

# Peninsula Quilters Gazette

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## Next Meeting: August 21, 7 p.m.

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## President's Message

As President, the August meeting is my choice. I want to recognize all the wonderful, creative and inspiring guild members. You each keep our guild a vibrant, fun and growing organization.

As a follow up to last year, this August meeting is "From Me To You, Round Two." There are no raffle tickets to buy this year, instead I am collecting donations for the guild. As you walk around the room at the meeting you will see all of the great items you can take home. You will fill out a name card and drop in the items you would like to have a chance to win. The gift to the guild is suggested to be at least a \$20 donation made at our August meeting. However, this is optional, and you can still enter to win any number of prizes that evening even if you do not want to donate. My goal is to raise \$1,500 for the guild. Bring cash and/or checks.

The Garden Center will open at 6 p.m. with all the prizes displayed. You can browse the tables, and drop your name in the bowl for the items you want a chance to win. We will draw the winners for each prize after the meeting concludes.

The items "From Me To You, Round Two" are my way of recognizing and thanking each member for their contribution in helping our guild thrive. It is an honor to be President of the organization.

**Fabric:** Jelly Roll, ~3 Layer Cakes, ~4 sets of Fat Quarters (Art Gallery and Cotton and Steel), ~Multiple Fat Quarter Batik Fabrics bundles, ~20 Yards of African Fabric from Johannesburg, ~Fabric panels of Hoffman 1895 Watercolors Batiks, and ~Kona printed color panel.

**Kits:** Sew Kind Of Wonderful Urbanologie Quilt Kit, ~Jennifer Sampou Polygon Play Quilt Kit, ~CottonCuts Mystery Quilt Kit, ~Western Themed Quilt Kit, ~Carrie Bloomstone Quilt Kit, ~Tuffet Kit, ~Charlie Harper Rainforest Birds Quilt Kit, ~Jane Haworth Zinnia Stitch fabric collage kit and a surprise or two

**Sewing, etc.:** \$50 Gift Card to Bolt Fabrics, ~Two Tutto sewing totes, ~White Folding Sewing Craft Table with Storage Shelves Cabinet Lockable Wheels, ~3-in-1 Color Tool by John Wolfrom, ~Flying Geese Rulers by Elenor Burns, ~Zipped Pouches with Thread Catchers, ~Pouches with quilting clips, ~acrylic templates and patterns for Virginia Findlay Wolf's; Double Wedding Ring, Thunder Struck, and Cottage Tulips, ~Carol Stapleton Bag, Sue Spargo's Creative Stitching book with thread, and ~Clover travel iron and case.

Looking forward to having a party together in August,

~Sandy Kelly, President

PQ Calendar			
Aug. 7	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Aug. 21	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: From Me to You, Round Two
Sept. 4	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Sept. 18	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Birthday Party



Outreach Scorecard		
	June	July
Bundles of Joy	11	TK
LifeMoves	13	TK
Foster Kids	4	TK

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

We're excited to announce a full lineup of speakers and workshops for the Guild's 2024-25 year. There is much more information on our website, but here's the rundown:

**Aug. 21, 2024:** 7 p.m., From Me to You, Round Two

**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 Longarmers Wish 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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### **Introducing 2024-25 Opportunity Quilt 'Linda's Trellis'**

At the Wednesday, July 17, General Meeting of the Peninsula Quilters Guild's (PQG) our 2024/25 Opportunity Quilt "Linda's Trellis" was premiered to the membership. "Linda's Trellis" was pieced and quilted by PQG member Rose Erdozaincy. Design by Heather Black.

We look forward to promoting this quilt at the Pacific International Quilt Festival July 24-27, at the 2025 San Mateo County Fair and at many of the monthly General Meetings. Thank you Rose for your generous contribution to PQG.

*~Leonie Batkin*



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### **Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting July 3, 2024**

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Leonie Batkin, Carol Blitzer, Connie Bowles, Julie Curry, Jean Dail, Barb Hall, Nancy Krosse, Suzanne Jeuck, Anne Merics, Jess Millikan, Judy Miyake, Michele Parry, Jena Walter and Brenda Ziegler

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

**President (Sandy Kelly)** opened the meeting with a request for a motion to approve the June board meeting minutes. The motion was made, seconded, and approved by the members present. She reported that a get-well card had been sent to Mavourneen Lopez who broke her hip and is home now from rehab. Sandy later reported that the Board Nominating Committee had their first meeting, and another is scheduled.

**Vice-President (Nancy Krosse)** will be out of town for the July meeting. She is waiting for more Quilter of the Year nominations. Barb Hall will have nominating forms and will collect any nominations during the meeting. You can also submit nominations to her by email or text.

**Treasurer (Jean Dail)** discussed our total holdings. In June, we had revenue from the Opportunity Quilt raffle and interest. Expenses were for the June speaker, workshops and Outreach. She will prepare quarterly statements. She is also pulling together budget information from this year and the two years prior. She asked board members to send her their budget requirements for the next fiscal year. Sandy Kelly offered to send her the list of board committee leads.

**Membership (Anne Merics)** reported that we have no new members this past month.



**Parliamentarian (Michele Parry)** renewed our legacy iVolunteer subscription. The renewal level is more than we need but if we drop from the legacy subscription, the cost will be higher. It's time to review the Bylaws which happens every three years. She will create a committee for input on updates and changes needed. She will have new Bylaws ready in time for the next roster printing.

**Fund Raising (Leonie Batkin)** reported that out of 40 there are still 10 open slots for PIQF sign-ups. She will be sending a blast asking for volunteers. At the end of PIQF, three names will be chosen from the volunteers. Those three volunteers will be reimbursed for the show registration (\$20).

**Alice's Love (Barb Hall)** confirmed that Alice's Love event is ready to go.

**PQ Show (Jess Millikan)** discussed preparations for a PQ Quilt Show for Fall 2025. She's looking for venue options. We can use the Sports Basement Community Room again, but we should investigate other options. Several suggestions were made by Jess and others. Jess is researching grants from arts foundations and corporations. Redwood City (RWC) has an Arts Foundation that offers three different grants we are eligible for if the show is in RWC. The chance of getting one of these grants is increased if we offer to match the grant. If we do use one of these grants, we cannot charge admission. Leonie Batkin asked to see if we would still be able to have the Opportunity Quilt raffle sales. RWC Veteran's Hall has reasonable pricing and the room locks. Woodside Guilds Hall was suggested but has minimal parking. San Mateo Senior Center is a possibility, but we need to check on hours available. San Mateo Garden Center has the main room and one other as well as outside area if weather is good. If the venue is large enough, we should add community outreach. The venues would be needed for Friday-Monday to allow for Saturday and Sunday show, setup and take down. Jess is also looking for people with experience in grant writing. She will discuss all this with the membership at an upcoming meeting.

**Additional Issue:** Always Quilting asked Judy Miyake for more PQ postcards. Leonie said she has some and will drop off 50. Jena Walters said she can get more printed. There was discussion about whether they needed updating.

Sandy adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary*

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## **PQ General Meeting Minutes July 17, 2024**

Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

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

**President:** Sandy Kelly welcomed new member Susan McCollum. Susan stated she wants to get involved in the guild. A motion was made to approve the June minutes and passed by the members present. Sandy reminded everyone to buy raffle basket tickets and that tickets are also for sale for the new Opportunity Quilt titled "Linda's Trellis" that will be at PQIF. Sandy also spoke about From Me to You, Round Two in August. At this meeting Sandy is thanking and honoring the members of the PQ guild. She would like to raise \$1,500 for the guild and reminded everyone to look at the table with all the giveaways collected. There will be tickets for the drawing so bring cash or checks. There will also be a dessert bar. Sandy reminded members to stand on the "X" for the Zoom members. Sandy also thanked our speaker for today Lorraine Woodruff-Long.

**Treasurer:** Jean Dail gave an update on the totals in the checking, savings and CD. She stated that we are in the ballpark for the current year's budget.

**Fundraising:** Leonie Batkin introduced the new Opportunity Quilt to be shown at PQIF, "Linda's Trellis" that was pieced/quilted by Rose Erdozaincy and designed by Heather Black. Leonie reported that 35 of the 40 spaces have been filled for PQIF white glove and selling OQ tickets. There will be a drawing for three members to get the \$20 entry fee paid. To volunteer, please go to iVolunteer.

**Programs - Speakers and Workshops:** Jess Millikan announced there will be a Quilt Show next year to be held at the San Mateo Garden Center Rose room and in the room we use monthly. The show will be on Oct. 4 and 5, 2025. Setup will be Friday and take down Monday. We are being charged \$600 for the whole weekend since we are tenants. Jess is looking for public grants for non-profits throughout the County. Connie Bowles, Ruth Gilroy and Julie Curry to help with the preparation and setup of the show. Jess also needs volunteers to help look for grants.

**By-Laws-Review Committee:** Michele Parry reported that the By-Laws in the Roster need to be reviewed every three years to see if there need to be changes. Changes need to be made by October. The following volunteered to help Michele: Sandy Kelly, Ruth Gilroy, Connie Bowles, Mary Raftery and Carol Blitzer.

**Alice's Love:** Barb Hall reminded everyone after the meeting to go outside so the room can be set up for the Alice's Love event.

**Quilter of the Year:** Barb Hall reported for Nancy Krosse that she has nomination forms for Quilter of the Year. We will vote in August and the presentation will be in September.

**President:** Sandy Kelly informed the members of the list of names for the new 2024-25 board. There are two vacancies: Activities and Education Chair and Library Case Coordinator. A complete list will be in the August newsletter. Sandy reported there were three members on Zoom. Sandy also reminded members about checking the validity of an email you get supposedly from a board member. Check the "from" email address, delete or send to spam if address is suspicious. Scammers are asking for gift cards.

**Social Media:** Carlie Peck requested members send her photos of work in progress, partially, or completed projects.

**Announcements:** Annette Caves provided the following information for free medical equipment -- MELP: Medical equipment Loan Program, 1063 E. San Carlos Ave, San Carlos. [Freemedequip.org](http://Freemedequip.org)

**Raffle Basket Winners:** Judy Miyaki, Sue McCollum, Sandy Kelly (2), Mary Raftery and Maggie Harvey.

**Membership:** Justine Barnard reported there were 43 in attendance, 3 on Zoom, total membership 154. Winners of the Membership raffle: Kia Starmer and Linda McAllister.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marylin Morton, Secretary

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



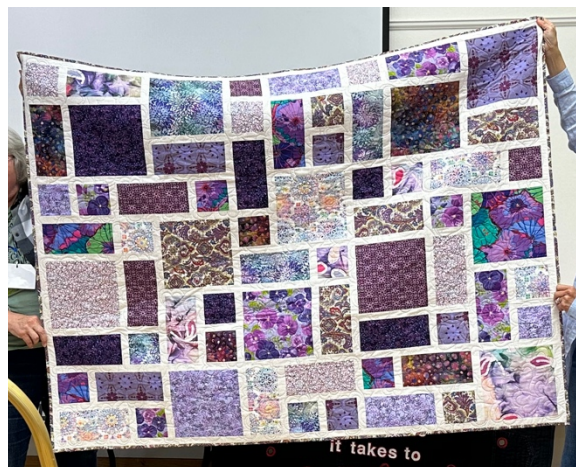
*Left: Barb Hall – project from Monday class*

*Right: Ruth Gilroy – variation on left quilt*



*Left: Jess Millikan – another variation from Barb Hall's class; Right: Grace Hardy – San Mateo County Fair winner for use of blue*





Left: Anita R – Petals; Right: Jess Millikan – Purple Grid



Left: Terry Caselton – Disney-themed Quilt;  
Below: Ruth Gilroy – Diagonal blocks with different colors





*Below: Nell Lee Stinson – two baby quilts  
Right: Carlie Peck – Hawaiian Shirt quilt*



*Left: Joyce Wheeler –  
Gnome Table Runner*



*Left: Anita R – Rainbow Splash; Right: Barbara Crawford – Dresden Plates for Alice*



*Left: Barb Hall – quilt from leftovers of Monday class project; Right: Barb Hall – Pink and Green*





*From top left (clockwise): Barb Hall – Cathedral Window; antique clamshells; Antique Star from antique shop, Pink and Gray*



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