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President's Message

As president I have the privilege of selecting what I would like to do at our August meeting.

From Me To You And A little Something For The Guild is my design for our August meeting. I have curated some special items for a raffle fundraiser. There are two, yes two, Featherweight sewing machines. There will be a couple of specialty sewing machines plus great quilt kits. One is with Batiks. I hope you are getting excited and want to buy tickets.

Our August Palooza will include a BIG thank you to each of you for making our guild great. The event is my gift to each of you. From Me To You will be fun, festive and a fundraising celebration with A Little Something For The Guild.

We have so many wonderful members who help our guild. Many of you know members who contribute significant amounts of time to the guild. There are other members who do a lot of work behind the scenes to keep the wheels on the bus rolling. Both are the heroes of our guild.

I want to honor all of our Fabulous Guild Members with a night of fun. We are having a raffle with tickets for sale at our June, July and August meetings. Each ticket is \$10 or three for \$25.

My goal is to honor each of you for your work in keeping our guild thriving and raise \$2,500 for the guild. We can only accept cash or a check for ticket purchases.

Looking forward to celebrating each member on Aug. 16.

~Sandy Kelly, president

PQ Calendar				
June 7	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting	
June 21	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: Sheila Frampton Cooper - "Spontaneous Creation and Inspiration"	
July 6	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting	
July 19	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Mel Beach - "Fun and Games in Quilting"	
July 19	Wed	11:30 – 7 p.m.	Alice's Love event	



Outreach Scorecard

	March	April/May
Bundles of Joy	6	5
LifeMoves	8	10

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







Here are the quilts on display at the Redwood City Library through June 15.



Upcoming Speakers: 2023

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

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

August 16: "President's Choice"

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.

Free Table - June 23

The next Free Table will be from 9-11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 23, at Jess Millikan's home, 812 Laurelwood Drive in San Mateo. This time around we have quite a lot of non-fabric stuff: rulers, thread, notions, fusibles of different types, plastic storage bins, etc. And, of course, also fabric. Lots of fabric. Please, come "shop"!

If you have fabric, notions, tools, or other quilt-friendly things to donate (no more books, magazines or patterns), you may drop them off at Jess's house any time on or after June 16 but no later than June 21.

~Jess Millikan

Alice's Love event now in July

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

Alice's Love is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **July 19**, **2023** (after the PQ meeting). There is still time to sign up as signups close on June 21, 2023. Let Margaret know:

- 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."

When: July 19, 2023 (after PQ meeting)

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

9:30am — PQ meeting
About 11:30 a.m. 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).

Quilt Show Update

We're just about four months out from the show, and the plans are coming together nicely. As we've announced previously, the show will be held on Sept. 23-24 at the Community Room in the SportsBasement in Redwood City.

Now here's some new information: *Entry forms will be due on Aug. 23*. We will let you know as soon as the entry form is up on the PQ website; for those of you uncomfortable with submitting your form electronically, we will have some alternate arrangement TBA. Quilts will be due by Sept. 18. We would like to hang at least 75 quilts and because our space is limited, we are particularly looking for exceptionally beautiful small and medium quilts. We will accept submissions up to 80"x90" but we will have only limited space for the larger quilts. Quilts may have been exhibited previously (including at our "driveway show"), just so long as they were not previously shown at a PQ Quilt Show. Since the last PQ Quilt Show was in 2016, we hope you have lots and lots of spectacular quilts to submit this time around!!

~Jess Millikan

New members: Chris Miller, Marcella Rohrer, Emily Leavitt



Chris Miller learned to sew from his mother. He became interested in sewing 8 years ago when he was in high school. Four years ago he began to quilt and as Chris so succinctly puts it, quilting is a slippery slope. Chris is a veterinary assistant. He likes modern quilting and block work and is learning to paper piece.

Marcella Rohrer recently moved from San Francisco to San Mateo. In the

city she belonged to a small quilt guild. She learned to sew when she was 6 from a grandmother who was able to look at a dress and then make a pattern and reproduce it. About 35 years ago Marcella began making quilts. She likes all types of quilting. Marcella is a talented purse maker and has had two photos of her purses in Linda McGehee's book.

Emily Leavitt learned about the Guild from her friends at Always Quilting. Primarily a rug hooker, Emily also does needle and handwork. She learned to sew in home economics in seventh grade, but only took up guilting 8 years ago when she re



seventh grade, but only took up quilting 8 years ago when she retired from her job as a social worker. She likes traditional reproduction prints and piecing.

~Angi Merlone

Member Profile: Marylin Morton

Marylin Morton was meant to be an interesting individual from the very beginning. Look at the way her parents decided to spell her name. She rolls her eyes now when asked how teachers responded to that in school.

After living the Colorado, Marylin where she completed on the Peninsula since school day friendships

In school, she cotton skirt of the day, petticoat. When she continued her sewing, She grew up with a quilt realizes how little she care of it. She began Canada College from templates out of cereal only to restart after



first 11 years of her life in Denver, moved with her family to Los Altos her schooling and has continued to live then. That has allowed her to maintain all her life

took Home Ec and made the gathered which she wore over a starched married and had three children, she making clothes and blankets for them. her grandmother had made and now knew about its worth so failed to take her own quilting life by taking a class at Evie Landis. In it she learned to make boxes. Then she stopped for a while retiring.

After staying home with her children for seven years, Marylin started working as a legal secretary to the District Attorney. From that position she moved to working as a San Mateo County Court Clerk, a job she loved and held for 20 years.

In retirement, Marilyn returned to "the quilting life." In 2005, she met Margie Pullen at Laurel Leaf, learned from her about Barb Hall's class, and joined it and became a member of Peninsula Quilters. This month, on a trip to Missouri for a grandchild's graduation, she and her husband took a side trip to Missouri Star Quilts. She loved it. Fortunately, she went with a plan, which prevented her from buying everything she saw.

Her travels are not always related to quilting. She and her husband have travelled all over the world. Her favorite so far is a trip to China, which included sailing down the Yangtze as the dam was being built and seeing the clay warriors. She has been making a tree topper angel, which travels with her and has been in more countries than most guild members. It still needs more French knots to be complete. Those of us who have seen the wonderful dolls Marilyn has made know this angel will be spectacular.

~Mavourneen Lopez

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting May 3, 2023

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Carol Blitzer, Julie Curry, Jean Dail, Sandi DaRoza, Wanda Lewis Dragon, Ruth Gilroy, Barb Hall, Suzanne Jeuck, Nancy Krosse, Sara Medina, Angi Merlone, Michele Parry, Jena Walter, Rose Wilson and Brenda Ziegler

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

President (Sandy Kelly) said we will wait for next month to approve the April minutes since the newsletter hasn't been posted yet.

Treasurer (Sara Medina) is investigating adding Instagram to PQ social-media platforms. The April statement from Chase is available and will be reviewed and presented at the general meeting. Due to various issues with Chase, it was suggested that we transition all accounts to San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU). The versatility and security they offer allows PQ access to various types of accounts and will allow us to gain interest in some account options, which is not the case at Chase. There was a short discussion on the question of whether to maintain a debit card with SMCU and it was decided that there is valid reason to do so. Sandy made a motion to move all funds to SMCU. Motion was seconded by Angi and approved by a vote of 11 board members.

PQ Quilt Show (Sandy Kelly for Jess Millikan) sent a budget for expenditures for the upcoming PQ Quilt Show. It was suggested that the budgeted costs be increased to avoid having to go back to the members for unexpected expenses. She made a motion to put the costs to a vote at this month's general meeting. Motion was seconded by Julie and passed by a vote of 12 board members.

Correspondence (Rose Wilson) asked if anyone knew of correspondence needs. It was pointed out that Margie Pullen's husband passed away and that Theresa Molnar spent some time in the hospital due to a fall.

Parliamentarian (Michele Parry) had nothing to report.

Activities and Educational Events (Angi Merlone) said the display at the Redwood City Library will be set up Thursday. May 4.

Programs (Wanda Lewis Dragon) had nothing to report.

Outreach (Julie Curry) said she talked to Laura McHugh and verified that PQ would have two shifts of 10 slots each on June 3 and 4 for people to sew for charity. She discussed putting this on iVolunteer and Michele suggested that it be offered there. Sandy pointed out that all the openings should be on iVolunteer when it's released to the members for sign up.

Virtual Events (Jena Walters) is coordinating the answers to the recent survey. She will be sending out the 1.5" Knottingham pattern directions for the Spring Retreat later today.

Welcome Committee (Barb Hall) was delighted that the New Member Tea held after the April meeting was a huge success. There were 12 new members in attendance. This is more than at any other New Member Tea that she can remember. She suggested that the teas be held after general meetings in the future. Also, the Alice's Love event will be held in July. For this coming weekend's Spring Retreat there are more than 50 members signed up. Julie and Justine will each demonstrate a pattern. She asked for info on how late the San Mateo Garden Center was available after day meetings, proposing that we offer to have people stay after the meeting to sew. Sandy said we have the room until 5 p.m. Wanda pointed out that it would only be possible if a class was not following the meeting.

San Mateo Garden Center Open House (Brenda Ziegler) wanted to let everyone know that the SMGC Open House last weekend was a huge success for the center. Bree Tiura said that over the weekend more than 980 people attended despite cold and windy weather.

Sandy Kelly adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes May 17, 2023

Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 10:56 a.m. The meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center and offered on Zoom.

Carol Blitzer made a motion to approve the April minutes, which was seconded by Jean Dail and approved by the members present.

Brenda Ziegler reported on the success of the recently held San Mateo Garden Center Open House. There were 13 vendors and 10 clubs/organizations that use the SMGC. Despite the cold and windy weather, 921 people passed through the center over the weekend.

Finance: Sandy Kelly explained that the PQ account is being moved to the San Mateo Credit Union. It will give us more account options and better security than Chase.

Fundraising: Jess Millikan spoke about several issues.

Opportunity Quilt: The OQ was shown to the SF Guild and they loved it. The next display will be at the San Mateo County Fair. Almost all volunteer slots are filled for the day openings but there are several open slots for the evenings. Please volunteer. The fair is giving one parking pass for two people.

Free Table: The next Free Table will be June 23 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Jess's home. She has a lot of items besides fabric this time including notions and batting.

PQ Quilt Show: The show will be held Sept 23-24 at the Sports Basement Community Room in Redwood City. Connie Bowles will handle registration, Julie Curry will organize guilts for hanging, Ruth Gilroy will enlist volunteers and Susan Williams will handle marketing. The members present were asked to approve estimated costs of \$5,500, which includes almost \$3,500 for rental of the pipe and drape for hanging the quilts, print costs for marketing, Viewer's Choice awards (\$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd) and funds for a gathering at Jess' home after the show for volunteers and to pick up quilts. Estimated income comes from \$5 per quilt entry fee and admission fees (\$10 for volunteers, \$15 for PQ non-volunteers and \$20 general admission). Conservative attendance estimated at 250 will result in income covering expenses. The PQ quilt show in 2014 had 354 attendees. The quilts will be delivered to Jess and available for pick up there after the show. The show will be guilts on display only, no vendors. No food will be allowed into the show. Clothespins will be placed on each guilt for viewing the backs instead of having white-glove volunteers. There was a question about whether any of the quilts could be put on sale at the show. This will be considered. Jess made a motion to approve the budget. The motion was accepted by Sandy Kelly, seconded by Ruth Gilroy and approved by show of hands.

Challenge Quilt: The next Challenge Quilt contest will be at the September general meeting, which will also be the PQ 45th birthday party. The challenge fabric is a red batik, which needs to be used recognizably in the quilt. In honor of 45 years, an additional element to the challenge is the inclusion of at least one 45-degree triangle (1/2 square triangle) in the design on the front of the quilt. Quilts are due 9/7 to Jess. A slideshow will be sent out. Votes by Zoom due 9/18 or you can vote at the 9/20 general meeting. Each entrant will receive a coveted Wanda Ribbon. The fat quarters are available from Jess for \$5. It is requested that the quilts also be displayed at the 2024 San Mateo County Fair. The maximum size for the SMCF entries in the Challenge category is 46" x 65".

Workshops: Jennifer Sampou had been the speaker before the meeting started. Sandy Kelly reminded those attending her class that it was being given at Always Quilting that afternoon.

Alice's Love: Barb Hall and Margaret Conti reminded us that the event will take place after the general meeting in July. Please confirm your attendance with Margaret. The cost is two completed baby quilts or one twin top. Promissory notes are being accepted. Barb also mentioned that she has a lot of fabric donated by Lorraine and is cutting 10" squares to be used in quick quilts (6 squares x 8 squares). She displayed a few examples.

Outreach: Julie Curry announced that there would not be a Bee Charitable presence at the SMCF this year. She and Mary Raftery invited people to join the Scrappy Bee at its new home in the Burlingame Rec Center (850 Burlingame Ave.) on the 2nd Friday of each month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The room can hold 25-30 people. It's a new building with underground parking. You should bring your sewing machine, supplies, electrical cord(s). They will supply cutting boards and irons. Please let Julie know if you want to join the Bee.

Corresponding Secretary: Rose Wilson let us know that Teresa Molnar was recovering from a fall, Margaret Pullen lost her husband and Ruth Gilroy lost her sister. Condolences were sent to all.

Programs: Sandy Kelly let us know that quilts were on display at the RWC Library. Also, there will be a special announcement in the June Newsletter, so please be sure to read it.

Raffle Basket Winners: Anne Merics won twice, La Vern Newman, Grace Hardy, Dorothea Copeck-Nolan, Barbara Mattson

Membership: Anne Merics stated that there were 48 members present, 2 guests and 5 members on Zoom. Membership raffle basket winners were Sandy Kelly and Linda McAllister.

There was a question from the floor for results of the recent survey. Sandy said results are coming.

Show and Tell: Also Barbara Mattson (three baskets from Justine's retreat project and three baby quilts)







Mavourneen Lopez – (top left) Grandson's graduation quilt including some of his own artwork, (top right) What Friends Are For quilt and (left) a scrappy quilt

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

September Challenge



September 2023 is our 45th Birthday, so we're going to do a "quilty-45": Make something that includes at least one triangle, with at least one 45-degree angle. That's almost too easy to even call it a challenge. A simple HST has two of them!

But if you're stumped for our ideas, our Challenge-Advisor Extraordinaire, Julie Curry, will be happy to help you brainstorm. You can include an HST, a QST, or anything more unusual, so long as it is a triangle and has a 45-degree angle. Besides including a 45-degree triangle, your project must be a quilt, and you must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric somewhere on the front of it; binding is OK. There is no size requirement, but if you want to enter it in the Fair next year (and I hope you will), it has to comply with that size requirement (this year the maximum was 46" in width and 65" in length).

Entry fee: \$5/fat quarter. Fabric is available from Jess Millikan – email jbmillikan8@gmail.com or phone or text 415-509-6083 to make arrangements to get it.

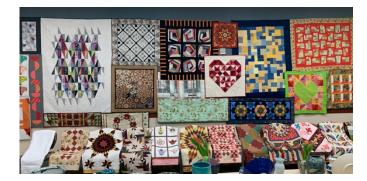
- Quilts delivered to Jess Millikan by <u>Sept. 7</u>. (Or contact me and I'll pick up your quilt from you).
- Deadline for electronic voting for those unable to attend the September meeting in person: Sept. 18.
- Quilts displayed, and winners selected at the General Meeting: Sept. 20.

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

~Jess Millikan

Mills Peninsula Nurses and Staff Appreciation

Thank you to all the members who donated items to the special event held annually at Mills Peninsula to thank their nurses and staff. We received photos from the venue and from Terry Caselton, who happened to be there when the new CEO of Sutter stopped by. A picture of him with Terry may appear in their upcoming newsletter.



I'm expecting to receive thank-

you cards soon, which I will share with all of you. In the meantime, Irene Boczek, Chaplin and event organizer, had this to say:

"Staff was elated! I saw people proudly carrying their quilts out of the hospital – many excitedly telling me why the quilt that they got was perfect for them and exactly what they were going to do with it in their home. I can't thank you and the artists more for your exceptional gen



erosity. The gift of your generosity fills our staff's hearts and they are able to wrap themselves in love and gratitude from the community that they care for! We are so very grateful to the Peninsula Quilters Guild!"

Holly and I will reach out next year so please consider setting a quilt or two aside starting now, so we can continue this new tradition of giving to Mills Peninsula.

Warmly, Connie Bowles & Holly Colgan



FOR SALE: BERNINA B530 Sewing Machine. Used three times. Includes all original accessories. I have added the #57N Patchwork Foot w/ Guide, the Sew Steady Big Extension Table (24" x 24") with its carrying case, and a lime green Tutto roller bag, size large. The original box/packaging is available. Asking price for the entire package is \$1,000. Contact Sara at haydensrose@yahoo.com if interested.



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Queer Threads, through Aug. 20, 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.

Foothill Quilters Guild Country Store

Where: Parkside Church, 3885 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

When: Saturday, June 10, 2023, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come on out to see all the BARGAINS: Fabric of all kinds; Threads, Notions, all things quilting;

Patterns, including full kits

While you are there.... Purchase tickets for a CHANCE to WIN the 2023 Opportunity Quilt (Cash,

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