" strips led by Julie Curry. Justine Barnard will have a surprise project. You can work on your own project or join in the group fun. If you have questions contact Barb Hall.

Please consider volunteering at the Fair. Click on the link to view open volunteer positions. <https://www.signupgenius.comgo/10c0948afad2aa1ffc25-2023/135247078#/>

Mark your calendar for September 23 and 24 for our Quilt Show. Jess needs a person to manage promotions for the show. This includes contacting other guilds and flyer distribution with the help of our members. If you can help, contact Jess Millikan.

For a little retail therapy check out Color Girl Quilts at <https://colorgirlquilts.com/>. It is a one-woman show with many fun patterns with curves. Yes, there is a curve template you can buy.

Enjoy,
~Sandy Kelly, president

PQ Calendar

May 3	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
May 17	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Jennifer Sampou - "Light Your Ombre Fire"
May 17	Wed	Noon-5 p.m.	Workshop: Jennifer Sampou - "Modern Madras Table Runner"
June 7	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
June 21	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: Sheila Frampton Cooper - "Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration"



Outreach Scorecard

	March	April/May
Bundles of Joy	6	TBA
LifeMoves	8	TBA

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: 2023

May 16: Jennifer Sampou - "Light Your Ombre Fire"

June 21: Sheila Frampton Cooper - "Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration"

July 19: Mel Beach - "Fun and Games in Quilting"

August 16: "President's Choice"

Upcoming Workshops

Class: **Modern Madras Table Runner**

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2023

Time: Noon-5 p.m., following the Guild meeting

Location: San Mateo Garden Center, San Mateo

Instructor: Jennifer Sampou from Orinda, CA

Website: www.jennifersampou.com

JENNIFER SAMPOU comes to us from Orinda, CA teaching **Modern Madras Table Runner**.

Read about Jennifer's awards and publications at www.jennifersampou.com



Modern Madras Table Runner is the best project for new ombre enthusiasts because it just uses 3 Ombre SKY fabrics per side. It's a reversible table runner that is easy to make due to simple piecing and comes together quickly. Students get to focus more on the



color and less on construction. Bonus learning golden nugget is that Jennifer teaches in depth how to matchstick quilt which gives this textile fabulous texture. And it's great as a piece on the back of a couch or bottom of the bed. Not just a table runner! Students consistently give this class a **Five Star** review. You can use your own ombre fabrics or purchase Jennifer's ombre fabrics or a class kit on her website. It is suggested that you purchase her book that contains the pattern but it is not mandatory. A discount code and supply list will be provided when you sign up for this fun workshop. Jennifer will be at Asilomar in May 2023!

Upcoming Speakers

Sheila Frampton Cooper: “Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration” June 21, 7 p.m.

When award-winning artist **Sheila Frampton Cooper** creates, she revels in the spontaneous. Her free-form process with its surprising twists and turns inevitably delivers her to a place of unfiltered originality where her bold work unapologetically commands attention. From years of oil, acrylic and watercolor painting to jewelry-making and architectural photography, it has been a surprising leap to her current passion of studio art quilts. Sheila is also a passionate teacher and has shared her process in workshops around the world. Since embarking on her fiber art adventure in 2010, Sheila has won awards at major quilt shows, including: IQA World of Beauty in Houston, AQS Show in Paducah and Road to California. Her work has been exhibited in the United States, France, Italy, England, China and Japan. Currently, Sheila is living and creating in the South of France.



Mel Beach: “Fun and Games in Quilting” July 19, 9:30 a.m.



Mel Beach is a San Jose-based quilt artist, teacher and lecturer, who breaks away from tradition by adding her own modern, beautifully textured, and colorful twists. She loves stretching her creativity through her completion of 100+ quilt challenges at the local and international level in addition to several 100-Day Projects involving a roll of dice. Her quilts draw upon her inquisitive nature of asking "What if?, Why not?," working in a series, comedy improv studies, along with her love of nature, photography, and sketching.

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting April 5, 2023

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Jena Walter, Rose Wilson, Ruth Gilroy, Connie Bowles, Barb Hall, Sara Medina, Leonie Batkin, Justine Bernard, Anne Merics, Julie Curry, Jess Millikan, Angi Merlone, Jean Dail, Suzanne Jeuck, Wanda Lewis Dragon, Carol Blitzler, Michele Parry, Terry Caselton and Brenda Ziegler.

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

President (Sandy Kelly) asked for a motion to approve the February board meeting minutes. The motion was approved, seconded and passed. There was no March board meeting. Jena consolidated the recent survey replies and sent them to the board members. Discussion of the results were held at the end of the meeting.

Treasurer (Sara Medina) reported that the audit is in process. The bank account is reconciled through February. A midyear report will be given to the members at the April meeting by which time the March reconciliation will be completed. The Chase Bank account was hacked into again. This affected the PayPal account, which is currently frozen. We may need to set up a new PayPal account. An account was opened with the San Mateo Credit Union in order to earn interest. Closing the Chase account by the end of the fiscal year was suggested. Jean Dail, who would like to be Treasurer in the next fiscal year, requested that any bank account change be made in advance of the changeover in treasurers.

Correspondence (Rose Wilson) had no requests for correspondence. She is looking into any needs.

Membership (Anne Merics) reported that Barbara Matson is a new member.

Parliamentarian (Michele Parry) mentioned that the bylaws will be reviewed next year since they are on a 3-year schedule. They can be updated at any time. She suggested that adding information on the formation of committees should be considered for member guidance.

Activities and Educational Events (Angie Merlone) asked that she be advised of any new members. She calls them for biographical information for the newsletter. The cases at the Redwood City Library have been reserved for quilt display and PQ outreach for May. Quilts for display are requested. The cases are small so there will be room to display small quilts and larger ones will be folded. Display will overlap with the SM County Fair requirements.

PQ Quilt Show (Jess Millikan) has done substantial preliminary work on preparing for a PQ Quilt Show. Items discussed included completed site inspection of Sports Basement RWC Community Room (no charge since this is an outreach activity), suggested dates Sept 22-23, suggested admission fees (\$20 general, \$15 members, \$10 volunteers with certain hours worked), getting pipe and drape, wristbands, signs, programs, viewers' choice awards and prizes, etc. Opportunity Quilt on display and possible raffle baskets from affiliates. The Community Room is smaller than the previously used venue so the show would hold about 100 quilts for display. No vendors due to smaller space. Jess would take in and hold quilts for pick up after the show. Committee should be organized as many volunteers will be needed.

Fundraising (Leonie Batkin) had nothing to report.

Programs and Workshops (Connie Bowles) had nothing to report but did put out a call for quilts for donation to Mills Peninsula Hospital for Nurses and Staff Appreciation week.

New Member Tea (Barb Hall) sent invitations to 13 new members. She's waiting for RSVPs. The tea will be held after the April general meeting. She requested budget info from Sara. People are needed to set up tables before the meeting. Board members requested to stay for the tea. She also mentioned that the postponed Alice's Love event will be held after the July general meeting.

Outreach (Julie Curry) said she's received lots of donations. She mentioned how appreciative she is of the generosity of the membership.

Virtual Events (Jena Walters) reported that the membership survey was a success and several suggestions were received. Jena suggested that the survey results should be shared with the whole membership as they will spark conversation. Data should be made available in various forms so that all members have access - email, written, etc. Jena would like to form a Zoom Survey action party. Many of the survey suggestions were subsequently discussed by the board.

Sandy Kelly signed off calling this a great time for the guild. She mentioned that a President and VP have been identified for next year. She's very proud of the guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes April 19, 2023

At 7 p.m., President Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order.

Welcome/Introduce New Members (Sandy Kelly): Sandy welcomed two guests: May Gaspay and Jean Joo. She also reminded attendees that raffle and Opportunity Quilt tickets would be sold at the break. There were five Zoom members in attendance.

Approval of February minutes: Jess Millikan made a motion to approve the minutes, Connie Bowles seconded. February minutes were approved.

San Mateo County Fair (Laura McHugh): Fair dates are June 3-11, 2023 (closed June 5/6). May 2, 2023, is entry deadline, entry fee is \$5. Late entries may be submitted up until May 9, 2023, and the entry fee is \$125. Drop off days are May 16/17, 2023, from 2 to 7 p.m. May 21, 2023, is judging day. Pick-up day is June 12, 2023, from 2 to 7 p.m. The Fair theme is “Dragons” with a people’s choice award for dragon-themed items. Also there will be a recycled/upcycled focus this year, and Laura is holding a sweepstakes with a small prize for anyone that refers a friend. Any questions may be directed to Laura (her email is on the San Mateo County Fair website). If you are unsure about categories, feel free to contact her.

VOLUNTEERS – Laura needs volunteers for the Fair. This year they are using Signup Genius to sign up to volunteer. Time slots are 4-hour shifts for which you will receive an entry ticket to the Fair and a parking pass. A PQ Blast will be going out tomorrow; contacts for volunteering are Julie Curry and Wanda Lewis.

Treasurer Report (Sara Medina): We are mid fiscal year and finances look accordingly. Sara gave a short synopsis of revenue/expenses.

Announcements:

Opportunity Quilt (Jess Millikan): Opportunity Quilt tickets will be sold at the Fair. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the OQ table. A volunteer is still being used for these signups. The OQ winner will be picked at the July Guild meeting.

Quilt Challenge (Jess Millikan): Vote for your three favorite quilts before the break, prizes will be awarded to the top three. Next month another challenge will be revealed. That challenge will be at the Sept. Guild meeting. There was a request to raise the bar of the challenge, so it may be a little more difficult.

Free Table (Jess Millikan): There will be a Free Table event on Friday, June 23, 2023, (9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.). Donations accepted the week before.

PQ Quilt Show (Jess Millikan): PQ will hold a quilt show on Sept. 23/24, 2023, at the community room of Sports Basement in Redwood City. There will be no food or vendors. Set up will be the Friday before, take down immediately after the show on Sunday and display equipment on Monday. The show is still in the planning stages but tickets will be about \$10/members \$20/non members; \$5 entry fee/deadline 10 days prior; viewer’s choice award. Sports Basement will advertise the event on their website and offer a discount to the store for attendees. A promotion/publicity coordinator is needed for this event.

May Workshop (Terry Caselton): This will be the last workshop. The workshop is at the Garden Center and will begin right after the PQ general meeting. Bring a lunch to eat between the meeting and the workshop. The workshop should run approximately from noon to 5 p.m. If you did not receive an email from Terry, contact her as this means she does not have you listed. Currently the PQ website lists the day as Thursday, Kathy McGuffin will correct.

Alice's Love (Barb Hall/Margaret Conti): This event is rescheduled for July 19, 2023, right after the meeting. Same details (schedule/requirements) as before. You do need to re-signup with Margaret to confirm.

Fundraising (Leonie Baskin): The 2023/24 Opportunity Quilt has begun and will be presented at the Sept. Guild meeting. The first sale of tickets will be held at the PQ Quilt Show. There is a vacancy for *Promotion of the OQ*. This position runs August to July; duties are the promotion of the OQ; can be filled by one person or jointly. Look for a job description at the May meeting.

RWC Library Quilt Display (Angi Merlone): This display will run from May 4 to June 15, 2023. Do not display anything you wish to enter in the Fair. Please give any quilts for the display to Angi.

Newsletter Member Bio (Angi Merlone): If any new members have not been listed yet, please give your bio to Angi.

Mills Peninsula Appreciation Day Event (Connie Bowles): May 5-9, 2023. Thank you to those members who have already donated to this event. Due to the abundance of quilt donations last year, the theme for the event this year is around quilts. Deadline to give items to Connie is tomorrow, after that Holly Colgan will be collecting items until May 2. (This is a hard deadline). You may drop items off or if needed contact Holly to coordinate pick up.

Zoom Retreat (Barb Hall): May 5/6/7 2023. Starts at 10 a.m. Friday and ends at 4 p.m. Sunday. The event is free. Sign up with Barb at the break.

Zoom Retreat Part Two (Justine Barnard): Justine gave a sneak peek at the pattern Julie will feature at the Retreat.

Corresponding Secretary (Sandy Kelly for Rose Wilson): Please remember to let Rose know if any cards need to be sent to PQ members.

Newsletter (Sandy Kelly for Carol Blitzler): The newsletter will be a little late this month – May 3. Please send pictures of Show and Tell and any other information for publication to Carol by tomorrow.

Garden Center Open House (Sandy Kelly): April 30, 2023, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Two volunteers are needed to fill two shifts. Leslie Lohmeier and Judy Brumm volunteered.

Membership (Anne Merics): Guild membership is at 148 members. Tonight there were 57 members present and 5 Zoom attendees. Raffle basket was won by Jess Millikan.

Raffle Basket (Suzanne Jeuck/Angi Merlone): Winners: Dorthea Copeck-Nolan; Carol Wilcher; Richard Castillo (X2); Sue Garcia; Etta Hansen; Allison Banducci.



Favorite #1 Julie MccAuliffe (above); Favorite #2 Angi Merlone (right, above); Favorite #3 Gretchen Michaels (below).



Star Challenge (Jess Millikan):

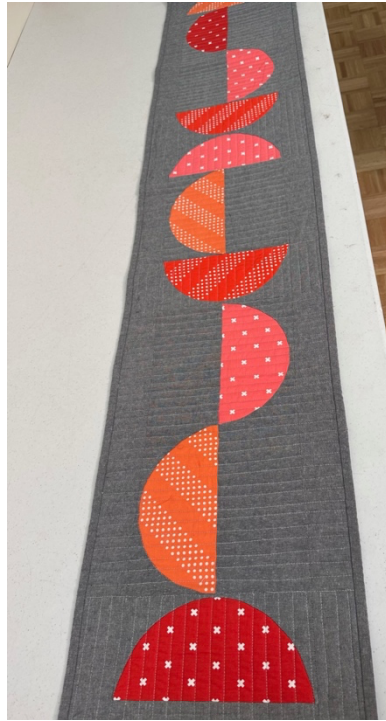
Participants: Carol Wilcher, Margaret Conti, Carol Blitzler, Julie Curry, Harriet Hirsch, Lori Atwood. Wanda ribbons and goody bags including a 20% discount off a PQ workshop will be distributed at the end of the meeting. Congratulations all!

New Member Tea (Barb Hall): New members are welcome to stay after the meeting for the Tea.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Colgan, secretary

Show and Tell: Nell Lee Stinson (various); Jessica Bernhardt (Japan Memories/Counting Playapuses); Terry Caselton; Connie Bowles (Rose table runner/One block wonder/Baby quilt); Carlie Peck (Spring Picnic); Brenda Ziegler (Roundabout); Gretchen Michaels (Recycle); Judy Miyake (The Avenues); and ...



Far left: Dorothea Copeck-Nolan -- Material Girls
Roses
Left: Sandy Kelly -- Table
runner
Below: Joyce Wheeler --
Round Rosie Runner



Below: Joyce Wheeler -- Butchart Garden
Right: Jennifer Graves -- Harvest Star





Left: Jess Millikan – Blue Bricks
Right: Jess Millikan – Green Bricks



Left: Jess Millikan – Posies; Right: Angi Merlone – Around the World

Alice's Love event now in July

(See the November 2022 PQ Newsletter for background on this event.)

Alice's Love has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, July 19, 2023 (after the PQ meeting)**. Besides sewing and food there will be games, prizes, and fun times.

If you **signed up** for this event that was cancelled and have **not** confirmed whether you can or cannot come, please let Margaret Conti (mrconti0502@comcast.net) know:

- if you are or are not coming
- if you are staying for lunch, dinner, or both.

If you **did not sign up** but would like to come, let Margaret know by June 21, 2023:

- if you are staying for lunch or dinner or both
- an emergency contact (name and phone number)
- if you will use the kit provided or sew your own charity quilt

Price: Two completed baby quilts or one twin top. Turn them in on the charity table at any PQ meeting. They are due by **June 21, 2023**. Tell Margaret when you turn them in so she can note that you have "paid."

Tentative Schedule: (more details will be given at the event)

9:30 a.m. — PQ meeting

About 11:30 or Noon (after meeting) — Lunch

About 1 p.m. — Setup of sewing machines and sewing

About 5:30 p.m. — Dinner

7:00 p.m. — The End

Where: Garden Center (where PQ meetings are held)

Food: Lunch and Dinner will be provided

Bring:

If you are using the provided kit: Bring sewing machine, neutral thread, sewing supplies, power strip (if you have one), extension cord (if you have one).

If you are doing hand work (i.e. sewing binding): Bring sewing needles, thread snips or small scissors (hand sewing supplies). Thread for binding will be provided unless you are binding your own charity quilt.

If you are doing your own charity project: Bring what you will need.

NOTE: Irons and ironing boards will be provided. Individual irons may not be used.

Questions: Contact Margaret Conti (mrconti0502@comcast.net or 925-899-2939).

Our Quilt Show Is Back!

We're excited to announce that PQ will have a quilt show again this year! It will be held on September 23-24 at the Community Room in the SportsBasement in Redwood City. This venue is easy to find, accessible and has lots of free parking. Space is somewhat limited, so we'll forego vendors, boutique items and food, and just hang as many beautiful quilts as we can possibly fit. Entries will not be judged, but we will have Viewer's Choice awards.

We'll give you plenty of notice for the deadline to submit your entries, but you can figure it will be early in September. Connie Bowles will be our registrar, and Julie Curry will work her magic to help us develop a layout that will efficiently fill the space. Ruth Gilroy will coordinate the volunteers we'll need to help make all of this happen, and Susan Williams will head up promotions and publicity. Yay! You'll be hearing much more from all of us in due course. In the meantime, start thinking about what quilts you'd like to enter.

Questions, comments and suggestions are definitely welcome. Send them to Jess Millikan at jbmillikan8@gmail.com

~Jess Millikan



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10:00 am to 4:00 PM

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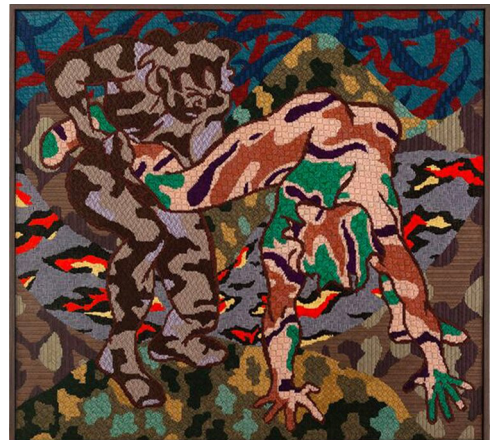
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Queer Threads, opens May 12, 2023: Turner, Gilliland, Finlayson and Porcella Galleries. Guest curator: John Chaich

Queer Threads is a traveling group exhibition and coffee-table book exploring contemporary lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer experiences through fiber and textile traditions. This latest iteration spotlights 35 artists with roots in the American West, Northwest, and Southwest, as well as work from the museum's collection. From the impeccably finished to the intentionally raw, many works are fully executed through thread-based processes such as crochet, embroidery, quilting, and weaving, while others interact with animation, clay, light, metal, and photography. Each artist's use of material choices and technical finishes suggest poetic and subversive intentions.



Saturday and Sunday, May 6-7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County presents the 37th Annual "Springtime in the Pines" Quilt Show 2023 at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. Admission is \$10 for one day, \$15 for two day; free parking. Featured quilter is Lorna Straka. The show includes vendors, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Country Store, Opportunity Quilt by award-winning quilter Myrna Raglin. For information, visit www.pinetreequiltguild.com

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