



Peninsula Quilters Gazette

Next Meeting: August 19, 7 p.m.

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President's Message

Welcome August!

This means fall is coming, the best season of all! All the Autumn leaf colors, pumpkin recipes and big thick warm quilts! OK, maybe we still might get a few warm days tucked in there.

For our August meeting we are going to have speaker Sandra daRoza, "Material Girl: Why I Have This Thing With Fabric." Sandra (Sandi) is a past president of the guild -- This will be a good opportunity to catch up with her on her quilting journey.

Free Table will be Saturday, Aug. 22, at Jess's house. So, if you have any fabric donations, please get them to her by Aug. 19 (reminder: no books and patterns).

Our guild meeting is Aug. 19, an evening meeting with start time at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

~In community, Barbara Mattson, PQ president

PQ Calendar

Aug. 5	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Aug. 19	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: President's Choice (Sandi daRoza)
Aug. 22	Sat	9 – 11 a.m.	Free Table
Sept. 2	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Sept. 16	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Annual PQG Birthday Party, Fall Challenge and Quilter of the Year



Outreach Scorecard

	June	July
Bundles of Joy	11 + 5 crocheted blankets	1 + 7 crocheted hats
LifeMoves	0	27
Foster Kids	0	3
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

Upcoming Speakers and Programs

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

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

Oct. 21, 2026: Patti Klimek, "Crazy Quilts Through the Ages"

Nov. 18, 2026: Brandon Wulff, "Trunk Show to Biscotti" (Zoom)

Dec. 16, 2026: Holiday Party

~Jess Millikan and Sara Guyol
~Nell Lee Stinson



Free Table coming soon

PQ's next Free Table is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Jess Millikan's home in San Mateo.

Officers, Committee Chairs for 2026-27:

Almost all board positions for the Fiscal Year 26/27 are filled. Here is the list of the great members who will continue to support our guild:

Position	Name
Elected Officers	
President	Cynthia Yin
Past President	Barbara Mattson
Vice President	Sue McCollum
Treasurer	Sally MacDonald
Recording Secretaries	
Day and Board mtg	Brenda Ziegler
Evening mtg	Susan Williams
Appointed Officers	
Corresponding Secretary	Terry Caselton
Parliamentarian	Karen Anderson
Web Administrator	Kathy McGuffin
Social Media	Carlie Peck
Email Blaster	Kia Starmer
Newsletter Editor	Carol Blitzer
Standing Committee Chairs	
Activities and Education Chair	Holly Colgan
Semi Annual Challenge	Pernille Gutschick & Deborah Snapp
PQ Retreat Virtual	Barb Hall and Jena Walter
PQ in person Retreat	Sandy Kelly
Bee Coordinator	Mary Raftery
Volunteer Sign Ups	Cynthia Yin
Library Case Coordinators	Holly Colgan
Fund Raising Chair	Nancy Krosse
Current OQ lead	Rose Erdozaincy & Cyndi Williamson
Raffle Baskets	Sandy Kelly & Nancy Krosse
Membership, Roster	Cathy Stillman & Grace Hardy
Education Chair	Sandy Kelly
Implement 25/26	Nell Lee Stinson
Acquisition 25/26	Angi Merlone
Speaker/workshop support	Sue McCollum (PM) & Elizabeth Hernandez (AM/PM)
Hospitality	Allyson Banducci
2025 Holiday Event Lead	Nancy Krosse & Angi Merlone

2026 Birthday Event Lead	??
NCQC Rep	Terry Caselton
Outreach Chair	Barb Hall
Long Arm Coordinator	Barb Hall & Annette Caves
Bee Charitable	Cynthia Yin (Project Coordinator) Barb Hall (Storage/Equipment) Linda McAllister (Burlingame Rec Liaison)
Binding/Labels Shelter Quilts	Judy Miyake
Delivery	
Baby Quilts	Linda Hester & Mary Raftery
LifeMoves	Judy Miyake
SMC Foster Children	Annette Caves
Virtual Events Chair	Jena Walter
In person event zoom support	Sandy Kelly + Carlie Peck (evening) + Cynthia Yin (morning)

Time to renew membership

PQ membership dues are due by Sept. 30 for inclusion in the printed Roster, which will be distributed at the October meeting. You can renew online at <https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/membership-form>. To pay by check, print and complete the attached Membership Form and bring it to the next meeting or mail as directed on the form.



PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Our membership year is from October 1-September 30.
We welcome new members, renewals and donations at any time.

In order for your name to be included in a printed Member List, payment must be received by October 1. All paid members will have optional access to a secure online roster (a Google Sheet) that is updated regularly as new members join.

Renewal or New Membership \$75.00 _____ New Membership after March 31 \$37.50 _____

Optional Tax Deductible Donation \$ _____ **Total enclosed: \$ _____**

**Make your check payable to Peninsula Quilters & mail to:
Peninsula Quilters, % Cynthia Yin, 55 W. 5th Ave., Apt. 6F, San Mateo, CA 94402**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Birthday Month & Day (Optional) _____

What information can we share with other members in a secured online Member Roster?

- ☐ Include all of my information
- ☐ Include only my name
- ☐ Include my address
- ☐ Include my email address
- ☐ Include my phone number(s)

Please contact Cynthia Yin, c.yin2020@yahoo.com, (913) 642-1769, if you have questions.

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Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting July 1, 2026

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:59 a.m.

President (Barbara Mattson) received a motion from Cynthia Yin and a second from Karen Anderson to approve the May board meeting minutes, which was passed by those present. Another motion was made by Cynthia Yin and seconded by Carol Blitzer to approve the June board meeting minutes, which was passed by those present. Barbara announced that the August speaker will be Sandi daRoza. Sandi is a PQ member and presenter who has taught at Empty Spools. Judy Miyake is collecting nominations for Quilter of the Year. Sally MacDonald is taking the Treasurer position and was welcomed by Barbara.

Incoming Treasurer (Sally MacDonald) thanked Jean Dail for her assistance in the transition. Sally stated that she will be scheduling calls with committee chairs to discuss the upcoming annual budget proposal and to learn about the various committees.

Treasurer (Jean Dail) said we have healthy bank accounts. She said that we are 75% of the way through the fiscal year and on average at 75% of the budget. Revenues came in from Opportunity Quilt raffle ticket sales and by a good turnout at the recent Garden Center Open House craft fair.

Parliamentarian (Karen Anderson) mentioned that she will present the recently discussed Bylaw revisions to the membership at the July general meeting.

Nominating Committee (Nancy Krosse) is gathering nominations for next fiscal year's board and open committee positions. Open positions include Evening Meeting Secretary, Opportunity Quilt Lead, and Semi-annual Challenge presenter. Carol Blitzer asked Nancy to send the list of nominees to her by July 25 for entry in the August newsletter.

Membership (Cynthia Yin) stated that we have 150 members. She also asked members to send potential affiliate suggestions to her.

Outreach (Barb Hall) recently corrected some items on the website and will be making updates to the upcoming roster. She encouraged others to review the roster for needed changes.

Communications (Jena Walter) offered to use Zoom's AI to help with evening minutes, especially for any new secretary.

Barbara adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Day & Board Meeting Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes July 15, 2026

Barbara Mattson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

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

President: Barbara Mattson received a motion from Karen Anderson and a second from Jess Millikan to approve the June minutes. The motion was passed by those present. Barbara read a notice she received from Wendy Hull's husband that Wendy had passed away from illness. The family will inform the guild when memorial services will be held. Nancy Krosse then made an emotional announcement of the passing of long-time member, Phyllis Obley, affectionately known to the PQ community as Mom. She was a vibrant 102 years old.

Treasurer: Sally MacDonald said we have healthy bank balances. She will be away for 3 months so please submit any outstanding receipts to her via email, or to treasurer@peninsulaquilters.org, or on the PQ website.

Activities and Events: Sandy Kelly mentioned that, as is our custom, a \$50 donation each will be made to the San Jose Quilt Museum in memory of Wendy Hull and Phyllis Obley. There are some openings for the Santa Rosa Retreat running from April 5-8, 2027. Elaine Chan works with rescue cats and is looking for cat beds. Sandy has made up some kits for cat bed construction.

Nominating Committee: Nancy Krosse said there are only two positions still open: Challenge Quilt Lead for the Spring 2027 challenge and 2027 Birthday Party Lead.

Parliamentarian: Sandy Kelly explained that Karen Anderson would be presenting proposed changes to the Bylaws that are needed for our 501(c)(3) status. Karen proposed the following changes, which are specific to the Financial section of the Bylaws and are noted in *purple*. They establish Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for organizations. They do not affect regular functioning of PQG.

1. A Change in Terminology

In Article VIII, paragraph 2, the Bylaws state, "The budget will be a guide to the Board; however, the Board may amend the budget within the *total budgeted amount*." The proposal is to change the wording to *the total annual budgeted expenses*.

2. What if we can't meet our Operating Expenses?

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 membership approval.*
- B. Determine which uncompleted projects will be cancelled.*

3. Establish a Reserve

For a worst-case scenario in case there is a situation where the guild has no money left & it can't meet its expenses

- 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 calculates the amount annually and presents it within the budget.*
- c. The Reserve will be in a separate account unless the Board decides otherwise.*

Karen then mentioned a few choices the Board can make if there is an issue maintaining the Reserve.

A motion was made by Sandy Kelly and seconded by Jess Millikan to approve item #2 above. Passed by those present. A motion was made by Nancy Krosse and seconded by Carol Blitzer to approve item #3 above. Passed by those present.

Quilter of the Year: Judy Miyake received 12 nominations for Quilter of the Year. She had ballots passed out with a list of the names and support information to help members make a choice. Ballots need to be returned to Judy by Aug. 17.

Outreach: Annette Caves announced that there were some kits available for longarm quilters.

Free Table: Jess Millikan said she will hold the next Free Table at her home on August 22 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. She is taking donations up until the August General Meeting (Aug. 19). Please donate fabric and notions. NO books or patterns.

SCVQA Fabric Sale: Barbara Mattson said the Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association (SCVQA) is holding its annual bag sale. For \$20 you can fill a grocery bag with fabric, etc. It will be held at the Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell, on Monday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to noon. They have 100 boxes of fabric.

Raffle Basket Winners: 1. Elaine Chan, 2. Linda Hester, 3. Neva Hernandez, 4. Susan Williams, 5. Deborah Snapp, 6. Nell Lee Stinson

Membership: Cynthia Yin reported that there were 44 members present (including 1 new member), 5 on Zoom and 1 guest. The Membership raffle was won by Carlie Peck. The meeting will be followed by a Sew Day after the speaker. Cynthia will take renewal checks, or renewal can be done through the website.

Show & Tell: Photos were taken for submittal to the newsletter. Maggie Harvey (Holiday quilt, Bunny quilt), Leonie Batkin (bowl from Wanda's class), Lynn Madonich (Goodness bowl from Wanda's class, Block of the Month quilt), Annette Caves (Purple quilt), Theresa Koettters (Bugs and Butterflies), Carol Blitzler (2 baby quilts), Sally MacDonald (baby quilt top), Joyce Wheeler (250th Birthday Celebration quilt), Brenda Ziegler (Kaland Weekender Tote), Carlie Peck (Mason Jar quilt, Lucky Log Cabin quilt, Grandma's Lattice quilt)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Day and Board Meeting Secretary



Maggie Harvey – Holiday Quilt (left); Bunny Quilt (right)



*Leonie Batkin –
Wanda Bowl
(left; Lynn
Madonich –
Wanda Bowl
(right)*



Lynn Madonich – Block of the Month Quilt (left); Annette Caves – A long overdue Purple Quilt (right)

Theresa Koettters – Bugs and Butterflies (below); Sally MacDonald – Baby Quilt Top (right)





Carol Blitzer – Two Baby Quilts, one from scraps, one from Raffle Basket

Carol Blitzer – Panels to front washer/dryer (below); Joyce Wheeler – 250th Birthday Celebration (right)





Carlie Peck – Lucky Log Cabin Quilt (left); Mason Jars Quilt (right)



Carlie Peck – Grandma's Lattice Quilt (left); Brenda Ziegler – Kaland Weekender tote (right)



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Through Sept. 20, 2026: *A Mi Manera / My Own Way* explores the breadth and evolution of the Latino experience through textile art, highlighting the intimate and communal acts of making that carry deep cultural memory. From inherited traditions like embroidery, weaving, quilting, and garment-making to contemporary experiments with fabric, the exhibition will feature artists whose practices draw upon techniques and materials that fill our homes, closets, and altars. These tactile practices are often passed from one generation to the next—grandmothers teaching stitches, mothers repurposing garments, fathers repairing late into the night, as well as friends learning and sharing cultural knowledge online.

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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**FIRST
CLASS
MAIL**

Bring to Next Meeting:

Your Name Tag

LifeMoves/Foster/Baby Quilts

Show & Tell

Coffee cup/Water bottle