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## Next Meeting: March 20, 9:30 a.m.

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## President's Message

I love March and the beginning of Spring. It feels fresh, the air is cool with bright sunshine. Joy is my word for 2024 (see January Newsletter). In keeping with spending time doing activities that bring me joy, I have found creative textile activities and exercise are at the top of my list. This includes mark making on fabric, dyeing fabric, sewing bags, creating quilt tops and looking at fabric with an eye for how colors work.

If you were one of the lucky members who attended Mel Beach's Interleaves workshop, you saw many ways color works and creates its own statement. This was a fun workshop with Mel's tips and tricks to make a quilt top that looks very complex with a clever set of steps resulting in eye-popping results. If you do not receive Mel's newsletter you should go to her website and sign up. She puts it out once a month and it is full of interesting information and resources.

May the luck of the Irish be with you this month. One of my favorite phrases, "Be Grateful for Luck"!

Keep the needle to the thread and the pedal to the metal.

Happy Spring,

*~Sandy Kelly, president*

## PQ Calendar

March 6	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
March 20	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Charity Sew Day
April 3	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
April 17	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: Spring Challenge



## Outreach Scorecard

	January	February
Bundles of Joy	5	19
LifeMoves	7	TK
Foster Kids	5	3

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 Programs and Workshops:

**March 20**, 9:30 a.m.: Charity Sew Day

**April 17**, 7 p.m.: Spring Challenge

**May 15**, 9:30 a.m.: Demo Class by Julie Curry on Binding

**June 19**, 7 p.m.: Julia McCleod

**July 17**, 9:30 a.m.: Connie Bowles, "Conversion"

**Aug. 21**, 7 p.m.: Something for you, something for the guild

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

## Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Feb. 7, 2024

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Carol Blitzler, Connie Bowles, Dorothea Copeck-Nolan, Jean Dail, Maggie Harvey, Nancy Krosse, Marilyn Morton, Michele Parry, Jena Walter and Brenda Ziegler. Note: several regular attendees were absent as they are on a retreat.

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

**President (Sandy Kelly)** requested approval of the January minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded and passed. She thanked Jean Dail for all her work on reorganizing the financial data.

**Treasurer (Jean Dail)** reported that the few 1099s required went out online. She also informed us that San Mateo Credit Union is rebranding as Monterra Credit Union. Some minor changes

are ongoing. The accounts are not affected. Jean sent out the first-quarter financial report and reviewed it. She will do this quarterly. Connie Bowles pointed out that Studio Tours should be moved and listed under Fundraising. Jean will make the adjustment.

**Corresponding Secretary (Sandy Kelly for Terry Caselton)** reported that a condolence card was sent to Gale Green whose father recently passed. Leonie Batkin also recently lost her brother.

**Retreats (Jena Walters)** reported that the next virtual retreat will be May 17, 18 and 19. There will also be one scheduled for October 18, 19 and 20.

**Newsletter (Carol Blitzler)** offered her thanks for the new procedure of taking and sending Show & Tell photos to the newsletter. The January event was easy for her to organize for publication.

Carlie Peck was acknowledged for improving our social media presence.

Sandy adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary*

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## **PQ General Meeting Minutes Feb. 21, 2024**

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

Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

There are no new members. Justine Barnard's daughter Elizabeth was present as a visitor to assist with her presentation. Sandy reminded members that tickets for the Opportunity Quilt are available for purchase. There will be no raffle basket drawing tonight. A motion to approve the January minutes was made, seconded and approved by the membership. Sandy reminded everyone to stand on the X when speaking or showing quilts so the Zoom participants can see them.

**Treasurer:** Jean Dail reported that there will be no changes to the San Mateo Credit Union merger with Monterra CU and that the SMCU checks currently used will be good for two years. Jean reported the revenue and expenses for the quarter. Members can ask Jean for any financial information if needed.

**Correspondence:** Sandy Kelly for Terry Caselton indicated a get-well card was sent to Sandi Adger for her surgery.

**Announcements:** Jess Millikan reminded everyone of the Free Table, Friday, Feb. 23, from 9-11:30 a.m. at her house. She has lots of good fabrics, etc. She indicated there was only a "small portion" left of the fabric for the Spring Challenge. Quilts for the Challenge are due April 1, and she can provide the quilt requirements if needed.

Sandy Kelly reported there will be an Open House at the San Mateo Garden Center on May 5 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Guild will set up a table to display quilts and sell raffle tickets. Sandy is requesting 3-4 volunteers to help at the table to answer questions, etc. See Sandy if interested. Barbara Hall (Jenna Walter) reported that the next Zoom Retreat will be May 17-19. It's free and there will be sign-ups in April. There will be a couple of projects. Barbara said to come even for a "few minutes" if you can because it's free and fun.

**Hospitality:** Sandy Kelly suggested If anyone wants to bring treats for the break, please let Ruth Gilroy know what you are bringing.

**Social Media Contact:** Carlie Peck indicated tonight was the last night for her to take thread spools. She will be accepting "Heart themed" photos through Feb. 25. In March she will accept "Spring themed" quilt photos. Send photos to the Newsletter. Kathy McGuffin will post the pictures on the PQ Website.

**Show and Tell:** Sandy reminded everyone to stand on the X when showing their quilts.



**Break:** 7:35 p.m., meeting reconvened at 7:49 p.m.

**Membership:** Sandy Kelly reported that were 64 present and 20 on Zoom. Ann Merics, Attendance, announced there were two door prize drawing winners.

Meeting adjourned by Sandy Kelly at 7:52 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Morton, Evening Secretary*

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

*Below: Barb Hall –Apple Core antique;  
Right: Jessica Bernhardt – “My Tulip Garden”*



*Jess Millikan – left:  
Orange Bent  
Bento;  
right: Big Green*





Left: Holly Colgan –  
Tisket, a Tasket, a  
basket for every  
month; right: Rose  
Erdozaincy –  
Snowmen

Left: Jennifer  
Graves – Bright  
Blue Squares;  
right: Joyce  
Wheeler –  
Paradise Behind  
Garden Fence



Deborah Dubois –  
Woven Quilt Top,  
Light and Dark  
Stars





Left: Carlie Peck – Hearts and Gems; right: Annabelle



Left: Judy Miyake – Fantastic (mostly Kaffe Fassett); right: Baby Quilt (pattern Craftsman by Amy Smart)



*Judy Miyake – 2 Sea Glass  
from class taken by PQ guild*

### **Spring Challenge due April 1**

The Spring Challenge is open. As before, your project must be a quilt, and it must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric on the front of the quilt (binding is OK). Also, this time: Your entry must have at least one three-dimensional element. There is no size requirement, but if you want to enter your quilt in the challenge category at the fair, you should check their rules because they typically limit the size in that category.

Entry fee of \$5 gets you a FQ of the fabric. Contact Jess to get fabric. Actually, finishing and submitting an entry also gets you a Wanda Ribbon. And, the three favorite quilts voted on by our members also get a goody bag and a discount certificate for the PQ workshop of their choice.

1. Quilts must be submitted to Jess by April 1. (Contact Jess and she will pick up from you if delivering to her is a problem for you.) She'll handle photographing and working with Jenna to get the slideshow up.
2. Deadline for on-line voting if you can't make it to the April meeting to vote in person: April 15.
3. Quilts displayed and winners selected at the General Meeting on April 17.

### **Quilt Talk by Nancy Bevor March 8**

Nationally recognized expert Nancy Bevor will speak on "Dating Quilts: It's Not Rocket Science" on Friday, March 8, from noon to 1 p.m. Nancy is a Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles through the American Quilter's Society, and she formerly served as the Director of the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their antique quilts to the meeting for Nancy to identify, date and describe.

This talk is hosted by the Los Altos Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with Nancy's presentation following the chapter business meeting. (Small fee for nonmembers.) RSVP at <https://bit.ly/8quilt>

The talk will take place at the American Legion (Post 558) Hall, 347 First St., Los Altos. (Street parking; allow extra time to find a spot.)







## Northern California's Premier Quilt Show

Center for Arts & Ideas at the Henry J. Kaiser Building  
10 Tenth Street, Oakland

**March 23-24, 2024**

**Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-4**

Come and see hundreds of artistic quilts, interesting vendors, special exhibits, demonstrations, a marketplace of goods hand-made by guild members, and a café for lunch or a snack.

Tickets are \$10/day or \$15 if 2 days purchased together. Children 12 and under are free.  
For more information and tickets, go to: [ebhq.org/VIC](https://ebhq.org/VIC)

**Pine Tree Quilt Guild** of Grass Valley, Calif., would like to invite you and all your guild members to attend our 38th annual "Springtime in the Pines" quilt show **April 27-28**, at the beautiful Nevada County Fairgrounds, here in Grass Valley. This year our show is a celebration of "40 years of Service, Quilting and Memories" of our guild and will include two buildings filled with beautiful quilts and multi-media textile art, vendors, country store, silent auction, raffle baskets, special exhibits, door prizes and Quilter's Cafe. Our featured quilter is award-winning local quilter Kris Cook. <https://pinetreequiltguild.com/quilt-show/>



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Open Wed-Fri 12pm-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm,  
and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month

### **Jonathan Shannon: Creativity, Collecting & Controversy, through April 7, 2024:**

Featuring 20 pieces of the late artist's work, including the standout "Amigos Muertos" (1994), made to memorialize the deaths of loved ones from HIV and cancer. In addition to exploring Shannon's creative and collecting instincts, this exhibition will explore the impact of this quilt's controversial rejection from the 1994 American Quilter's Society show and, in turn, how this exclusion was pivotal in shaping public dialogue surrounding issues of censorship and political content in quilts. Turner, Gilliland, and Finlayson

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