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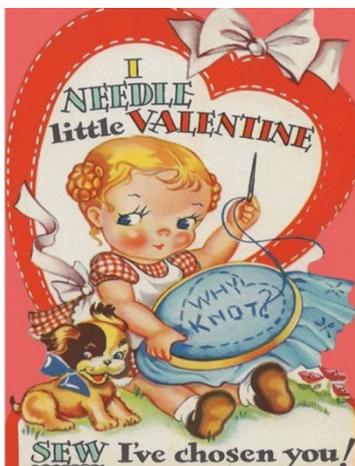
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**Next Meeting: February 16, 6 p.m.**

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## President's Message



Hello and Happy February! It is definitely the season for all things hearts ♥♥ Are you getting all geared up for Valentine's Day?? It's just around the corner.

My heartfelt gratitude to all who make our guild run so smoothly. I hope you find time to make some fun and easy Valentine's gifts for your sewing buddies, sweetheart and maybe just for you.

If you are looking for inspiration head over to Pinterest. Dig into your stash and as always, HAPPY QUILTING & CREATING!

Please make note that our FEBRUARY (6:00 p.m.) & MARCH (9:30 a.m.) general meetings are virtual. The link can be found on our website.

*Sandi daRoza, PQ President*

## PQ Calendar

Feb 2	Wed	10 a.m.	Board Meeting
Feb 16	Wed	6:00 p.m. (Zoom)	General Meeting Speaker: MJ Kinman, "Gems and Joys"
Feb 17	Thu	9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual)	Workshop: Elizabeth Granberg: "Mini-Hexified Panel"
March 2	Wed	10 a.m.	Board Meeting
March 16	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting Speaker: Robin Long, "Modern Mariners Compass – Strip Pieced"
March 17	Thu	9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual)	Workshop: MJ Kinman: "Dames and Diamonds"



### Outreach Scorecard

	December	January
Bundles of Joy	26	4
LifeMoves	5	10

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



### Upcoming speakers:

Feb. 16, 6 p.m.	MJ Kinman	"Gems and Joys" Workshop: March 17
March 16, 9:30 a.m.	Robin Long	"Modern Mariners Compass – Strip Pieced"; Workshop: April 14
April 20, 7 p.m.	Linda Wagner	"Edgy"
May 18, 9:30 a.m.	Marjan Kluepfel	"Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer"
June 15, 7 p.m.	Colleen Granger	"Playing With Precuts"
July 20, 9:30 a.m.	Linda Ballard	"What if I?"
Aug. 17, 7 p.m.	President's Choice	
Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.	Birthday Party	

## Upcoming Workshops:



### Feb. 17 (virtual), 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: “Mini-Hexified Panel” with Elizabeth Granberg

Join Liz Granberg-Jerome as she guides you through the process of creating your own **mini-hexified panel quilt** - a variation on the One Block Wonder technique - **with 60° triangles built around a block of the same fabric**. She teaches a streamlined assembly technique to turn 60° triangles into no Y-seam pieced hexagon tops. The Mini-hexified panel quilt is made with 7 identical panels—6 have been cut into sets of 6 matching 60° triangles, leaving a 7th uncut panel to frame in your layout. \$25 Kit/Pattern fee: Includes precut kit of ~12-15 sets of 6 triangles and a panel block to frame, and the Hexified Panel Quilt pattern.

Liz lives in Baldwin City, Kansas, with her husband Leslie. Five of her quilts appear in *One Block Wonder Panel Quilts* by Maxine Rosenthal & Nancy Miller. Liz has made several quilts as guest quilt artist for Paintbrush Studio and Timeless Treasures Fabrics.



### March 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual): "Dames and Diamonds" with MJ Kinman

MJ likes to say she makes the biggest diamonds in the world. But instead of using the hardest substances in the world, she uses the softest – fabric. She describes the techniques she uses to create her giant gem portraits as traditional piecing using freezer paper for templates. Website: [www.mjkinman.com](http://www.mjkinman.com)

MJ's work has been exhibited in national competitions, galleries, and museums, including the National Quilt Museum and the International Quilt Museum. Her work is included in private and public collections, including Maker's Mark Distillery and the National Quilt Museum.

Her gems have been featured in *American Quilter*, *Quiltfolk*, *Quilting Arts Magazine*, *McCall's Quilting*, *France Patchwork* and others. You may also have seen MJ on *Quilting Arts TV* and *The Quilt Show.com*

Over the course of a single day-long session, students will learn how to: • Learn about the codes and visual clues I use to help me piece a gem together. • Learn about the dazzling variety of colored gemstones so that they can select the colors for their gem that bring them joy. (Hint: there are no wrong answers!) • Understand how different types of fabrics impact the flow of light and color across a quilt design. • Assemble the fabric facets to create their own 18"-square bloc,

PDF patterns (supplied by instructor) printed onto 8.5" x 11" sheets of freezer paper (either self-made or commercially available from C&T Publishing. If self-made, either white or brown freezer paper are suitable.)

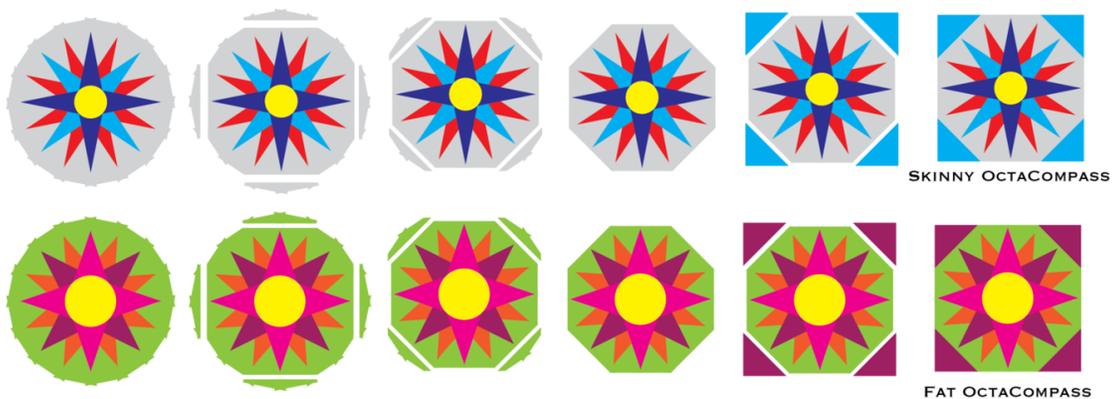


**April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual):  
Robin Long, “Modern Mariners Compass – Strip Pieced”**

Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 – a quest to make a Mariner’s Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband -- and launched Robin Ruth Design in January 2015. She has developed a line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making STRIP PIECED mariner’s compass blocks in 16 sizes – that’s right, NO PAPER PIECING!

When she isn’t on the road teaching and giving workshops, she is working on many new projects that bring the mariner’s compass into the 21st century. Her products are sold in quilt shops across the U.S and around the world.

Join Robin and learn all the compass basics for making either a Skinny Robin or Fat Robin mariner’s compass block.





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## Minutes, PQ General Meeting January 19, 2022

The Zoom meeting was called to order by Sandi daRoza at 9:30 a.m., who welcomed 41 members. The minutes from the December meeting were approved. Sandi thanked Nancy Krosse and her team for their work on the Holiday Party.

The February and March meetings will be virtual. The status of subsequent meetings will be determined later as Covid conditions change.

**Treasurer's report** (Sara Medina): Income from raffles in December offset expenses. Starting in March Sara will be going over the planned vs. actual budgets.

**Corresponding Secretary's report** (Linda Hester): Linda sent a condolence card to Gwen Matucci on the death of her husband.

### **Announcements:**

**Free table** (Jess Millikan): The next free table will be Friday, Jan. 21, at Jess's house.

**Spring Challenge** (Jess Millikan): The theme for the next challenge is "Spring." Fabric will be available at the free table on Friday, or contact Jess. Quilts will be due by the April meeting. Jess will make arrangements to donate any appropriate quilts the makers do not want to our outreach charity for children. There is a change in how prizes will be awarded: There will only be three prizes, all Viewer's Choice.

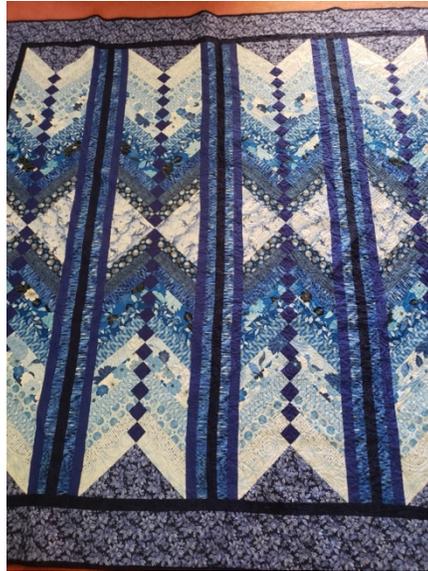
**Fundraising** (Sandra Canales): A late former PQ member wishes to donate 10-15 cases of books and magazines to PQ. There is also a cabinet and table for sale. Contact Sandra if interested.

**Retreat** (Barb Hall): Barb thanked Julie Curry and Justine Barnard for helping to make the January retreat a success. The next retreat (to be scheduled) will also be a Zoom virtual retreat.

**Membership** (Anne Merics): No new members this month.

**Programs:** Connie Bowles thanked Terry Caselton for her hard work in scheduling and juggling speakers because of the latest Covid restrictions. Terry gave an update on speakers and workshops: The January workshop was a particular success with a small net gain for PQ.

**Show and Tell:** Due to the abrupt switch to virtual meetings due to Covid, Show and Tell was impromptu: Joyce Wheeler, Barb Hall, Jess Millikan, Wanda Lewis, and Julie Curry shared their recent workshop projects. Anne Merics showed her "Non-Pumpkin Scrap Quilt." (In future, please send pictures to the newsletter ([newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org](mailto:newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org))).



*Left: Loraine Strong --  
Laurel Leaf Block of  
the Month  
Right: Harriet Hirsch --  
French Braid*



*Left: Connie  
Bowles -- Kaffe  
Fasset scrap quilt  
Right: Gale Green -  
- Scrapy Mountain  
retreat quilt*



Left: Joyce Wheeler  
– Baby Quilt

Right: Sandi daRoza  
– “Lovebird Fiesta”



Left: Annette Caves --  
“My daughter Katie is  
pregnant with her first,  
and I made this quilt for  
her.”

Right: Annette Caves --  
baby quilt made for  
daughter’s best friend



Left: Linda McAllister --  
Scrappy Quilt

Right: Jess Millikan --  
Dog Pillow

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. Terry Caselton introduced this month's speaker, Elizabeth Granberg.

*Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary*

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## Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Jan. 5, 2022

Attendees: Sandi daRoza, Sandy Kelly, Julie Curry, Justine Barnard, Nancy Krosse, Connie Bowles, Jess Millikan, Sara Medina, Sandra Canalis, Linda Hester, Gale Green, Judy Miyake, Jena Walter, Linda McAllister, Terry Caselton, Barb Hall, Anne Merics, Rose Wilson, Carol Blitzer, Joyce Wheeler, Michele Parry, Neva Hernandez

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Sandi; the minutes from the December board meeting were approved.

It was proposed that the January general meeting be virtual due to current Covid status: This was approved by the board. A blast will go out; Sandy Kelly suggested that we send multiple blasts, now and the week of the meeting.

Terry Caselton said that the **speaker** originally scheduled for January will be moved to June and replaced with one who can do a virtual meeting.

Terry Caselton questioned the suitability of a comment in the December minutes [corrected via private email - should be November minutes]; she replied with her perspective.

Sandra emphasized the need to have internal controls and make sure our procedures continue to follow accepted standards; Sandi re-iterated that if anyone in PQ has issues they should bring them up with the involved people directly.

**Treasurer's report:** About \$1,300 in revenue in December, mostly from the Featherweight raffle. Sara added a line to the budget for raffle baskets. We are still on track to meet revenue and expense goals for this year.

Jess gave an update on **challenges**. The next challenge will be announced at the April meeting. It will work the same as the previous ones. The biggest change is that there will only be three prizes, all Viewer's Choice. Jess would like to give the winners gift certificates of future workshops – approved.

Nancy Krosse summarized the **Holiday Party**. 56 members attended, plus 1 guest. Total expenses came in at approximately \$1,200, which includes tips to Garden Center employees for their help with cleanup, food, and decoration expenses, less than the revised budget. This was offset by the raffle revenues.

Gale asked why the budget for the **Birthday Party** (currently \$200) is so low? Shouldn't we be prioritizing social events such as parties more? Discussion: Should we increase the money allocated for parties? Are there fairness issues - e.g., some people may not be able to attend party meetings. The by-laws allow us to move money among categories -- if we save money on rent we can move it to programs -- but the board needs to be transparent about this. We also should be getting periodic updates on the budget more frequently at general meetings as part of the treasurer's report. Gale will work on a proposed budget for the Birthday Party.

Julie reminded us that we need to be clear on **channels of communication** and **chains of command**. Everything is in the by-laws: We need to adhere to them. Pages 2-3 list who does what. Committee chairs are responsible for oversight of committees. When issues arise within a committee the chair needs to work them out within the committee first before bringing it to the board. Julie will update pp. 2-3 and distribute. It was noted that Communications has no head - should there be one? Do we need reports from committee chairs at every board meeting - it is historical tradition. Going forward, committee chairs will give updates at every board meeting; the president will send out reminders to cover new business.

Judy would like to **donate two card tables** to the Garden Center to replace the current inadequate ones. She will work with Sara to determine what is needed.

Sara has **two tickets for Road to California** and for the International Sewing Arts Festival. She will send out a blast offering them to the first replier.

**NCQC**: Sara asked if it makes sense for the treasurer to be added to their database. We have always had two contacts for NCQC, so this is reasonable.

Sara reported that the **Quilt Challenge for Kentucky** that she announced at the December meeting had 62 quilts donated. One member asked for reimbursement of postage. As we typically do not reimburse members for mileage for delivering donation quilts, and as the Kentucky effort was not a PQ activity, it was decided that members are on their own.

Terry reminded the board that **in-person speaker costs** will be higher than we've gotten used to because of travel and lodging costs.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary*

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## Peninsula Quilters Guild 2022 April Challenge: Spring!

It's a rainy winter like we haven't seen in quite a while. That's providing lots of time for sewing and a bountiful, flowery, green spring. Hurray! What better inspiration for the first PQ Challenge of 2022?

Your project must be a quilt, and you must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric somewhere on the front of your quilt: Binding is OK. There is no size requirement, although I can't help pointing out that this fabric would be perfect for a cute baby quilt. If you don't have any babies in need of quilts in your life, make it a charity quilt, and we



can collect them after the County Fair and add them to the Guild's donation quilts.

Entry fee (as always): \$5/fat quarter. Fabric is available from Jess Millikan – contact her by email ([jbmilikan8@gmail.com](mailto:jbmilikan8@gmail.com)) or phone or text to 415-509-6083 to pick it up in person, or send her \$5 and she will mail or deliver to you. Entries will be shown on line and also in person at the April meeting, so here's the schedule:

- Photos to Jena Walter by **April 1**.
- Quilts delivered to Jess Millikan by **April 18**. (Or contact Jess and she'll pick up your quilt from you.)
- Deadline for electronic voting for those unable to attend the April meeting: **April 19**.
- Quilts displayed and winners selected at the General Meeting: **April 20**.

All entrants will receive a "Wanda Ribbon." You'll vote for your favorite quilts, considering creativity, workmanship and anything else that inspires you. The first, second and third-place finishers will receive goodie bags and gift certificates for the PQ Workshop of their choice.

Ready, Set, Go!!

*Jess Millikan, Challenge chair*

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## April Destination Retreat

**Group Quilting Retreat at Villa Angelica on Highway One in Carmel**

**April 25 – 29, 2022**

**Cost:** \$100.00pp per night (4 nights)

Email [terry@pamstravel.net](mailto:terry@pamstravel.net) for more information.

### Members' Ads:

**Giving away** a Bernina 830, original case and accessories. This was my only sewing machine from 1981 to around 2011 and was serviced by The Sewing Machine Place in San Bruno in its latter years. I haven't sewn on it for the past few years and am simply out of room to keep this wonderful old machine around for sentimental reasons. Please contact me, Connie Bowles, if interested.



I have a sew steady table for sale for \$150. It currently has a machine insert for a Babylock Crescendo so the buyer would need to get an insert for their machine. They can reach me at [maudryb@comcast.net](mailto:maudryb@comcast.net).

- Maudry Boulding

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## What's Under Your Needle:



*Susan Garcia: (from PQG What's Under Your Needle) My husband John is enjoying his Scrappy Mountains lap quilt w/pocket. Thank you, Julie Curry, for the pattern and inspiration. Lined with soft and warm French terry.*



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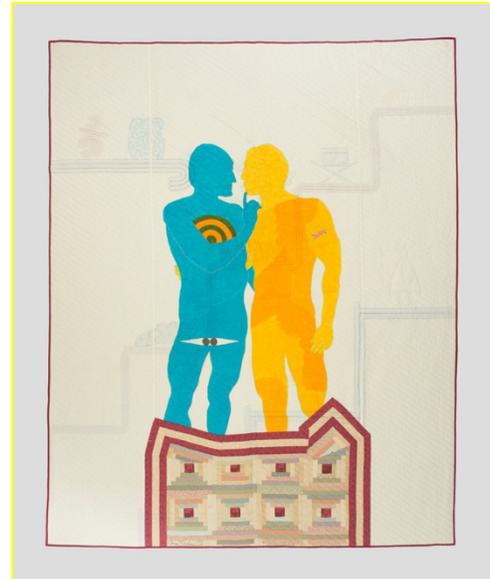
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Open Wed-Fri 12pm-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm,  
and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month

**Through March 27: 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition: New Directions** (Turner, Gilliland and Finlayson galleries).

This special anniversary exhibition highlights recent acquisitions at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles in a series of thematic installations spanning three galleries.

*New Directions* prominently features recent artwork from SJMQT's Artist in Residence program. Established in 2016, this program supports local artists with on-site studio space and opportunities to exhibit work in the Museum's Maker Space Gallery. This program has deepened the Museum's commitment to supporting contemporary artists from or working in the Bay Area, including Alexander Hernandez, Liz Harvey, Amber Imrie, Carolina Cuevas, Tricia Royal, Mung Lar Lam, and more.



*Chas Marlin, Castelli Lovers, 1993*

**Through March 27: Coming Together, A Quilt for Healing** - SJMQT and the [Kids & Art Foundation](#) celebrate their first collaboration inspired by the historic Gee's Bend Quilts featured in author Tangular A. Irby's children's book *Pearl and her Gee's Bend Quilts*. The project spotlights quilt squares created by pediatric cancer patients during an online art workshop lead by artist Caroline Robins and Tangular Irby. Volunteers and donors also contributed quilt squares as part of the community project in support of the Kids & Art mission to bring the healing power of art to children and families confronting childhood cancer.

## Upcoming Quilting Events

**Through Feb. 13, 2022: Art Quilts 2** will be at the Sanchez Art Center in Pacifica are. After that it will travel to the Mistlin Gallery in Modesto March 27-May 1, 2022. <https://www.saqa.com/about>



## *Traditional With a Twist*

39th Annual Quilt Show

**March 12 & 13, 2022**

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

Featured Quilter: Karen Litvinchuk

Opportunity Quilt Drawing: Sunday at 3 pm

Admission: \$7, free parking!

Location: Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

442 Franklin Ave, Yuba City, CA

For more information: [www.valleyquiltguild.com](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com)

**March 12-13, 2022: Traditional With a Twist**, the Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Guild's 39<sup>th</sup> annual quilt show, featuring a variety of quilts reflecting its theme, including "Twisted Theme" Challenge Quilts. Featured quilter is Karen Litvinchuk, who will be displaying many of her award-winning quilts. Exhibit includes unusual wind socks.

[www.valleyquiltguild.com](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com)

**March 26-27, 2022:** East Bay Heritage Quilters presents **Voices in Cloth**, featuring 300 quilts, challenge quilts from the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland, plus vendors and Guild Marketplace of Fine Fiber Creations. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South on the Richmond Waterfront. [www.ebhq.org](http://www.ebhq.org)

**April 23-24, 2022:** Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association's 2022 Quilt Show, **Wrapped in Love**, takes place at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Hundreds of quilts, opportunity baskets, demonstrations, quilts from the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, quilt appraisals. [www.scvqa.org](http://www.scvqa.org)

**May 14-15, 2022:** Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County presents a **Quilt Show** at the Dominican Center, Fremont, with quilt displays, boutique, vendors and raffle baskets. [www.piecemakersguild.org](http://www.piecemakersguild.org)

Note: Additional quilting events can be viewed on the NCQC Calendar at [www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net)

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[quiltersstudiosonoma@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersstudiosonoma@gmail.com)

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