



Peninsula Quilters Gazette

Next Meeting: September 16, 9:30 a.m.

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President's Message

September is finally here! A bittersweet time for me as my term is up for being your President of the guild for the past 12 months.

I have been honored to serve and host our guild for the past year. It has been a great pleasure to get to know many of you better and to meet the outlying community as well. A big thank you to all of the members who have helped serve the guild throughout the year. I am happy to see many of you continuing to volunteer/support the guild in the next year, including some newer members stepping up to volunteer.

I will be moving forward onto other adventures. I will be traveling a bit more, increasing my sewing time and, hopefully, make it to a few quilty retreats!

This is our last meeting of the fiscal year ... a wrap up of the challenge quilts hosted by Sue McCollum. Judy Miyake will announce the Quilter of the Year. We are asking that if you would like to display your fall quilts, please bring them early so we have a chance to hang them up.

We will have a Birthday celebration to honor the guild's 48th year! So come and join in on the fun, all happening on Sept. 16 at the Garden Center.

~In community, Barbara Mattson, PQ president

PQ Calendar

Sept. 2	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Sept. 16	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Annual PQG Birthday Party, Fall Challenge and Quilter of the Year
Oct. 7	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Oct. 21	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: Patti Klimek, "Crazy Quilts Through the Ages"



Outreach Scorecard

	July	August
Bundles of Joy	1 + 7 crocheted hats	17 + 7 crocheted blankets, 195 crocheted hats
LifeMoves	27	12
Foster Kids	3	0
Laguna Honda	0	0

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".

-- Barb Hall, Outreach Coordinator

Upcoming Speakers and Workshops

Sept. 16, 2026: Annual PQG Birthday Party, Fall Challenge, Quilter of the Year



Oct. 21, 2026: Patti Klimek, "Crazy Quilts Through the Ages"

pattiehandquilts.net

Patti is a hand quilter. She wants to remind everyone of the joy of slowing down and reenacting the steps of our grandmothers' quilting creations. She makes all her quilts by hand. She will be lecturing on Crazy Quilts and how they have evolved over the years.



Nov. 18, 2026: Brandon Wulff: "The Biscotti Quilt"

bwulffandco.com

Brandon is a quilter, life coach and advocate for the disabled in the arts, as he identifies as being disabled (autism). He started quilting to help out his sister who opened a fabric store and took off from there. His 'outside the box' thinking has added to his creativity. His lecture, "The Biscotti Quilt" is about twice-baked -- taking quilts apart to make a new creation.

Dec. 16, 2026: Holiday Party



Jan. 20, 2027: Jamie Davis, “How to Build a Landscape Quilt”
loopytulips.com

Jamie started out as a scientist and taught herself quilting. She discovered she loves dissecting quilts and figuring what works for her and what doesn't.



Feb. 17, 2027: Kim Brownell, “The Wacky Doodle Trunk Show”
thewackydoodlequilter.com

Kim Brownell is on a quilting journey with curiosity, chaos and fun. She loves bright colors and mixing and matching fabrics and textures. Her philosophy? Fiber art should be as joyful and surprising as finding a forgotten chocolate bar in your sewing kit.



March 17, 2027: Catherine Sherman,
“Color and Pattern across Period and Place”
piecemovement.com

Catherine develops series and community projects to explore universal themes and hold space for individual expressions in shared geometries.

April 21, 2027: New Member Tea

May 19, 2027: Honor Our Own (TBD)



June 16, 2027: Kristin Echols, "Seminole Patchwork"

kristinlauradesigns.com

Kristin will talk and teach about the distinctive designs used by the Seminole. We will learn techniques and tricks to make these bold designs and how they can be incorporated into quilts.



July 21, 2027: Linda Wagner, "Edgy" (New Ways to Look at Borders)

addquilter.com

Linda will talk about how borders can just "be there" or how they can define the quilt and give it a real visual impact.

Aug. 18, 2027: President's Choice

Sept. 15, 2027: Birthday Celebration

Workshops

For workshop questions please send an email to: workshops@peninsulaquilters.org

Jan. 21, 2027: Workshop- Jamie Davis, "Layered Landscapes"

loopytulips.com

In this workshop, we will learn how to design and then create a stunning landscape (no previous drawing experience required). There are some machine-based construction techniques that will help us. Kit fee \$25.

Feb. 18, 2027: Workshop - Kim Brownell, "Quilted Jigsaw Puzzle"

thewackydoodlequilter.com

In this workshop, a raw-edged fusible appliqué is used leaving negative space around each piece, which can make a "stained-glass" effect. Two different patterns are available -- Sunrise/Sunset and Mountain Majesty. Kit fee \$25.

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kristinlauradesigns.com

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July 22, 2027: Linda Wagner, "Borders"

addquilter.com

In this workshop, we will learn a method for making a simple block and six variations that can be used to make stunning borders.

~Nell Lee Stinson

Time to renew membership

PQ membership dues are due by Sept. 30 for inclusion in the printed Roster, which will be distributed at the October meeting. You can renew online at <https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/membership-form>. To pay by check, print and complete the attached Membership Form and bring it to the next meeting or mail as directed on the form.



PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Our membership year is from October 1-September 30.
We welcome new members, renewals and donations at any time.

In order for your name to be included in a printed Member List, payment must be received by October 1. All paid members will have optional access to a secure online roster (a Google Sheet) that is updated regularly as new members join.

Renewal or New Membership \$75.00 _____ New Membership after March 31 \$37.50 _____

Optional Tax Deductible Donation \$ _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

**Make your check payable to Peninsula Quilters & mail to:
Peninsula Quilters, % Cynthia Yin, 55 W. 5th Ave., Apt. 6F, San Mateo, CA 94402**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Mobile phone _____ Home Phone _____

Birthday Month & Day (Optional) _____

What information can we share with other members in a secured online Member Roster?

- ☐ Include all of my information
- ☐ Include only my name
- ☐ Include my address
- ☐ Include my email address
- ☐ Include my phone number(s)

Please contact Cynthia Yin, c.yin2020@yahoo.com, (913) 642-1769, if you have questions.

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Website Tech Tip

In the event you have a problem with submitting an online Membership or Workshop form: Reboot your device. Turning your device(s) off and back on again will refresh the operating system and clear the temporary data.

~Kathy McGuffin, WebAdmin

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Aug. 4, 2026

Attendees: Barbara Mattson, Karen Anderson, Carol Blitzer, Terry Caselton, Holly Colgan, Sandy Kelly, Sally MacDonald, Judy Miyake, Jena Walter, Cynthia Yin and Brenda Ziegler

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

President (Barbara Mattson) received a motion from Karen Anderson and a second from Jena Walter to approve the July board meeting minutes, which was passed by those present. She informed us that the signatures had been changed at the bank since there is a new Treasurer. We discussed creating special transition verbiage for inclusion in the Recording Secretary procedures to smooth banking transitions.

Treasurer (Sally MacDonald) had sent the board a proposed budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year. She received some feedback before the meeting. In the meeting, she reviewed the budget line by line. We are currently on track for the 2025-26 budget. Budget expenses were increased for some items due to higher anticipated costs. The current manager for the Garden Center is looking to retire, which may affect pricing. A few adjustments were suggested. The board will review and approve the revised budget on or before the September Board Meeting so that it can be presented to the membership at the September General Meeting for review and approval. There was a question of whether printed copies were required.

Correspondence Secretary (Terry Caselton) sent \$50 each to the San Jose Quilt Museum in honor of Wendy Hull and Phyllis Obley (Mom). Mom's funeral is this coming Friday. Terry also sent a condolence card to Lisa Allard on the loss of her husband.

Parliamentarian (Karen Anderson) informed us that the revised Bylaws are on the website. Cynthia pointed out that there was an error regarding the approval of the Bylaws in the July General Meeting minutes. Sandy Kelly made a motion to revise the minutes from "A motion was made ... to approve item #2 above" to "A motion was made ... to approve #1 and #2 above". This motion was seconded by Sally MacDonald and passed by those present. The revised minutes will need be approved by the membership in the general meeting.

Membership (Cynthia Yin) stated that we have 149 members of which 41 have renewed and there are 7 Life Members. She will send renewal reminders to members and affiliates.

Activities and Events (Sandy Kelly) is preparing a list of upcoming speakers and workshops for the website. She should have the final list by the next board meeting.

Communications (Jena Walter) said the next retreat will be Oct. 23-25, which is the weekend before Halloween. She will be looking for volunteers for the usual retreat activities. There was also a discussion of whether Jena had been paying the annual Zoom fees without getting reimbursed.

Quilter of the Year (Judy Miyake) asked about whether a complimentary workshop was a common gift. Several people chimed in with descriptions of mementos they received. Apparently, the workshop was gifted, but was not used, so doing it as a common item was discontinued.

Barbara adjourned the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Day & Board Meeting Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes

Aug. 19, 2026

Barbara Mattson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

President: Barbara Mattson accepted a motion from Karen Anderson to approve the July meeting minutes, which was seconded by Sandy Kelly and passed by those present.

Treasurer: Sally MacDonald reported that in September we will be approving next year's budget. We will have minimal hard copies available.

Corresponding Secretary/NCQC Rep: Terry Caselton sent four sympathy cards and made a donation of \$50 to the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles.

Outreach Chair: Barbara Hall invited us to join the next virtual retreat, which is free and runs Friday through Sunday October 23-25. No registration will be necessary; the Zoom link will be available on the guild website. Later she noted that she had quilts for long-armers to take.

Announcements:

Sue McCollum: announced that challenge quilts will be the morning of our Sept. 16 monthly meeting. Please arrive by 9 a.m. so we are able to hang them up. She clarified that because crayons sometimes looked a different shade when you color with them, you can pick either color.

Jess Millikan: reminded us that the free table is Saturday (Aug. 22) morning in front of her house from 9-11 a.m. She reports there is a lot of fabric, tons of rulers, and other supplies ranging from an iron to embroidery hoops.

Sara Guyol: will be exhibiting quilts at Bay Quilts in the month of September and wanted to extend an invitation to the open house on Sept. 13. (Additional information posted in newsletter flyers.)

Sandy Kelly: announced our guild will have a retreat March 29-April 1 (Monday through Thursday). Please contact her for information and sign ups. Additionally asked for a volunteer to run the PQ birthday party in 2027.

Nancy Krosse: asked Barbara to invite guild members with autumn-colored quilts to bring them in to be displayed at the 2026 guild birthday party.

Barbara also announced that the Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County extended an invitation to their Fabric, Quilt & Craft Boutique at 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. More information is available at www.mqsc.org/fabric-sale.

Membership: Cynthia Yin announced 53 in-person and 1 member on Zoom. Overall we have 148 members. So far, we have 7 life members, and 64 members have renewed for the year.

New Business Affiliate: Melanie Meadows has leased space in Burlingame. (Please see the listing on the website for contact information.) She will have seven long machines. Melanie is having a pop-up sale in her studio to help a friend de-stash on Saturday, Aug. 29, and guild members can start shopping 10 a.m.-noon before the sale opens to the public. Fabric is \$5/yard unless marked otherwise, and there are precuts and other quality quilting brands available.

Raffle Prize: won by Jess

Raffle Basket winners announced.

Show & tell: Photos were taken for submission to the newsletter. Daisy Segal ("Cranberry Chutney" pattern in blue); Linda McAllister ("Garlic Knots" and "Garlic Fish"); Nell Lee Stinson (paper pieced); Sue McCollum (2.5" squares with blue and bowl); Harriet Hirsch (pink baby blanket and Wanda bowl); Kim Gentile (All Pacific Shop Hop Highland Meadows); Angi Merlone and Rita Leung; Brenda Ziegler and Sandy Kelly (chemical-free flower dying); Sandy Tsushima and Elaine Chan (cat beds); Carlie Peck (Around the World; Folkwell; Halloween Stars; City Grid Quilt).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Naomi te Wildt, Evening Meeting Secretary



Daisy Segal – Blue Cranberry Stix (left); Nell Lee Stinson – Paper-pieced Baby Quilt (right)

*Linda McAllister – Garlic Knots (below);
Garlic Fish (right)*





Sue McCollum – Blue + Scrap Squares (left); Harriet Hirsch – Pink Baby Blanket (right)



Bowls (l-r) by Angi Merlone, Sue McCollum, Harriet Hirsch, Judy Miyake



Kim Gentile – Applique Baskets (left), All Pacific Shop Hop Highland Meadows (right)



Brenda Ziegler – Scarf (left); Sandy Kelly – Scarf (right); Sandy Kelley, Elaine Chan, Sandy Tsushima – Cat beds (below)





Carlie Peck – Folkwell (left), Halloween Star Quilt (right)



Carlie Peck – City Grid (left), Blue/Rainbow Trip Around the World (right)



Deborah Snapp – modified “Summerville” by Camille Roskelley (left), modified “Daydreamer” by Tilda (right)



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408-971-0323; <https://sj-mqt.org>
Open Thu-Fri 1-5 p.m., Sat-Sun 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Through Sept. 20, 2026: *A Mi Manera / My Own Way* explores the breadth and evolution of the Latino experience through textile art, highlighting the intimate and communal acts of making that carry deep cultural memory. From inherited traditions like embroidery, weaving, quilting, and garment-making to contemporary experiments with fabric, the exhibition will feature artists whose practices draw upon techniques and materials that fill our homes, closets, and altars. These tactile practices are often passed from one generation to the next—grandmothers teaching stitches, mothers repurposing garments, fathers repairing late into the night, as well as friends learning and sharing cultural knowledge online.

Through Sept. 20, 2026: *Dance of Life* highlights quilts from the collection representing various facets of life spanning from childhood to old age and beyond. Often, artists create quilts commemorating milestones in both their lives and those of their loved ones, in the process documenting and passing on personal history.



Through Sept. 29, 2026: *“Stories”*: A Quilt Exhibit by Sara Guyol at Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi St., 3-C, Richmond. All quilts tell stories, intended or not. This exhibit shares reflections on each quilt’s origin. **Reception: Sunday, Sept. 13, 1 to 3 p.m.** Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Affiliates

Please support our affiliates by shopping and taking classes at their stores.

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Bring to Next Meeting:

Your Name Tag

LifeMoves/Foster/Baby Quilts

Show & Tell

Coffee cup/Water bottle