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President's Message

I cannot believe it is March already, which means it is National Quilting Month, and March 19 is National Quilting Day! No complaints here. I think every day should be a celebration of quilts. There is a wonderful series on "Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics," a nine- part PBS documentary on YouTube. Here is the link:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/WhyQuiltsMatter>

So let's share quilting with the world!

#quiltingismytherapy

#hugaquilter

#homemadeisbest

Our March guild meeting is virtual. We will resume in person meetings in April (Yay!)

Sending much love and hugs to all,

Sandi daRoza, PQ President

PQ Calendar

March 2	<i>Wed</i>	10 a.m.	Board Meeting
March 16	<i>Wed</i>	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting Speaker: Robin Long, "Modern Mariners Compass – Strip Pieced"
March 17	<i>Thu</i>	9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual)	Workshop: MJ Kinman: "Dames and Diamonds"
April 6	<i>Wed</i>	10 a.m.	Board Meeting
April 14	<i>Thu</i>	9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual)	Workshop: Robin Long: "Modern Mariners Compass"
April 20	<i>Wed</i>	9:30 p.m. (in person)	General Meeting Speaker: Linda Wagner, "Edgy"



Outreach Scorecard

	January	February
Bundles of Joy	4	
LifeMoves	10	5

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

March 16, 9:30 a.m.	Robin Long	"Modern Mariners Compass – Strip Pieced"; Workshop: April 14
April 20, 7 p.m.	Linda Wagner	"Edgy"
May 18, 9:30 a.m.	Marjan Kluepfel	"Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer"
June 15, 7 p.m.	Colleen Granger	"Playing With Precuts"
July 20, 9:30 a.m.	Linda Ballard	"What if I?"
Aug. 17, 7 p.m.	President's Choice	
Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.	Birthday Party	

Upcoming Workshops



March 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual): "Dames and Diamonds" with MJ Kinman

MJ likes to say she makes the biggest diamonds in the world. But instead of using the hardest substances in the world, she uses the softest – fabric. She describes the techniques she uses to create her giant gem portraits as traditional piecing using freezer paper for templates. Website: www.mjkinman.com

MJ's work has been exhibited in national competitions, galleries, and museums, including the National Quilt Museum and the International Quilt Museum. Her work is included in private and public collections, including Maker's Mark Distillery and the National Quilt Museum.

Her gems have been featured in *American Quilter*, *Quiltfolk*, *Quilting Arts Magazine*, *McCall's Quilting*, *France Patchwork* and others. You may also have seen MJ on *Quilting Arts TV* and *The Quilt Show.com*

Over the course of a single day-long session, students will learn how to:

- Learn about the codes and visual clues I use to help me piece a gem together.
- Learn about the dazzling variety of colored gemstones so that they can select the colors for their gem that bring them joy. (Hint: there are no wrong answers!)
- Understand how different types of fabrics impact the flow of light and color across a quilt design.
- Assemble the fabric facets to create their own 18"-square bloc,

PDF patterns (supplied by instructor) printed onto 8.5" x 11" sheets of freezer paper (either self-made or commercially available from C&T Publishing. If self-made, either white or brown freezer paper are suitable.)

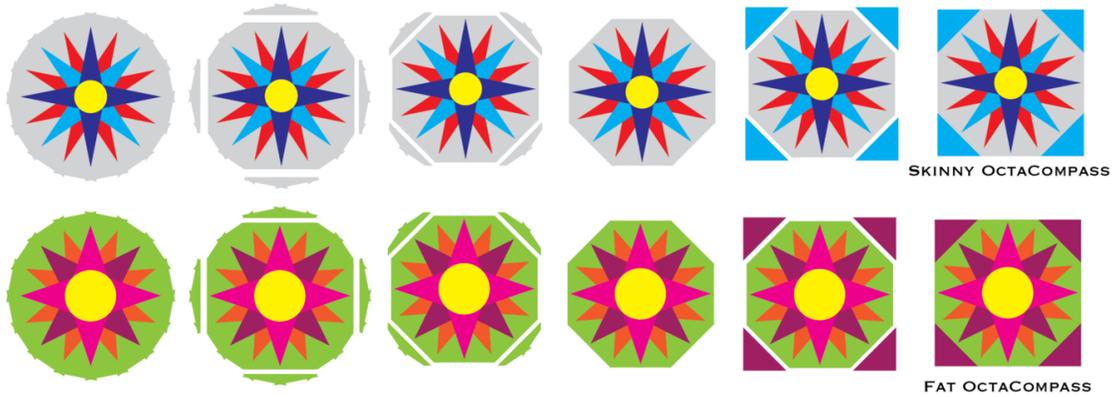


April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual): Robin Long, "Modern Mariners Compass – Strip Pieced"

Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 – a quest to make a Mariner's Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband -- and launched Robin Ruth Design in January 2015. She has developed a line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making STRIP PIECED mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING!

When she isn't on the road teaching and giving workshops, she is working on many new projects that bring the mariner's compass into the 21st century. Her products are sold in quilt shops across the U.S and around the world.

Join Robin and learn all the compass basics for making either a Skinny Robin or Fat Robin mariner's compass block.



PQG Lifetime Member: Barb Hall

The idea of honoring Barb Hall with a PQG Lifetime Membership started in July 2021. We were waiting for the by-laws to change in October so that we could award this with a simple Board vote rather than the entire membership voting, which makes it difficult to surprise the honoree. It finally came to pass that we could all meet in person for the Holiday Party, and we thought there would be quite a few people to see the presentation AND most importantly, we knew that Barb was coming to the meeting. It's important to note that this had nothing to do with Barb's subsequent health diagnosis because it all started long before that.

What it DOES have to do with is Barb's many years of service to the Guild and its members. On the official side of the ledger, she has been/done:

- Evening Recording Secretary 2019-2021
- Guild Birthday Party Chair (many years)
- Holiday Party Chair (many, many years)
- Bi-annual Retreat Chair - 20 years
- Heart To Heart Presentations
- Quilter of the Year 2011-2012
- Welcome Committee Chair 2020-present
- Has sewed hundreds (probably thousands) of quilts, placemats, shoe bags and more for charity

On the unofficial side of the ledger, Barb has been a devoted member of our Guild who offers her friendship, quilting expertise and constant willingness to participate in Guild events. She's the first person to take on a task that needs to be done, answer a question and help a fellow quilter with a problem, quilting or otherwise. She's ready with a smile and a question that focuses on what YOU are doing and working on. Her genuine caring and kindness is readily apparent in every situation.

We were proud to present her with a PQG Lifetime Membership on Dec. 15, 2021 at the Holiday Party. Congratulations Barb!!



Jena Walter

Minutes, PQ General Meeting February 16, 2022

The virtual meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by VP Sandy Kelly. Terry Caselton introduced the evening speaker, MJ Kinman followed by her presentation, "Gems and Joys." After a short break, VP Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Membership (Anne Merics): No new members for January or February.

Approval of January minutes: Sara Medina recommended the following correction: Sentence wording for the January Treasurer's report should read "*income from raffles in December covered expenses but was not used to offset expenses.*" Terry Caselton made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction, Jena Walters seconded. Minutes with correction were approved.

Future PQ Meetings: March general meeting will be virtual. April will resume in-person meetings. April workshop will be virtual.

New Member Event (Sandy Kelly): The new member event will be held in the courtyard at the Garden Center directly after the May 18 PQ general meeting. Coffee/tea/desserts will be offered and all members are invited to attend.

Treasurer Report (Sara Medina): Current expenses were reviewed and a reminder that beginning in March, Sara will meet with a small group of members expressing an interest in learning more about budgeting.

Corresponding Secretary (Linda Hester): A get-well card has been sent to Nancy Krosse.

Fundraising (Sandra Canales): Save the date, May 1, for the Garden Center Annual Open House. Various other garden clubs will also be in attendance. The event is from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and is free.

Quilt Challenge (Jess Millikan): Challenge will be held at the April meeting. There are still fabric packets available (\$5/fat quarter). There will be three prizes, all viewer's choice.

Programs (Terry Caselton): Information has been updated on the website. All information may be found there.

Show and Tell: Reminder to send pictures to Carol for the newsletter:
newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org

Raffle Winners (Anne Merics): Gwen Matteucci and Laura Graham.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Colgan, secretary

Show and Tell:



*Left: Julie Curry –Orchid
Fern hexified panel*



Left: Jess Millikan – Happy Wonky Roses; Right: Annette Caves -- Tulip Quilt

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Feb. 2, 2022

Attendees: Sandi da Roza, Sandy Kelly, Justine Barnard, Connie Bowles, Sara Medina, Sandra Canales, Linda Hester, Gale Green, Judy Miyake, Jena Walter, Linda McAllister, Terry Caselton, Barb Hall, Carol Blitzer, Michele Parry, Neva Hernandez, Suzanne Jeuck, Angi Merlone

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Sandi.

The question of who responds to emails sent to info@peninsulaquilters.org arose: This is the responsibility of the president, but the job can be delegated.

The San Mateo Garden Center has offered us space for a lending library. Expected cost is \$50/year; they will provide shelves for storage. It was pointed out that we used to have a library but got rid of it due to 1) cost, 2) low number of members using it, and 3) difficulty finding members to take responsibility for it. Sandi offered to be in charge of a low-maintenance library that would work on an honor system. She will do more research and report at the next board meeting.

Treasurer's report (Sara Medina): Statements for January not received yet. Sara ordered two tables to be donated to the garden center. Sara reported that she sent a member a personal check to cover postage for the quilts she sent to Kentucky, but it was returned.

Corresponding Secretary's report (Linda Hester): no correspondence

New Member Tea (Sandy Kelly): We have six new members so far this year. How do we handle an in-person event given Covid considerations? Possibilities:

- 1) indoors, full meal - two people would be comfortable with this
- 2) indoors, masked - a few more people would be comfortable with this
- 3) outdoors - preferred by most people

Can we hold the New Members Tea in May after the regular meeting? What about people who cannot attend morning meetings? Last year's virtual tea worked well; can we do this as a back-up plan? Sandy would like to do a "Meet and Greet" instead of a tea and encourage

more members to attend. Sandy would need to contact the Garden Center about expenses for setting up tables outside. \$150 is currently budgeted, might be too low. Angi made a motion to increase the budget for the New Member Tea to \$500: approved. Michele suggested we re-invite new members for 2020 and 2021.

Fundraising update (Sandra Canales): Suzanne and Neva will resume raffle baskets when we are able to meet in person. The Garden Center is having an Open House on May 1: They have invited all clubs using the center to participate. Clubs will have an 8' table to use for promotions. Do we want to participate, and would this be a chance to sell tickets for the new Opportunity Quilt? It was felt that this would be more of an education/membership activity than fundraising. Side discussion: How are we set on using Square to sell tickets? Sara is looking into alternatives. What is the process for selling raffle tickets? Sandra and Sara will come up with a process, along with Sandi, Jess, Gale and Jena, including possible payment methods. Jena will coordinate with Sandra on updating postcards or flyers for the May event.

Reports and job descriptions: Sandi asked board members to briefly explain their positions and responsibilities.

Connie raised the question of the budget for the **September Birthday Party**. \$200 is currently budgeted, but Sara pointed out that since we are not spending as much as budgeted on speakers' travel, lodging, and meals we may be able to allocate those funds to the September program.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary

Peninsula Quilters Guild 2022 April Challenge: Spring!

It's a rainy winter like we haven't seen in quite a while. That's providing lots of time for sewing and a bountiful, flowery, green spring. Hurray! What better inspiration for the first PQ Challenge of 2022?

Your project must be a quilt, and you must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric somewhere on the front of your quilt: Binding is OK. There is no size requirement, although I can't help pointing out that this fabric would be perfect for a cute baby quilt. If you don't have any babies in need of quilts in your life, make it a charity quilt, and we can collect them after the County Fair and add them to the Guild's donation quilts.



Entry fee (as always): \$5/fat quarter. Fabric is available from Jess Millikan – contact her by email (jbmillikan8@gmail.com) or phone or text to 415-509-6083 to pick it up in person, or send her \$5 and she will mail or deliver to you. Entries will be shown on line and also in person at the April meeting, so here's the schedule:

- Photos to Jena Walter by **April 1**.
- Quilts delivered to Jess Millikan by **April 18**. (Or contact Jess and she'll pick up your quilt from you.)
- Deadline for electronic voting for those unable to attend the April meeting: **April 19**.
- Quilts displayed and winners selected at the General Meeting: **April 20**.

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

Ready, Set, Go!!

Jess Millikan, Challenge chair

Save the Date: New Members Event

Our new member Welcome Meet and Greet will follow our May meeting. After the morning meeting concludes, we will move to the courtyard to welcome new members to PQG. In 2020 and 2021 the Welcome Tea was virtual.

We will have dessert and hear from current members who hold a position in the guild. This is a great time for all members to learn more about what goes on between meetings and ways each member can participate in the guild.

I hope you will attend the May meeting and welcome our new members on May 18. More information will be shared as the date get closer.

If you have a question, please call (650-560-0083) or email Sandy Kelly (BlondAdvice@gmail.com).

Quilts for Nurses Day

Two years ago some of you participated in honoring nurses at Mills-Peninsula's Nurses Day by donating quilts for a drawing. A friend of mine, Janet Wade, is a volunteer with Mills-Peninsula and let me know that Chaplain Irene Bozcek is again asking for donations for a drawing on Nurses Day May 6, 2022.

We are all aware of how difficult being a nurse is in the best of times, but currently they have been working in the worst of times. I'm happy to donate to Nurses Day personally, and hope you may find a piece of fiber art (quilt or wall hanging) you would be happy to donate. These do not need to be bed quilts.

I'm willing to serve as the collection point. The deadline for getting the quilts to me (and I can offer a pick-up service as well), is April 30. Please send me an email (conniebowles3@gmail.com) or text (408-206-7567), and thank you in advance.

Connie Bowles

April Destination Retreat

Group Quilting Retreat at Villa Angelica on Highway One in Carmel

April 25 – 29, 2022

Cost: \$100.00pp per night (4 nights)

Email terry@pamstravel.net for more information.

For sale: Brother Dream Machine Innovis XV 8550D that I purchased about 5 years ago for about \$10,000. It has been rarely used as I never had time to go through the “learning curve.” It includes a number of embroidery hoops and the Disney software. \$5,500 or best offer. If interested, contact Carol Weber at (650) 248-0095 and/or cweber1151@gmail.com Additional info or photos on request.



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and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month

Through March 27: 45th Anniversary Exhibition: New Directions (Turner, Gilliland and Finlayson galleries). This special anniversary exhibition highlights recent acquisitions at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles in a series of thematic installations spanning three galleries. *New Directions* prominently features recent artwork from SJMQT's Artist in Residence program. Established in 2016, this program supports local artists with on-site studio space and opportunities to exhibit work in the Museum's Maker Space Gallery. This program has deepened the Museum's commitment to supporting contemporary artists from or working in the Bay Area, including Alexander Hernandez, Liz Harvey, Amber Imrie, Carolina Cuevas, Tricia Royal, Mung Lar Lam, and more.
Chas Marlin, Castelli Lovers, 1993



Through March 27: Coming Together, A Quilt for Healing - SJMQT and the [Kids & Art Foundation](#) celebrate their first collaboration inspired by the historic Gee's Bend Quilts featured in author Tangular A. Irby's children's book *Pearl and her Gee's Bend Quilts*. The project spotlights quilt squares created by pediatric cancer patients during an online art workshop lead by artist Caroline Robins and Tangular Irby. Volunteers and donors also contributed quilt squares as part of the community project in support of the Kids & Art mission to bring the healing power of art to children and families confronting childhood cancer.



Traditional With a Twist

39th Annual Quilt Show

March 12 & 13, 2022

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

Featured Quilter: Karen Litvinchuk

Opportunity Quilt Drawing: Sunday at 3 pm

Admission: \$7, free parking!

Location: Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

442 Franklin Ave, Yuba City, CA

For more information: www.valleyquiltguild.com

March 12-13, 2022: Traditional With a Twist, the Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Guild's 39th annual quilt show, featuring a variety of quilts reflecting its theme, including "Twisted Theme" Challenge Quilts. Featured quilter is Karen Litvinchuk, who will be displaying many of her award-winning quilts. Exhibit includes unusual wind socks.

www.valleyquiltguild.com

March 26-27, 2022: East Bay Heritage Quilters presents **Voices in Cloth**, featuring 300 quilts, challenge quilts from the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland, plus vendors and Guild Marketplace of Fine Fiber Creations. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South on the Richmond Waterfront. www.ebhq.org

April 23-24, 2022: Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association's 2022 Quilt Show, **Wrapped in Love**, takes place at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Hundreds of quilts, opportunity baskets, demonstrations, quilts from the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, quilt appraisals. www.scvqa.org

May 14-15, 2022: Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County presents a **Quilt Show** at the Dominican Center, Fremont, with quilt displays, boutique, vendors and raffle baskets. www.piecemakersguild.org

Note: Additional quilting events can be viewed on the NCQC Calendar at www.ncqc.net

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