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## Next Meeting: September 18, 9:30 a.m.

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## President's Message

HELLO Extraordinary Quilters, Awesome Quilters, Badass Quilters, Great Quilters, Stunning Quilters, Rock Star Quilters, Wonderful Quilters and Marvelous Quilters.

What a rewarding two years it has been, being President of the guild. I enjoyed the responsibilities as the President. Words I think of that describe the last two years: fun, joy, fulfilling, success, happiness and satisfaction.

I want to thank all of the current and prior board members who have given their time to continue keeping our guild vibrant. Many hours by volunteers keeps us growing and thriving. Thank you for being easy, excellent and enjoyable boards to work with during my terms.

We rocked the guild with our August meeting. We raised \$1,590. Thank you, thank you, thank you. The money is designated for the purchase of audio-visual equipment for the guild to enhance in-person and zoom meetings for all members.

I enjoy a journey, so now I am looking to what is next for myself. Quilters spend a lot of time sitting creating beautiful quilt items. "Sew Fit" is my concept of how to show quilters ways to add movement into their day for better mobility, health and well-being. Incorporating movement into our lives improves our ability to perform daily tasks.

Much of what I have learned is from my fitness teacher and mentor, Cherie Lamb. Cherie teaches using Zoom and provides modifications for people of various levels. The motto "move it or lose it" resonates. Every person can incorporate movement into their day, regardless of their current fitness level. You can check out her website at [BeFitCherie.com](http://BeFitCherie.com). I welcome a chat with anyone who has an interest in movement for well-being. If you would like to try a class with Cherie on Zoom, call me.

May all the creativity, joy and goodness of quilting be with you each day.

Thank you for the honor of being your President.

*~Sandy Kelly, President*

## PQ Calendar

Sept. 4	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Sept. 18	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Birthday Party, Challenge
Oct. 2	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Oct. 16	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: Sue Fox – "Maker Unknown"



### Outreach Scorecard

	June	July/August
Bundles of Joy	11	15
LifeMoves	13	26
Foster Kids	4	2



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".

-- Julie Curry, Outreach Coordinator

### Upcoming Speakers and Programs

**Sept. 18, 2024:** 9:30 a.m.: Birthday Party, Fall Challenge, Quilter of the year

**Oct. 16, 2024:** Sue Fox will speak at our General Meeting. Her title is "Maker Unknown (Possibly a Seamstress)," and the presentation is an exploration inspired by historical quilts and the imagined lives of their unknown makers.

**Nov. 20, 2024:** We will do our first-ever Zoom workshop on Saturday, Nov. 16 with Kathleen Riggins. We'll learn wool applique and embroidery based on one block from Kathleen's quilt "How Eye Roll." Then, at our General Meeting on Nov. 20 we'll hear from Sara Goer about "Building A Color Palette."

**Dec. 18, 2024:** Holiday Party

**Jan. 15, 2025:** Cindy Grisdela will speak at our General Meeting and teach a workshop the next day. The presentation is "Journey of An Art Quilter," and the class is "Fabulous Freehand Curves."

**Feb. 19, 2025:** We will hear from Joe Cunningham at the General Meeting about "The Stories Behind the Quilts".

**March 19, 2025:** Alex Byrne will speak about "English Paper Piecing" at the General Meeting, and Jane Haworth will teach a workshop the next day on "Raw Edge Fabric Collage."

**April 16, 2025:** Challenge; New Member Tea

**May 21, 2025:** Pernille Gutschick will speak at our General Meeting and will teach a Kaleidoscope Quilt workshop the next day.

**June 18, 2025:** Julie Curry will educate us at the General Meeting about “Things Your Longarmer Wishes You Knew.” (Note corrected date: Julie is speaking in June, not July as previously announced.)

**July 16, 2025:** We will not have a speaker at the General Meeting this month. Instead, immediately following the meeting Sandy Kelly will teach us how to make zippered mesh pouches. (Note corrected date; Sandy's workshop is in July, not June as previously announced.)

**Aug. 20, 2025:** President's Choice

**Sept. 17, 2025:** Birthday Party

*~Jess Millikan and Sara Guyol*

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## September Challenge: Transitions

The September challenge has three parts.

- A fabric challenge. (It's green, of course.) You must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric somewhere on the front of your quilt (binding is OK).
- A thematic challenge. Your quilt must show a transition. It can be a pieced quilt with a transition of shape, color or size. Or it can be an art quilt showing a transition of some sort – a change of seasons, or a caterpillar/butterfly, a graduation, or a wedding or a baby, for just a few examples.
- A technical challenge. Your quilt may not be a square or a rectangle with straight edges. So: It can be a shape that isn't a square or rectangle, OR it can be a square or rectangle with a broken edge (mini-me, anyone?) or a complex edge (scallops, prairie points, apple cores, or hexies, for example).



Your project must be a quilt. (No quilted clothing, bags, stuffed animals, etc.) There is no size requirement, although be mindful that the County Fair sometimes has size limits for challenge quilts. Entry fee: \$5/fat quarter. Fabric will be available at the Guild meetings and at Barb Hall's Monday class, or you can email [jbmillikan8@gmail.com](mailto:jbmillikan8@gmail.com) or text Jess Millikan at 415-509-6083 to make other arrangements. Entries will be shown online and also in person at the September meeting, so here's the schedule:

- Quilts delivered to Jess Millikan by **Sept. 3**. (Or contact me and I'll pick up your quilt from you). I'll handle photographing for the on-line slide show, and members will be able to vote electronically or in person.
- Deadline for electronic voting for those unable to attend the September meeting: **Sept. 16**.
- Quilts displayed and winners selected at the General Meeting: **Sept. 18**.

You'll vote for your favorite quilts, considering creativity, workmanship, compliance with the challenge rules, and anything else that inspires you.

All entrants will receive a "Wanda Ribbon," but this time that will mean the first three places will get ribbons designed and made by the ribbon-master herself; everyone else will get ribbons constructed by me and Guild volunteers with Wanda's guidance. I have a number of volunteers already, but if you want to be added to the list, let me know. Once I see how many ribbons we need, I'll have a better idea how many volunteers can be helpful. The first, second and third place finishers will receive goodie bags and gift certificates with a \$20 discount for the PQ Workshop of their choice.

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## Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Aug. 7, 2024

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Leonie Batkin, Carol Blitzer, Connie Bowles, Terry Caselton, Julie Curry, Jean Dail, Wanda Lewis Dragon, Barb Hall, Nancy Krosse, Suzanne Jeuck, Angi Merlone, Anne Merics, Judy Miyake, Marilyn Morton, Michele Parry, Jena Walter, Cynthia Yin and Brenda Ziegler

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**President (Sandy Kelly)** opened the meeting with a request for a motion to approve the July board meeting minutes. The motion was made, seconded and approved by the members present. She announced that 17 people had already signed up for the April 2025 off-site retreat. Also, there are nominations for all board positions for next year except the Redwood City Library Case Coordinator. Please ask around for a volunteer. She'd like to have all positions filled in time to make the new roster.

**Vice-President (Nancy Krosse)** is waiting for more Quilter of the Year nominations and will request them at the next general meeting. Help is needed for the September Birthday Party. She will request that people send her a photo of themselves at age 5 or younger. There will be a contest to match photos to members. She needs help with the set-up.

**Treasurer (Jean Dail)** reviewed the draft of the 2024-25 budget. She rearranged some of the subcategories and showed detail and summary reports. The final report will be presented to the membership. The last two years PQ has run at a deficit, and that is expected to continue this year. Much discussion was generated. Questions included whether activities that are self-funded should go through the budget (retreats and Challenge Quilt for example), adjustment to expected membership revenue since Life Members do not pay the fee, should the cost of membership and workshops be adjusted for inflation, should non-members be charged more than they already are, should we consider spending down, how does any change affect the Standing Rules. It was noted that in the past, it was voted that workshops need to pay for themselves. This has been true but the cost for teachers has been going up. Sandy Kelly suggested that a fuller review of the categories should be made. Issues can be discussed after the general meeting. Any change requests need to be submitted by an Aug. 20 deadline.

**Corresponding Secretary (Terry Caselton)** sent get well cards to Judy Ousterhout and Grace Hardy who are both doing well in recovery.

**Membership (Anne Merics)** reported that we have 153 members and one new member for the month.

**Parliamentarian (Michele Parry)** has formed a committee to review the Bylaws to determine if any updates are needed. Connie Bowles mentioned that Kathy Lanza should be removed from the list of Affiliates as she is closing her shop. New Bylaws will be ready in time for the next roster printing.

**Fund Raising (Leonie Batkin)** reported that at PIQF, 37 of the 40 slots were filled by only 27 volunteers. This meant that she spent a lot of time filling in. The Opportunity Quilt (OQ) raffle ticket sales at PIQF generated \$753, which was higher than last year. So far, the OQ has brought in \$953. As advertised, three names were pulled from the volunteers, and they will be reimbursed for the show registration. The winners were Dorothea Copeck-Nolan, Joyce Wheeler and Brenda Ziegler. The OQ was put in the newsletter and the website. A long discussion ensued regarding the need for volunteers in general and how to generate more interest and involvement. Some points brought up were volunteers cancelling, considering annual requirement for volunteering, approaches to encourage participation, is it worth the OQ costs (in money and time) to continue the OQ program. Sandy Kelly proposed that all the info be pulled together so the facts can be reviewed.



**Alice's Love (Barb Hall)** said that the recent Alice's Love event was the last one. The small funds left over are being donated to charity quilts.

**Retreats (Jena Walters)** reported that she and Barb Hall are making plans for a Fall Retreat via Zoom.

Sandy adjourned the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary*

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### **Officers, Committee Chairs for 2024-25:**

All board positions for the Fiscal Year 24/25 are filled. Here is the list of the great members who will continue to support our guild.

Position	Name
<b>Elected Officers</b>	
President	Nancy Krosse
Past President	Sandy Kelly
Vice President	Barbara Mattson
Treasurer	Jean Dail
Recording Secretaries	
Day and Board mtg	Brenda Ziegler
Evening mtg	Harriet Hirsch
<b>Appointed Officers</b>	
Corresponding Secretary	Terry Caselton
Parliamentarian	Michele Parry
Web Administrator	Kathy McGuffin
Social Media	Carlie Peck
Email Blaster	Cynthia Yin
Newsletter Editor	Carol Blitzer
<b>Standing Committee Chairs</b>	
Activities and Education Chair	Holly Colgan
Semi Annual Challenge	Susan McCollum
PQ Retreat Virtual	Barb Hall and Jena Walter
PQ in person Retreat	Sandy Kelly
Bee Coordinator	Mary Raftery
i Volunteer	Michele Parry
Quilt Show	Jess Millikan
County Fair Liaison	Wanda Lewis Dragon
Library Case Coordinators	La Vern Newman & Rose Erdozaincy
Fund Raising Chair	Angi Merlone
Current OQ lead	Leonie Batkin
Creative lead 25/26 OQ	Sara Guyol

Raffle Baskets	Judy Miyake & Sandy Kelly
Membership	Anne Merics and Cynthia Yin
Roster	Michele Parry
Program Chair	Sandy Kelly
Implement 24/25	Jess Millikan & Sara Guyol
Acquisition 25/26	Jess Millikan & Sara Guyol
Speaker/workshop support	Rose Erdozaincy & Susan McCollum
Hospitality	Jennifer Graves & Ruth Gilroy
2024 Holiday Event Lead	Grace Hardy and Susan Sullivan
2025 Birthday Event Lead	Judith Paul
NCQC Rep	Terry Caselton
Outreach Chair	Julie Curry
Long Arm Coordinator	Barb Hall & Annette Caves
Binding Coordinator	Barb Hall & Annette Caves
Sew Binding & labels shelter quilts	Judy Miyake
Delivery	
Baby Quilts	Linda Hester, Mary Raftery, Ruth Gilmore
Life Moves	Linda Hester and Judy Miyake
SMC Foster Children	Annette Caves
Charity Sew/Be Charitable	Julie Curry
Storage Unit	
Virtual Events Chair	Jena Walter
In person event zoom support	Sandy Kelly
Welcome Committee	Barbara Hall

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## PQ General Meeting Minutes August 21, 2024

Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

The meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center and offered on Zoom.

**President:** Sandy Kelly welcomed new member Susan Viess. A motion was made to approve the July minutes and passed by the members present.

**Programs – Speakers and Workshops:** Jess Millikan gave an overview of the Nov. 16 Saturday wool felt embroidery workshop (10 students, no maximum) to be held via Zoom, and groups can share this Zoom workshop via “a watch party.” The instructor will be Kathleen Riggins, and the title of the block to be made from Kathleen’s quilt is “Eye Roll,” a wool felt embroidery. Registration is due by Sept. 19. You can order a kit from Kathleen when you register, provide your own materials, or buy a kit from Jess and Sara Guyol for \$25 (since buying the thread and other materials needed is a substantial investment Jess and Sara will put together a kit to be used in the class). Jess encouraged everyone to look at Kathleen’s unusual project on her website, which should be “loads of fun.”

**Correspondence:** Terry Caselton sent a get-well card to Mavourneen Lopez because she had a second hip surgery.

**By-Laws-Review Committee:** Michele Parry reported that the committee has prepared a proposed revision of changes that will be presented for the group to read and be ready to vote on at the next meeting. Sandy reiterated the importance of reading the By-Laws to see if anything needs to be addressed or changed.

**Quilter of the Year:** Nancy Krosse passed out the nominations for Quilter of the Year to be voted on by the members tonight and online. Deadline for voting is Sept. 11.

**Birthday Party:** Nancy reported that at the Birthday Party on Sept. 18 the Quilter of the Year and Challenge quilt winners will be announced. There will be a buffet lunch and a lot of fun games. Nancy is requesting members to submit a scanned photo of when they were a toddler to: [PQblasts@gmail.com](mailto:PQblasts@gmail.com) by Sept. 11. Cynthia Yin will receive the photos and forward them to Brenda Ziegler. Nancy will send out a "blast" to all the members to submit their photos and give further information regarding the Birthday Party and Quilter of the Year award.

**Treasurer:** Jean Dail gave the year-to-date Oct 1 – Sept. 30 balances in the checking, savings and CD. She indicated the proposed budget will be presented to the members to be voted on. The budget was discussed and questions asked by the members. Sandy thanked Jean for all her hard work as the treasurer.

**Email Blaster:** Cynthia Yin has a flyer for the Lorraine Woodruff-Long Saturday Workshop – Free-form Curves Quilt Block Workshop - \$75 on Sept. 21, 2024, at the College of San Francisco Extension, register online.

**President:** Sandy reported there was one attendant on Zoom. Sandy also informed the members of Quilt Shows in various cities and the dates of each show. She has a flyer with the information if any member is interested.

**Retreat:** Sandy sent out a blast with information for the retreat at Camp Newman on April 7-9, 2025. Twenty-five have signed up and there is space for 36. There is a \$200/non-refundable deposit. She will sign the contract soon. Members to contact Sandy if they want to go to the retreat.

**Sewing Machines:** Sandy was approached by a man who asked at Always Quilting for a contact to sell his wife's sewing machines. He has a Bernina 900 and two Pfaff sewing machines for sale. He will negotiate price. Contact Sandy if interested.

**Update on Open positions:** Sandy reported that she still needs volunteers for the Library Case Coordinator, and LaVern Newman and Rose Erdozaincy volunteered. Sandy also still needs a "lead" person for the Quilt Challenge. Jess Millikan has instructions. Talk to Jess if interested; a "lead" needs to volunteer by Oct. 1.

**From Me to You, Round Two:** Sandy reminded everyone to put their tickets in the baskets of prizes. During dessert tickets will be drawn till all the prizes are gone. Sandy as president wants to acknowledge all the wonderful members of the guild.

**Announcements:** Barbara Hall (Jena Walter) reported the next Zoom Retreat will be held on Oct. 4-6. Signups will be at the September meeting or email Barbara. Barbara also clarified the "Alice's Love" money was donated by Alice's family.

**Social Media Contact:** Carlie Peck thanked everyone for their quilt photos and for September wants "Cool Quilt Backs!"

**Bee Coordinator:** Mary Raftery wants to update the members in each "bee."

**Membership:** Justine Barnard reported there were 67 in attendance and one new member.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Morton, Evening Secretary*

**Show and Tell:** Carlie Peck took photos of the Show & Tell quilts for submittal to the newsletter.





Left: Jess Millikan – Animal baby quilt; Right: Kay Pauling – Off to college quilt for grandson



Left: Rose Erdozaincy – Gratitude quilt (white and purple); Right: Maureen Krantz – Cascading Diamonds





Left: Judy Miyake – Mid-Century Modern baby quilt;  
Right: Judy Miyake – Dump Trucks baby quilt



Left: Nancy Oldenburg – from Ricky Tims Convergence class; Right: Nancy Oldenburg – Breast Cancer quilt





*Left: Carol Blitzter – Chevron twin quilt (from FabMo unfinished kit); Right: Baby quilt for twin girls, Wren and Willow*



*Left: Sue McCollum – Indigo quilt;  
Right: Mary Raftery – Mid-Century Modern baby quilt*



*Left: Carlie Peck – Scrappy Solids Rainbow log cabin quilt; Right: Black/white/gray Trip Around the World*





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## 25 Million Stitches

Sept. 20, 2024 – Dec. 30, 2024

**25 Million Stitches** was initiated and conceived in May 2019 by Jennifer Kim Sohn, a multimedia artist and activist to visually document the enormity of the number of refugees in the world and to sustain the concern for the refugees in the minds of global citizens.





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