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Next Meeting: July 17, 9:30 a.m.

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President's Message

Happy Summer,

Our Speaker in June, Julia McLeod, was very fascinating, sharing how she uses silk and other fabrics beyond just cotton to make beautiful quilts. She emphasized cutting your fabric: None of it is too precious to keep on the shelf and just admire.

I hope you will all mark your calendars for our Aug. 21 meeting, "From Me To You, Round 2." The August meeting is the President's choice, and I have the honor to recognize the amazing members of our guild. You continue to provide happiness through cloth to many people in and outside of the guild.

"From Me To You, Round 2" will be a little different this year. You will be able to add your name to the drawing for many great prizes. There will not be raffle tickets sold; instead, there will be an optional \$20 donation for the guild. You can still enter to win any number of prizes that evening if you do not want to donate. My goal is to raise \$1,500 for the guild.

Some of the items up for grabs: complete tuffet stool kit, complete So Kind Of Wonderful Urbanologie quilt kit, clever 3D-printed binding spools, two Tutto sewing totes, Jane Haworth Zinnia Stitch fabric collage kit, Sue Spargo's Creative Stitching book with thread, Joen Wolfrom's Color Tool, a large amount of batik fat quarters, 20 plus yards of African fabric straight from Johannesburg, Victoria Finley Wolf Wedding Ring templates and book, a hand-stitched quilt, plus other surprises. We will have a nice dessert bar too.

On a fun note, I found some interesting Aurifil thread sets and a free pattern with each set. The sets are based on famous places in Italy. You can find them at this link:

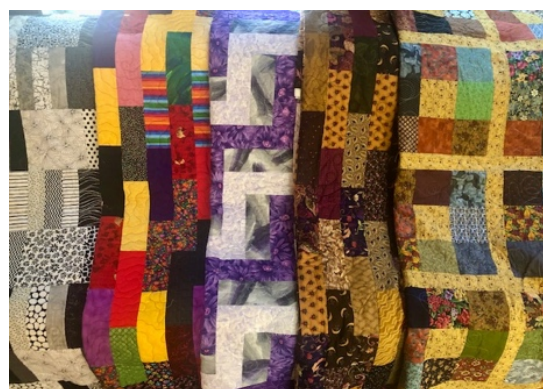
<https://shopaurifil.com/collections/italian-color-builders>.

Keep cool and keep the pedal to the metal,

~Sandy Kelly, President

PQ Calendar

July 3	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
July 17	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Alice's Love sew-in
July 18	Thu	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Workshop: Connie Bowles, "Convergence" (Always Quilting)
Aug. 7	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Aug. 21	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: From Me to You, Round 2



Outreach Scorecard

	April/May	June
Bundles of Joy	17	11
LifeMoves	12	13
Foster Kids	0	4

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



And the winner is ...

At the Wednesday, June 19, General Meeting, the Bohemian Garden Opportunity Quilt was won by Kathryn Edson, of Chico. Leonie Batkin and Maggie Harvey delivered the quilt to Kathryn on Sunday, June 23. Kathryn was thrilled to win this quilt as she loves art quilts. After learning she won, Kathryn immediately identified a location to hang the quilt in her living room.

~Leonie Batkin

Leonie Batkin (from left), Kathryn Edson and Maggie Harvey at the meet-up.

Upcoming Programs and Workshops:

Alice's Love Event: Wednesday, July 17

Alice Lam was a member of the WannaBees. When she passed away, her husband and son donated money to the guild in her name and asked the WannaBees to use the money to honor her. Alice loved cooking, helping others, and entertaining friends and family.

Our celebration this year will be a sew-in for you to work on your own project. It will be after the July 17 PQ meeting at the Garden Center until 4 p.m. Lunch will be served. Bring your sewing machine, sewing supplies and project to work on.

There is no admission price this year.

NOTE: Irons and ironing boards will be provided. Individual irons may not be used. Signups will begin at the PQ May 15 meeting and end July 1. There is room for 30 to 35 members with sewing machines and another 10 or so members doing hand work. Contact Margaret Conti at mrconti0502@comcast.net or at a PQ meeting to sign up. Contact Margaret if you have any questions.

~Margaret Conti

July 18, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Connie Bowles, "Convergence" at Always Quilting



Learn Ricky Tims' technique for creating dramatic effects with hand-dyed or exciting feature fabrics. Ricky Tims has identified this method as *Harmonic Convergence* and I believe you will be both pleased and surprised as you build out your quilt top.



Aug. 21, 7 p.m.: From Me to You, Round 2

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

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 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.

Welcome new members: Barbara Bradley and Barbara Mattson

New member **Barbara Bradley's** mother was a master seamstress. Barbara began to sew at the age of 6 when she was at home with the measles. Barbara, a fourth-generation San Franciscan, moved to Pacifica 44 years ago. Before she retired she worked in several careers. As a certificated printer she did typesetting and newsletters, and then went back to school to learn desktop publishing. Her last years of work found her in decorative glass. Barbara began quilting in 1975 when she was living temporarily in Colorado. At that time she joined a quilting group in her neighborhood. She prefers scrappy piecework.



Barbara Mattson joined the guild a year ago. She learned to sew as a middle school student but did not begin quilting until four years ago. She has many creative hobbies such as cross stitch, card making and paper crafting. Before Barbara retired she was a nurse manager at Stanford in orthopedics. She joined the guild to be with like-minded people.

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting June 5, 2024

Attendees: Nancy Krosse, Leonie Batkin, Justine Barnard, Carol Blitzler, Dorothea Copeck-Nolan, Julie Curry, Barb Hall, Suzanne Jeuck, Anne Merics, Marilyn Morton, Michele Parry, Jena Walter and Brenda Ziegler

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

Vice-President (Nancy Krosse) ran the meeting because Sandy Kelly was out of town. Nancy discussed the open job list Sandy had sent out. If any board member is interested in an open position, please let Sandy know. Nancy will handle getting a nominating committee started for filling the positions for the next fiscal year. Both April and May board meeting minutes were approved by all present. Nancy also reported for Jean Dail, the Treasurer, who was absent: Our bank account is in good shape, and revenue was greater than expenses this past month. It was requested that some detail be given for both revenue and expenses in the future.

Membership (Anne Merics) reported that we have 151 members but no new members this past month.

Fund Raising (Leonie Batkin) said that the Opportunity Quilt (OQ) raffle tickets are selling well at the San Mateo County Fair. There are still many open slots for PIQF sign-ups, and we are encouraged to help fill them. A member has offered one of her quilts to be raffled as the 2024-2025 OQ, and it will be displayed at the July meeting. There was a question of what to do with the Opportunity Quilt binders that contain historical information. Julie Curry suggested that they be kept in our storage units.

Outreach (Julie Curry) reported that she is reviewing the coming changes with incoming Outreach volunteers.

Virtual Events (Jena Walters) is looking for a backup for Zoom sessions. She also had more postcards printed and sent to Leonie.

Retreat (Barb Hall) spoke about how successful the recent retreat was. She also pointed out that there will be a Free Sew after the July General Meeting. Alice's Love will supply lunch. The Free Sew is not specifically for charity. Bring all the fabric you need. No kits will be supplied. Connie Bowles class will be on the day after the July meeting.

Nancy adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes June 19, 2024

Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

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

President: Sandy Kelly welcomed three visitors: Katie Choumitsky, Sue McCollum and Susan Fah. She also introduced Julia McLeod who will present after the meeting. A motion was made to approve the May minutes and passed by the members present.

Treasurer: Jean Dail announced that we had more revenue than expenses this month. The budget is being worked on.

Fundraising: Leonie Batkin said the winning raffle ticket for the Bohemian Garden Opportunity Quilt will be selected later this evening. The new Opportunity Quilt (OQ) for this year (2024-25) will be revealed at the July meeting. She is looking for someone to assist her with the new OQ. She also asked us to volunteer at PIQF for open OQ raffle sales and for the White Glove obligation. The hours vary per day. To volunteer, please go to iVolunteer.

Activities and Educational Events: Jess Millikan announced that the next Free Table will be Saturday, June 22, from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. at her home. There are lots of items available, not just fabric. She also has fat quarters of the new Challenge fabric with her for \$5 each. There are three requirements: Use the challenge fabric on the face of the quilt, incorporate the theme of transitions, and the outer shape cannot be a simple square or rectangle.

President: Sandy Kelly informed us that Mavourneen Lopez broke her hip and is in rehab after surgery.

Programs: Kathy McGuffin showed samples of the conversion quilt that Connie Bowles will teach at Always Quilting after the July meeting. More information is available on the Peninsula Quilters website. You can also sign up for the class there.

Alice's Love: Barb Hall and Margaret Conti stated that the Alice's Love event will be held after the July meeting. This will be an Open Sew. Alice's Love will provide lunch so please let Margaret know if you will be attending. They will not be supplying kits. This is not specifically for charity. Irons will be supplied. Bring your own equipment and project.

Vice President: Nancy Krosse distributed nomination sheets for Quilter of the Year. In August, we will vote, and the presentation will be in September.

President: Sandy Kelly listed the open positions available for the 2024-25 year. They include Vice President, Evening Recording Secretary, Activities Chair, Library Cases Coordinators, Fundraising Chair, Creative Lead for the 25/26 OQ, Speaker/Workshop Support, 2024 Holiday Party Lead, 2025 Birthday Party Lead, Virtual Events in-person Zoom Support. She put out a call for people to assist Nancy Krosse in forming a Nominating Committee of five for filling these open positions. These people volunteered: Sandy Kelly, Nancy Krosse, Sandi Adger, Barbara Mattson and Judy Miyake. Also, per Anne Merics, there were 69 people in attendance (58

present and 11 on Zoom). Sandy asked that we check out the veracity of any rumors regarding Always Quilting. Their building is not being sold. She announced that the Serge-A-Lot Belmont location is closing. Their San Francisco store will remain open.

Social Media: Carlie Peck asked for photos of our works in progress for next month's social media entry. Submit before July 25.

Fundraising: Wanda Lewis Dragon drew the winning ticket for the 23/24 Opportunity Quilt. The winner is Kathryn Edson. A voice mail was left for her. Additional note: the next day, Leonie spoke with Kathryn. She was very happy and excited. She bought the ticket at PIQF in 2023. Leonie will meet up with her to deliver the quilt. Congratulations, Kathryn.

Membership Raffle Winners: Brenda Ziegler and Etta Hansen.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

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

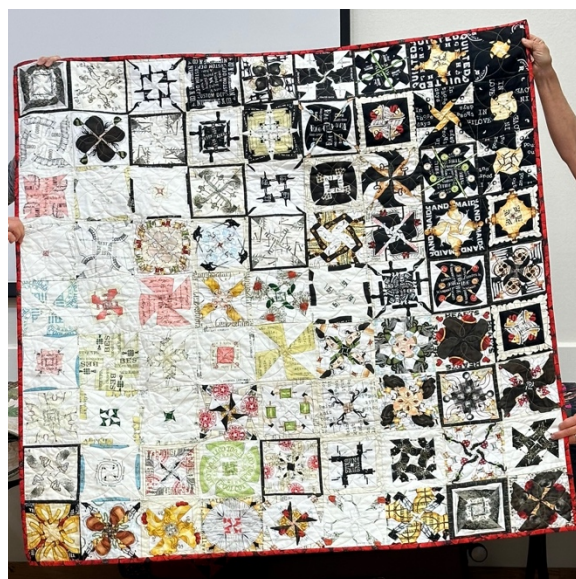


Left: Jessie Bernhardt –Fish; Right: Carlie Peck -- Lucky Log Cabins, multicolored log cabin-ish blocks that look like they have a diagonal running through them





Left: Angie Merlone -- Color California; Right: Kay Pauling -- Australia Tour



Left: Nancy Krosse -- Midnight in the Garden; Right: Justine Barnard -- Cut Up Sewers

*Below: Grace Hardy -- Purple Basket;
Right: Barb Hall -- Wonky Cross*



Quilter of the Year nominations due soon

Peninsula Quilters Guild 2024/25 Quilter of the Year Nomination Form

Our Quilter of the Year should be a person who:

- Whenever there is a need, steps up to help.
- Whenever an extra pair of hands is required, is first in line.
- Whenever the love of helping others through quilting, this person is first to bring her knowledge and caring spirit to the table.
- Is a leader who leads, even when not asked or recognized, one who leads by example.

Past recipients: LaVern Newman, Rosemary Hamerton-Kelly, Margaret Ann Niven, Carol Stapleton, June Wallach, Barbara Hall, Judy Miyake, Gale Green, Julie Curry, Jena Walter, Terry Caselton, and Jess Millikan.

I nominate _____ for recognition as the Peninsula Quilters Guild Quilter of the Year. This person deserves recognition because:

My name: _____ return form to Nancy Krosse at a meeting, email: nrkrosse@comcast.net or via snail mail: 3646 Highland Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062.



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