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President's Message

Hello All Members,

Welcome November, the month of gratitude. In November I am reminded of how fortunate I am. I live with freedom, abundance of food, medical care and many resources that make my life comfortable. At this time when the world is suffering from many acts of violence, I am reminded how fortunate I am. I give thanks for health, ideas, abundance, safety, happiness and many everyday activities.

Wishing you a fulfilling November filled with many grateful moments.

Sandy Kelly, president

PQ Calendar

Nov. 1	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Nov. 15	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Jane Haworth, 3D Quilting
Dec. 6	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Dec. 20	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Holiday Party

BYO containers

Please bring your own water bottles and/or mug for a hot or cold beverage to meetings.





Outreach Scorecard

	September	October
Bundles of Joy	9	13
LifeMoves	0	10
Foster Kids	11	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".

-- Julie Curry, Outreach Coordinator



Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m.: Jane Haworth -- Fabric Collage: What It's All About!

Jane Haworth is an award-winning, professional quilter specializing in custom memory quilts made from T-shirts, neckties and many other types of clothing collected over the years. In addition to quilts, she makes custom functional art items from repurposed materials. Jane also instructs and when she is not creating works of art for her customers she does works on her own quilting projects.

"The technique I use on my quilts is

mostly raw-edge collage appliqué. This allows me to cut, layer then glue the fabrics before machine quilting them. Influences for my quilts come from many places. I use photos of landscapes, sea-life, birds and the work of illustrator Charley Harper."



Dec. 20, 9:30 a.m.: Holiday Party

Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m.: Demo Class by Barb Hall on 3-D Quilts

Feb. 21, 7 p.m.: Honor Your Own

March 20, 9:30 a.m.: Alice Love/Bee Charitable

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

PQ Guild Meeting TIME CHANGE 9:30AM

Followed by Our

HOLIDAY PARTY with LUNCH BEING SERVED!

To ADD to the Festivities we are looking for:

Holiday Quilts to Hang and Decorate the Room

Gift Exchange (Optional) – Bring a Gift and Receive a Gift

Provide a Centerpiece Table Decoration – we still need 6 people (members will judge for prize); email Terry if interested in participating

Quilting Bees asked to do a Quilting-related Basket or Item(s) for Game Prizes

Please email Terry with questions about the party.

Quilting Bees: Email the Queen Bee Mary Raftery with questions.

Join in the fun!

Quilt Show: A good time was had by all



Our 23rd Quilt Show – the first we have hosted since 2016! - is over, and I think the best way to summarize it is “a good time was had by all.” If you didn’t get there, I’m sorry. You missed a beautiful show. We hung 82 spectacular quilts (including the Opportunity Quilt and the Quilt Show Banner) in a clean, well-lit space. We more than fulfilled our goal of providing an enjoyable opportunity to get together with our friends, to admire many extraordinary quilts, and to show off to the quilters in the region what PQ-ers can do. Congratulations to Angi Merlone, whose quilt Color My World took the first place Viewer’s Choice award, and to Sara Guyol (The Mermaid’s Manicure) and Rose Erdozaincy (Summer Night Lanterns) who tied for second place Viewer’s Choice.

Above: First Place Viewer’s Choice award went to Angi Merlone for “Color My World.” Below: Tied for Second Place were Sara Guyol’s “Mermaid’s Manicure” and Rose Erdozaincy’s “Summer Night Lanterns.”



Our expenses came in below budget, and we made some investments that will return benefits for future shows (the banner; enamel quilt show pins; new hooks and extenders for hanging quilts; frames for signage, etc.). Our income, regrettably, was also below budget (mostly because we sold somewhat fewer tickets than expected), but the net loss was not large and we are well positioned now for an even better show in two years.

A huge vote of thanks is owed to every one of the many people who volunteered their time, and their quilts, to make this possible. A few of them deserve special mention. In particular: Mark Bowles, Don Curry and Ross Millikan helped with everything from computer programming to graphic design and from installation planning to equipment moving. Connie Bowles fulfilled her role as Registrar with a potent combination of skill, kindness and superhuman patience. Ruth organized the legions of volunteers and graciously opened her home for our post-show wrap party, while Julie Curry organized the installation and tear down of the show with awe-inspiring efficiency. Sara Guyol, Kathy McGuffin, Annette Caves and Carlie Peck also made important contributions to bring all the pieces together for a successful show. Thank you all!!

*Respectfully submitted, and looking forward to 2025,
Jess Millikan*

New Members: Monica Hart-Nolan, Tracey Henry, Anita Reinmann

Monica Hart-Nolan learned to sew from her mother and in Home Economics classes. She mostly sewed clothing and costumes for her children. During the 38 years Monica taught public school in Half Moon Bay sewing was put on hold. Monica took up handwork again during the pandemic. Since retiring she has taken classes at the Granary on piecing and free-motion quilting. Monica is excited about learning more about quilting.



Tracey Henry, who grew up in San Diego, began sewing as a teenager. During the last 10 years she has seriously gotten into quilting. She learned about the guild from her neighbor Maureen Krantz. Tracey currently works as a consultant in the medical device industry. She makes quilts for family and friends and is looking forward to making charity quilts.

New member **Anita Reinmann** was encouraged to join the Guild by her friend, Anita Richards. Taught to sew by her mother as a child, Anita didn't enjoy it. During Covid she began making masks, which was the gateway to quilting. Since Covid, she has caught the quilting bug. Anita loves the color and the geometry of quilting and has recently finished an English Paper Piecing quilt.



Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Oct. 4, 2023

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Justine Barnard, Carol Blitzler, Connie Bowles, Julie Curry, Barb Hall, Maggie Harvey, Suzanne Jeuck, Nancy Krosse, Sara Medina, Judy Miyake, Anne Merics, Angi Merlone, Jess Millikan, Marylin Morton, Jena Walter, Cynthia Yin and Brenda Ziegler

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

President (Sandy Kelly) tabled approval of the September meeting minutes because the newsletter had not been released yet so board members had not had a chance to read them. This is the first board meeting of the 2023-24 fiscal year. New board members were welcomed. Cynthia Yin will be the new Blaster. Please send membership notices to pqblasts@gmail.com and text Cynthia at 913-642-1769 so she knows to pick them up for blasting. Due to an increased need for storage space, after review of the San Mateo Garden Center's available storage, it was proposed and approved to take two more storage cabinets at an annual cost of \$100 total. These will hold the coffee urns, the new projector and more as needed. Holly Colgan sent in a suggestion that for the guild to be more environmentally conscious, we should request members bring their own water bottles and containers for hot beverages to the meetings. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and approved to add such verbiage to the newsletter.

Vice-President (Nancy Krosse) was introduced as the new VP. Welcome Nancy and thanks so much for volunteering.

Treasurer (Jean Dail) as the new Treasurer, confirmed that the new laptop has arrived and that the data from the older, failing laptop is being transferred over. She requested that the verbiage for investments be revised because after review it was obvious that we would not have sufficient funds available for investing with the credit union if we maintained the proposed 1.5 times our estimated annual expenses. After much discussion, a motion was made, seconded and approved to move some monies into a 6-month CD asap. Jean stated that a minimum of two signers are required for the Money Market account and two people need to be present for the opening of any investment. Jean, Sandy and Nancy will meet at the credit union within the next two weeks to open a CD and update account signatures. Jean then thanked Sara for her hard work and her training.

Treasurer (Sara Medina) made her final report to the board stating that we have excellent new revenue from membership, the show and Me Too. She stated that the guild is very solvent.

Corresponding Secretary (Terry Caselton) was absent, but Sandy reported for her that a get-well card, a sympathy card and a thank-you card were sent out.

Membership (Justine Barnard) reported that last year we had 132 members but lost three. After the recent membership drive, we now have 137 members. There are four Life Members. We also have two new affiliates: Mascot Metropolitan Inc (Tutto sales) and Ray's Sewing Machine Center in San Jose. A thank you is due to Justine for following up with each member as a renewal reminder. Thank-you cards will be sent to those who gave donations during the membership drive.

Membership (Anne Merics) discussed the Life Members program. We have four Life Members, but we can have 10. She would like to solicit suggestions from the membership. Members, please submit suggestions in writing and include the candidate's qualifications and past service to the organization.

Opportunity Quilt (Maggie Harvey) is looking for more volunteers for the white-glove commitment to cover our PIQF requirement of 32 hours. The opening for the Opportunity Quilt raffle sales have been filled. Thank you, volunteers.

Quilt Show (Jess Millikan) gave a wrap up of the success of the PQ Quilt Show. Information will be provided at the general meeting. At the meeting, she will announce the Viewer's Choice winners and additional favorite quilts. First place: \$100, Second: \$50, Third: \$50 and Wanda Ribbons.

Programs (Sandy for Wanda Lewis Dragon) announced that the new projector has arrived and will be used for the next workshop.

Outreach (Julie Curry) reported that in the last fiscal year we donated 30 twin quilts to foster kids through Children and Family Services of San Mateo County, 118 twin quilts to LifeMoves, and a minimum of 126 baby quilts were also donated. She was proud to say that each year the number of donations and generosity of the membership increases.

Outreach (Judy Miyake) reported that Judy Brumm and LaVern Newman have reached out to the Redwood City Library regarding a quilt display in May 2024.

Retreat (Barb Hall) and **Jena Walter** will offer a retreat the first weekend in November. Julie Curry and Justine Barnard will offer projects. Barb will take registration requests after the October meeting. Please register even if you can only attend for a short period of time.

Sandy Kelly adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes

Oct. 18, 2023

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

Welcome/Introduce New Members/Flow of the meeting: Sandy Kelly stated that there were no visitors for tonight's meeting. There were 10 people on Zoom. Sandy reminded everyone to buy basket and opportunity quilt tickets.

Approval of September Minutes: Jess Millikan moved to approve the September minutes was seconded and carried.

Announcements: Jess Millikan reminded everyone of the Friday Free Table at her home. There will be lots of nice fabrics and lots of non-quilting notions.

PQ Quilt Show: **Jess Millikan** reported that the guild show was lots of fun and the venue worked out beautifully. There were 82 quilts in the show. The Expense Report for the show will be put in the Newsletter. Jess noted that the expenses came in below budget.

PQ Quilt Show Viewer's Choice top 10: 10. Rose Erdozaincy, Everything Everywhere All at Once; 9. Jess Millikan, Hexagons With Cubes; 8. Angi Merlone, Celebrate Come On; 7. Judy Brumm, Stripes in Motion; 6. Barbara Hall, Bumblebees; 5. Sara Guyol, The Mermaid's Manicure; 4. Joyce Wheeler, Color My World; 3. Sara Guyol, Otta Here; 2. Rose Erdozaincy, Summer Night Lanterns; 1. Angi Merlone, Color My World. The first three winners were given a cash award. It was suggested to have another quilt show in two years. Jess, and the ladies organizing the PQ Quilt Show were given a round of applause.

Terry Caselton (Correspondence): Terry sent Maudry Boulding and Nany Oldenberg get well cards and Jean Graves a sympathy card as her mother passed away. Terry reminded the members to please email her if there needs to be a card sent out.

Holiday Party: Terry indicated the Holiday Party will be Dec. 20, 2023, and will be held in the **morning**. Lunch will be catered. Tablecloths, plates, etc., will be provided by the guild. The Bees are asked to make one large or two small baskets to be given as prizes. Mary Raftery will head up the Bee Basket coordination. There will be an (Optional) gift exchange with a \$20 maximum per gift. If you bring a gift, you will receive a gift. There will be eight tables and there

will be a sign up for anyone wishing to make a centerpiece for the tables. A prize will be given to first-, second- and third-place centerpieces. Members can bring their Holiday quilts to decorate the room. John Green will provide the musical entertainment. A blast will be sent out to everyone.

OUTREACH: Julie Curry indicated that there is a new Outreach Program added: Foster Children of San Mateo County, twin size quilts (60x80) are needed. The total quilts for 2022-23 are 126 baby quilts, 118 LifeMoves, 30 Foster Children of SMCO.

Bee Charitable Day (Judy Miyake): reported that the next Bee Charitable will be Nov. 15 after the meeting. BYO lunch, sewing machine, equipment, etc. Ironing boards will be provided. Help with ironing the quilts as they are made will be helpful. Hand sewing can be brought to work on. Quilt kits will be provided, and there will be prizes given during the day.

Zoom Retreat (Barbara Hall): The Zoom retreat will be Nov. 3-5. No cost retreat, signup tonight or via email to Barbara. Come even if you can only be there for a portion of the time. Julie and Justine have special projects.

Feedback from PIQF and OQ sales: Maggie Harvey thanked all the volunteers that sold raffle tickets at PQIF. Tickets sold at PQIF cleared almost \$700. To date we have collected \$1,072. There were lots of requests to take pictures of the quilt. A round of applause was given to the designers and sewers of the quilt.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Dail, reported on the balances for the current 2023 year. She noted the current financial year did a lot better than expected; fund raising and workshops made money. She mentioned the bank account is now at the San Mateo Credit Union. The 2022-23 audit committee Sara Medina (past treasurer) and Jean Dail (current treasurer) will be present to answer questions. Audit committee: June Wallach, Michele Parry and Ruth Gilroy plan to complete the audit by the Nov. 15 meeting, but no later than the Dec. 20 meeting.

Opportunity Quilt for 2024-25: Leonie Batkin reported that the OQ 24-25 quilt needs to be designed, a lead is needed to help with the design, and volunteers will be needed to sew the quilt. Leonie also said the next PQIF will be at the end of July 2024.

Sandy Kelly: Reported that the 2023 Opportunity Quilt received so many compliments. Sandy also informed the guild that at the Oct. 4 Board meeting there was a motion that was passed to request the members be more environmentally conscious and bring their own water bottles and containers for hot beverages to the meetings. Sandy also reminded any member who had any "Fixed Assets" (compliance needs to be done annually) to inform Brenda Ziegler. If there's any question, see Brenda. Sandy also said there is a position open for the lead for the OQ for 24-25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Membership (Justine Barnard and Anne Merics): Justine reported there are 142 members, 15 members did not rejoin PQ and three members passed away. One new member Maudry Boulding. There are also two new affiliates.

Jean Dail, Treasurer, indicated she will go to the Post Office every two weeks, and said she will arrive 15 minutes before the meeting so she can write checks for any current expense vouchers.

7:40 p.m.: 10-minute break; 7:50 p.m.: meeting continued

Carlie Peck (PQ social media presentation): Carlie talked about using Facebook (i.e., to advertise PQ quilt shows) and Instagram, videos, etc., to bring in younger people and reach out to the community to help grow the guild.

Membership: Anne Merics, reported there were 64 members present tonight. And there were four ticket winners for the monthly door prize drawing.

Raffle Baskets: There were seven basket winners.

Meeting Adjourned by Sandy Kelly at 8:22 p.m.

~Respectfully submitted, Marylin Morton, Secretary

Show and Tell:

Also Barb Hall, bright colors



Deborah Dubois -- Aussie Quilt (left) and Aussie leftover small quilt



Judy Miyake -- Xmas Baubles (left), Collage Floral

[illegible]

Rose Erdozaincy -- Alice's blocks quilt (left) and Spooky Halloween

*Below: Maureen Krantz – Placemats;
Right: Nancy Krosse – Wedding Quilt;
Bottom: Daisy Segal -- Boys & Baskets*



November Photo Prompt

PETS AND QUILTS

Take a picture of a pet (or pets) with a quilt. By the end of the month, share the picture by emailing it to newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org or tag @peninsula_quilters_guild on social media.

SLO-MO VIDEO PHOTO SQUARE PANO

A collage of various dogs and cats, used as a background for the photo prompt graphic. The animals are of different breeds and colors, and are arranged in a grid-like pattern. The background is dark with a subtle pattern.



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Excellence in Fibers, through Jan. 7, 2024: Excellence in Fibers is an annual juried exhibition from *Fiber Art Now* magazine. Out of the exhibition's 40 artists featured in the magazine's Winter 2023 issue, 16 artists selected by guest curator Demetri Broxton are exhibited at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles. Featuring works from the past four years, these artists showcase contemporary innovation through their techniques while working to address the most pressing issues of present-day society.

Homage to Hawaii, through Jan. 7, 2024: To honor the tragic fire in Maui and our local Hawaiian community, the museum will be hosting an exhibit of Hawaiian quilts and applique from its collection, along with selected quilts and objects on loan from the community. Porcella Gallery

For Sale - [Baby Lock Evolve Serger](#) - \$500

The Evolve is a combination 8-thread overlocker/coverstitch machine that offers 66 stitch options. Combine overlock, coverstitch and chain stitches. Includes Baby Lock patented JetAir threading, automatic thread deliver system, tubular loopers, automatic coverstitch chain off and much more. I purchased from Angie at The Place That Sells Sewing Machines, Daly City, around 2005 or so. It's had very little use, maybe about 12 times to hem school uniform pants. Includes the Workbook, Quick Reference Threading Guide, Baby Lock accessory bag, ruffling foot, blind-hemming foot, piping foot, shirring foot, and elastic foot.

Ref: website with the serger specs.

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