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President's Message

Hello Guild Members,

I would like to thank all of the studio hosts and their helpers for the fun Studio Tour. A lot of work went into this event, and it was well organized by Connie Bowles and Sara Guyol.

I thought I would share one of my favorite fabric websites. There are many choices for on-line service, and I personally enjoy reading the weekly newsletter from Fabric Supply Company. If you would like to check them out, the website is: <https://www.hawthornesupplyco.com>. They are owned by a couple and provide excellent service with a wide variety of fabrics. If you sign up for the weekly newsletter you may find inspiration in the creation of projects and ideas shared.

The leaves continue to turn color as we move further into fall and the Thanksgiving holiday. Remembering the things we are thankful for during this time of year is a common theme. I am thankful for the guild and our members who bring fun, sharing of information and the giving of charity quilts.

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you, your families and friends,

~Sandy Kelly, PQ President

PQ Calendar

Nov. 2	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Nov. 16	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Grace Hardy tree project, followed by Bee Charitable
Dec. 7	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Dec. 21	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Holiday Party



Outreach Scorecard

	September	October	YTD
Bundles of Joy	3	11	159
LifeMoves	12	14	114

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

Recent donations:



Twin-size quilts for foster kids

San Mateo County has a need for quilts for youth that need shelter. Due to the shortage of foster homes, especially for youth from around age 9 to 17, they sometimes sleep at the county office on an air mattress until placement can be arranged. There are an average of two to three kids a month in this situation. It would be wonderful if members of the guild could make a cozy quilt to sleep under for these kids. There is a need for quilts for boys and girls -- think pre-teen and teen ages. The quilt would belong to the child, not the county.
 ~Annette Caves

Porta cath pillow project

Anyone interested in doing a sewing project making porta cath pillows for car seatbelts can contact Linda Hester for the paper directions. The pillows will be donated to UCSF Cancer Center in San Mateo.

November meeting: Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m.

In lieu of a speaker we will have a fun demonstration by Grace Hardy on how to make a sweet holiday or winter tree. They are charming in many colors and make fun additions to any decor. This cute pattern is easy and also a great way to use up scraps. To get you started each member will receive a kit to complete your first winter tree. The demonstration will be after the business meeting and be about an hour. Our Bee Charitable event will follow the demonstration.

Holiday Party coming up soon

The planning for the 2022 Holiday Party is well underway! As a quick reminder, the Dec. 21 General Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. , with the Holiday Party to follow. Please come dressed in your finest holiday outfit, ugly sweater and/or head piece to compete for prizes and have some holiday fun!

There will be a voluntary gift exchange, for anyone who wishes to participate, please bring a wrapped gift anywhere in the range of \$20-\$25, for the

In addition, we will also be collecting new, unwrapped gifts to donate to a local toy drive. This is for children of all ages. Many of the San Mateo Fire Stations are collecting toys/gifts up to Dec. 24. If you would like to donate, please make sure that the gift is unwrapped. Both options are totally voluntary.

We are asking for volunteers to bring a dessert for the tables, and for volunteers to do table decorating. Centerpieces will be provided. So far, we have four volunteers on each list. There will be sign-up sheets at the next meeting. We are hoping to get five additional volunteers for each list. The desserts will be Baker's Choice!

We are really excited about this fun event and are looking forward to celebrating with you!

~Maggie Harvey, The 2022 Holiday Party Committee

Quilter of the Year



Once a year we honor a guild member who has gone above and beyond to make the guild better for our members. The guild voted to honor Terry Caselton for 2022. Terry did an incredible job of nonstop work over the past three years to bring terrific speakers and workshops to the guild. She managed through the pandemic moving to Zoom and adjusting for in-person speakers.

Terry always worked to find interesting and motivational speakers and workshops. She kept in mind serving a variety of interests and styles of our members. She did an incredible job!

~Sandy Kelly

Welcome to New Members

Judith Paul, an art conservator, took up quilting 25 years ago. After beginning a business with her husband she took a 23-year hiatus. A History of Art major, Judith spent 2.5 years at the art institute of Chicago learning art conservation. She is also a professional kaleidoscope maker. Judith likes “taking chaos and making it into pattern.” She is interested in textile art and wants to hand-dye and hand-paint fabric and make 3D textile art. She joined PQ because she likes to “see women support each other and share their work.”



Theresa Koettters joined PQ a few months ago. She learned to sew in high school and has been sewing ever since. Years ago Theresa enrolled in a sampler quilting class at the Laurel Leaf and a quilter was born. Theresa is a retired oncology nurse, who was still working as the pandemic took off. During the pandemic Theresa began quilting. She loves fabrics and piecing. Theresa believes like many of us, “there just aren’t enough hours in the day to quilt.”

Liz Magee learned cross stitch from her grandmother. Since then she has taken up many types of needlework. Twenty years ago Liz began to quilt. Before the pandemic, she spent quite a bit of time at Always Quilting. Liz recently joined PQ, and she has several friends already in the Guild. Three years ago, Liz retired and now has more time to spend with her long arm. In addition to quilting on her long arm, she likes piecing and appliqué.



PQ General Meeting Minutes Oct. 19, 2022

At 7:05 p.m., President Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order.

Welcome/Introduce New Members (Sandy Kelly): Sandy welcomed new members Jessica Bernhardt and Nell Lee Stinson.

Approval of September minutes: Sandi daRoza made a motion to approve the minutes, Terry Caselton seconded. September minutes were approved.

Sandy reminded everyone to use the microphone when speaking as this ensures the members attending by Zoom are able to hear.

Chairperson reports:

Treasurer Report (Sara Medina): Fiscal year ended September 30. Sara reviewed income/expense amounts per item for the past year.

Corresponding Secretary (Rose Wilson): Condolences to member Sue Garcia on the passing of her husband.

Quilt Retreat (Barb Hall): No-cost, virtual quilt retreat will be held Nov. 4, 5, 6. Sign up by sending an email to Barb at bumbblbhall@me.com. Review the email blast that was sent for more information. Julie Curry will have a retreat project. Kits are available tonight at the meeting or let Julie know if you want a kit.

Alice's Love (Barb Hall): The next Alice's Love event will be held directly after the March 15, 2023, guild general meeting at the Garden Center. The event will include lunch and/or dinner, prizes, and will be a day of charity sewing. Kits will be available or members may bring their own charity project to work on that day. The event will run until 7 p.m. An email blast will be coming out soon with all the information. Reminder the cost for this event is two finished baby quilts or one unfinished twin top. For those members who made a donation for the 2020 cancelled event, your previous donation will carry over to this event. Please check with Margaret Conti to make sure your name is on the list.

Bee Charitable (Judy Miyake): The next Bee Charitable event will be Nov. 16, after the general meeting held at the Garden Center. Event will run until 2:30 p.m. This is continuing our community outreach program. Members should bring a lunch, sewing machine, and general sewing supplies. Kits will be available. There will also be door prizes, including a Wanda Lewis Dragon design. There should be some hand sewing opportunities such as sewing on bindings/labels and ironing. Members completed 10 quilt tops at the previous Bee Charitable day.

Studio Tour (Sara Guyol): The event was a successful day: 67 tickets were sold, \$1,475 was raised, and 15 members and family members volunteered. Thank you to Serge A Lot: Gwen Matteucci was the winner of the donated sewing machine and to Always Quilting: Joanne Dunbar was the winner of the donated raffle basket.

Programs (Terry Caselton): Workshops/speakers for the year are in progress. Material Girlfriends is confirmed for March. The remaining are in the works. If any members have suggestions/requests for speakers/workshops, contact Terry or Connie Bowles. Reminder speakers need to be local for in person meetings. Discussion followed on the decision to no longer hold virtual meetings to accommodate speakers only doing virtual events. Technology support/equipment is the major issue. Further discussion was tabled for a board meeting.

Holiday Party (Maggie Harvey): Holiday party will be Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m. following the general meeting. There will be a party decorating sign up for plates/napkins/silverware

for a table of 8 and another sign up for desserts. A blast will go out to RSVP. Look for more information to follow.

Fundraising (Leonie Baskin for Jess Millikan): Thank you to all members who volunteered at PIQF, either for white glove or Opportunity Quilt raffle ticket sales. \$2,177 was collected in ticket sales. Jess will take our Opportunity Quilt to the Pajaro Quilt Guild in February to sell raffle tickets, and they will bring their Opportunity Quilt here in November to sell raffle tickets for their quilt. Announcing two future volunteer opportunities: the creation of the 2023/24 Opportunity Quilt and possibly an auction in August 2023. These may be conducted alone, with a friend, a bee or as a group. Contact Leonie if interested.

At PIQF, Linda Hester met Regina Cole from Calaveras & Tuolumne Counties who is doing a sewing project making porta cath pillows for car seatbelts. Linda has paper directions for those interested in making one. These pillows will be given to UCSF Cancer Center in San Mateo.

Announcements: Jean Dail is looking for someone able to provide music at the Holiday Party, e.g., a phone with a playlist connected to a speaker.

Quilter of the Year (Sandy Kelly): Sandy presented the Quilter of the Year plaque to Terry Caselton. This presentation was postponed to this month because Terry was unable to attend the September general guild meeting. Terry expressed her thanks and her gratitude to the membership for their help during the year.

Membership/ Raffle Basket (Anne Merics): There are 127 members, 5 new members. The roster should be ready at the next general meeting, so if you have not gotten your membership in, it should be done asap. Tonight there are 44 attendees; 11 Zoom attendees. Linda Hester won the raffle: a \$300 credit to an Asilomar workshop donated by Empty Spools. Raffle basket winners will be announced after the break, followed by our affiliate's presentations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

~Respectfully submitted, Holly Colgan, secretary

Show and Tell: Gretchen Michaels (2 King sized FMQ quilts); Carlie Peck (2 Landscape quilts); Justine Barnard (Fabric banner from the Studio Tour); Sara Guyol ("At first it was fun..." / Hayden's Keep); Terry Caselton (Jack O'Lanterns); Sandi daRoza (Guacho Girl/Strawberry Girl/Dolly); Nell Lee Stinson (Calla Lilies); Betty Alexander (Experiment); Ruth Gilroy (Tuffet/scrappy charity quilt).

*Below: Theresa Koettters --
Aboriginal fabric quilt*



*Left: Joyce Wheeler --
Color My World,
Block of the Month
2021 from The Quilt
Show. (Pattern from
Wendy Williams.)*



Left: Joanne Dunbar -- Tuffet

Studio Tour Recap

The Peninsula Quilters Guild Studio Tour was a new fundraising event that took place on Saturday, Oct. 8. Five of our generous members opened their sewing places to visitors who could appreciate their spatial arrangements, fabric storage systems, lighting options, design-wall convenience, and the many personalized touches that make the spaces truly theirs. We extend grateful thanks to Terry Caselton, Barb Hall, Anne Merics and Justine Barnard, Jess Millikan and Ruth Gilroy for opening their homes.

The tour was supported by 15 guild members, families and friends of the hosts who volunteered their time in assuring that the day ran smoothly. A splendid time was reportedly had by all. Kathy McGuffin made the tour possible by arranging the on-line registration.

A special thank you is extended to Sherri Stratton of Serge-A-Lot and to Julie McAuliffe of Always Quilting for offering discount coupons to ticket holders. In addition, Sherri generously donated a Babylock Verve sewing machine and Julie an Always Quilting gift basket. Following the tour, a drawing for each of these items was held. The Babylock found a home with Gwen Matteucci; Joanne Dunbar was the grateful recipient of the gift basket.

~Sara Guyol and Connie Bowles



The Studio Tour included a visit to Jess Millikan's special space.

*Studio Tour chez
Anne Merics and
Justine Barnard*





Peninsula Quilters Guild Board Meeting October 5, 2022

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Sandi daRosa, Sara Medina, Brenda Ziegler, Rose Wilson, Michele Parry, Kathy McGuffin, Angie Merlone, Leonie Batkin, Anne Merics, Justine Bernard, Connie Bowles, Julie Curry, Jena Walter, Barb Hall, Maggie Harvey, Suzanne Jeuck and Terry Castleton

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

President (Sandy Kelly) emailed the Board the latest copy of the Board Position Roster for Fiscal Year 10/22-9/23. Connie later requested one adjustment to move one of the programs.

Treasurer (Sara Medina) received the Sept. bank statement so was able to review the last fiscal year:

The actual revenue for last year was above the projected revenue. The major contributors were membership, fund raising, raffle baskets and the studio tour. Expenses were lower than projected. The largest costs were for speakers, rents and workshops.

Regarding Sara's email, because of the hack, the roster will list a new email quiltingmimi913@gmail.com. There is also the ssamedina1963@gmail.com address that she has been using for the Board. Both are hacker free and route to her phone!!

Inventory (Brenda Ziegler) will send request for fiscal asset inventory out to board members. Anne mentioned that she has two new irons and an ironing pad. It was later suggested that items may be able to be stored at the Garden Center and the irons and pads should be moved there once approved.

Parliamentarian (Michele Parry) pointed out that the owner of any data going into the roster is responsible for updates and corrections. She also mentioned that the standard personnel listing is Position, Name, Primary contact phone number. Anne asked if Membership was the owner of the Life Member List, and Michele confirmed that Membership is the owner. If anyone knows of required updates to this list, due to deaths, please contact Anne. When submitting documentation, please be aware that Michele works in Microsoft, not Apple.

Correspondence (Rose Wilson) has no requirements for correspondence at this time. Please contact her if you become aware of any.

Web Administration (Kathy McGuffin) will be training Katy Nelson to take over the position of Web Administrator. Kathy pointed out that requested changes take time to implement due to continuous web updates. Please be patient. An updated Membership form has been uploaded. To facilitate the payment process, the donations portion of the form was removed. This can be reviewed. Also, a Voucher Expense report was added.

Fund Raising (Leonie Batkin) informed us that there are two open positions in Fund Raising: Opportunity Quilt Creator and Auction August 2023. There was some discussion as to whether or not a quilt show and an auction should be held in the same year.

Membership (Anne Merics) reported that we have 126 members of which three are new. Last year we had 149. She is expecting that more renewals will come in. Those will go into the current fiscal. She also mentioned the need for an Affiliate Member form.

Programs (Connie Bowles) talked about the upcoming Studio Tour. So far, 49 tickets have been sold of which four are from people outside the guild. She expects the number to hit 60. Current proceeds are over \$1,200. Projected revenue was \$2,000. Hoping to get closer to that goal.

Sandi suggested updating the PQ website calendar to include information about the Studio Tour sponsors. Kathy agreed and pointed out various ways are used to access the data on the website. She reminded us to use the newsletter email for updates to both the newsletter and the website.

Volunteers are being utilized for the Studio Tour. A discussion was begun with a suggestion from Barb to create a survey before the next meeting to see how many people are interested in volunteering for projects. It was suggested by others that multiple items should be included in that survey for example: open VP position, and how do you see the guild moving forward.

Outreach (Julie Curry) thanked the board for the increase to the Outreach budget. Year to date donations total 148 baby quilts for Bundles of Joy, 100 twin quilts for Life Moves, 90 quilts for the Dixie Fire survivors, and 48 quilts for hospital workers.

She mentioned that Bee Charitable & Workshops share equipment. She's missing some heavy-duty electrical cords. Proposal was made to investigate keeping some of this storage at the Garden Center.

Virtual Events (Jena Walter) should be contacted if you'd like to use the PQ Zoom account.

Retreats (Barb Hall) has scheduled the next retreat for the first weekend in November. Registration will be open after the October General Meeting. Both Julie Curry and Justine Bernard will be presenting.

Holiday Party (Maggie Harvey) has four volunteers for this year's Holiday Party, and their first meeting is scheduled for 10/6/22.

Sandy Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes of the September Board Meeting. It was noted that Leonie Batkin and Jena Walter had attended but needed to be added to the minutes. Jena made a motion to approve and Anne seconded the motion with the caveat of the addition of Leonie and Jena to the attendees.

Sara mentioned that she'll be buying stamps, and Anne asked for 20 for Membership. Anne suggested the purchase of a projector for speaker use. The proposal had been considered in the past but was rejected due to the various methods speakers use. It's now written into their contract that they supply the media.

Sandy Kelly closed the meeting, with thanks to all, at 11:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, recording secretary

PIQF recalls Roberta



I was at PIQF today, and particularly enjoyed an exhibit called "Remembering Roberta." Roberta Horton, who died last year in her '90s, was our Bay Area's premier quilting teacher and author of quilting books. Her twin sister, Mary Mashuta, also a quilting teacher and book author, greeted people at the exhibit today. Quite a pair!

~Judy Ousterhout

Mary Mashuta, twin sister of the late Roberta Horton, sat at a table at PIQF. The quilts in the exhibit were either made by Roberta or by one of her students. Also at the table was a selection of some of the fabrics that Roberta designed. (Unfortunately, no longer available.)

Alice's Love event this spring

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 charity sew-in after the **March 15, 2023** PQ meeting at the Garden Center until 7 p.m. Lunch and dinner will be served. Prizes will be given out during the celebration. Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies. You may work on your own charity quilt or use a kit that will be provided by Julie Curry and Judy Miyake. Alice's Love quilt labels are available.

We hope you come for all or part of the day. We ask that you sign up so we know how many people are coming and how much food to order. Contact Margaret Conti to sign up (or if you have any questions). See the PQ roster for her contact information.

The price of admission is two completed baby quilts or one twin top. These will be due by **Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023** (PQ meeting). Turn them in on the charity table at any PQ meeting. Be sure to tell Margaret when you turn in the quilt(s) so she can note that you have "paid."

If you signed up for the previous Alice's Love event that was cancelled in 2020 and have made your donation quilt you do not need to make another quilt. However, we encourage you to make another donation as there continues to be a need for quilts. Margaret has the list of who signed up for 2020 and who submitted quilts.

The quilts are going to PQ's existing charities – San Mateo County Health Foundation (baby quilts) and LifeMoves (shelter quilts).

~Margaret Conti



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Kit Vincent, Fracas
Hand-painted, hand-dyed cotton and silk
Machine pieced and appliquéd



Upcoming Quilting Events

Nov. 5 and Nov. 12: SF Guild is hosting an Art Improv workshop by Cindy Griselda on two Saturdays on Zoom (6-hour livestream with live instruction). Cost is \$75. You can register by clicking on <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/event/artful-improv-in-2-sessions-with-cindy-grisdela/>. There is also a link on this page to Cindy's work so you can see her style of work.

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