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Next Meeting: August 16, 7 p.m.

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President's Message

"From Me To You And A little Something For The Guild" is my design for our August meeting. I have curated some special items for a raffle fundraiser. There are two, yes two, Featherweight Sewing Machines. There is an embroidery machine, a Baby Lock Elizabeth sewing machine, 24 yards of Batik fabric, an AccuQuilt Cutter, surprise wine plus great quilt kits.

At our meeting we will be picking the winners of the raffle items. As we pick a winner that member will choose which item they would like to take home. Then the next name pulled selects from the remaining items. We will continue in this manner until all items are selected.

The Garden Center will open at 6 p.m. for viewing of the machines and items that you can win. You will have plenty of time to pick out your choices if your name is picked. The more tickets you buy, the greater your chances to win one or more of the lovely items. If you are not able to attend you can have a proxy select an item for you if your name is pulled. Make sure your proxy knows your selection preferences.

This meeting is a thank you to each of our amazing members and a fundraiser for the guild. My goal is to honor each of you for your work in keeping our guild thriving and to raise \$2,500 for the guild.

See you Aug. 16,

~Sandy Kelly, president

PQ Calendar				
Aug. 2	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting	
Aug. 16	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: "From Me To You and A Little Something For The Guild"	
Sept. 6	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting	
Sept. 20	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Birthday Party	
Sept. 23 Sept. 24	Sat Sun	10 a.m6 p.m. 10 a.m5 p.m.	PQ Quilt Show	



Outreach Scorecard

	June	July
Bundles of Joy	34	23
LifeMoves	15 bed size, 3 lap	TBA

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

Quilt Show Update

Here's the face of our postcard, which will be spread far and wide to quilt shops and other locations where we ho pe to reach potential attendees. Sara Guyol and Sandi daRoza have agreed to coordinate our publicity and promotion to guilds and shops.

Entries will be accepted from July 23 to Aug. 25 on the PQ website. A photo and dimensions are required (80" x 90" is the max size) so Julie Curry can finalize our layout and make

Peninsula Quilt Guild September 23-24, 2003 Redwood City, California QUILTING BY THE BAY

the hanging process go quickly and smoothly.

There is a charge of \$5 per quilter for as many quilts you'd like to submit. All quilts accepted should be delivered to Jess between Sept. 11-18. After the show finishes on Sept. 24, the quilts will be taken to Ruth Gilroy's home where they can be picked up either Sunday evening or Monday morning. Admission has been adjusted to \$10 for exhibiters and volunteers and \$15 for all others. Wristbands will allow entry on both days.

Volunteers will be needed to help hang the show, work during the show, and take the quilts down after the show. We expect to have iVolunteer ready for sign-ups by July 23.

~Jess Millikan

Time to enter quilts for Quilting by the Bay

The electronic site to register your quilts for our upcoming quilt show is now open. A button directing you to the registration site is on our website's homepage next to the calendar (Quilt Show Entry Form), which is right above the Quilt Show Tickets button: https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/

Or, to go directly to the registration form, click here: https://fs17.formsite.com/quiltingbythebay2016/6x8fuwsrfq/index

This site will remain open until Aug. 23 and drop off will be Sept. 11-18, at Jess Millikan's home. Please read through the first page of the form for guidelines and procedures. If you have

any questions, text (408-206-7567) or email Connie Bowles (conniebowles3@gmail.com) and she'll get right back to you. If you run into any roadblocks to filling out the form or uploading your photographs, please let her know.

Ranking guilts: #1 is the guilt that will be given priority, #2 would be the next one you would like in the show, etc. We may not be able to hang all of the guilts that will be entered, so ranking will help us make sure we hang the ones most important to you. We will let you know prior to drop off if any of your quilts will not be included in this show.

~Connie Bowles, Quilting by the Bay registrar

Proposed PQ Board

We have three open board positions for the upcoming fiscal year. We need a member to lead our holiday party in December, another member to assist with the set up for speakers and workshops and a lead for the creation of our next opportunity guilt. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Sandy Kelly.

Proposed incoming board members for the guild:

Board Positions for Fiscal Year Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024

	Elected Officers
*	Sandy Kelly *

Past President Vacant * **Vice President** ❖ Nancy Krosse* Treasurer

❖ Jean Dail*

❖ Brenda Ziegler* Recording Secretary for Day meetings & Board meetings

Recording Secretary for Evening meetings Marylin Morton

President

Corresponding Secretary Terry Caselton*

Appointed Officers

❖ Michele Parry* **Parliamentarian** Kathy McGuffin Web Administrator

> Social Media Contact Carlie Peck Email blaster Cynthia Yin

Carol Blitzer* **Newsletter Editor**

Standing Committee Chairs

Judy Miyake*

Activities and Educational Events

Semi Annual Challenge Jess Millikan

 PQ Retreat Barb Hall & Jena Walter

Bee Coordinator Mary Raftery Michele Parry i Volunteer

Wanda Lewis Dragon County Fair Liaison

Judy Brummell & LaVern Newman Library Case Coordination

Leonie Batkin* **Fund Raising**

Opportunity Quilt Promotion Dorothea Copeck-Nolan, Maggie Harvey, Brenda Ziegler

Opportunity Quilt Creation vacant

PQ Quilt Show Jess Millikan

Raffle Baskets Suzanne Jeuck & Angi Merlone

❖ Anne Merics* & Justine Bernard Membership Roster Michele Parry

❖ Connie Bowles* Programs

Speakers and workshops current FY
 Speaker and workshop acquisition
 Jess Milliken and Sara Guyol

Speaker and workshop support Cynthia Yin & <mark>vacant</mark>
Hospitality Jennifer Graves & Ruth Gilroy

2023 Holiday Event

vacant

2024 Birthday Event Nancy Krosse
 NCQC Rep Terry Caselton

❖ Julie Curry* Outreach

Baby Quilts
 LifeMoves Quilts
 Bee Charitable Day
 Joyce Wheeler & Linda Hester
 Judy Miyake, Linda Hester & Julie Curry
 Judy Miyake & Julie Curry

Storage Unit Judy Miyake

❖ Jena Walter* Virtual Events

In person event supportSandy Kelly

❖ Barb Hall* Welcome Committee

*Indicates a voting board member

- 1. Recording secretary has one vote and it can be either Brenda or Marylin.
- 2. Membership has one vote and it can be either Anne or Justine.
- 3. All voting members are a chairperson with one vote by Speakers and Workshops under the Chairperson of Programs.
- 4. There are a total of 17 voting positions on the board. A board quorum is 51% of voting members, which is 9 members.

New Member: Sandra Tsushima

Sandra Tsushima grew up in the Oakland Hills. She lived in San Francisco before coming to the Peninsula. Sandra, who works for an accounting firm, learned about the guild from Connie Bowles. She learned to sew in high school and worked at New York Fabrics for a time doing the window displays. Sandra has done a bit of quilting, and is now ready to get going. She likes patchwork and is excited to get to know quilters in the guild.

Member Profile: Nancy Krosse

In October, Nancy Krosse will become Peninsula Quilters new Vice President. It's a good time for all of us to get to know her better. She brings to the job and Peninsula Quilters in general a life associated with sewing including 30 years of quilting.

Nancy was born in Redding, Penn., to parents who had moved from Brooklyn to "some place rural." Her father was a salesman with the Talon zipper company, and in her teens she would travel with him during summer vacation to help set up thread and zipper displays in fabric shops. She'd learned the color chart early. As he progressed in the company, he was transferred and the family moved west with him.



Her own experiences with sewing were pretty much confined to middle school Home Ec classes until she joined a mothers' group after the birth of her first baby. One of the members had a quilt hanging in her home, which was identical to a quilt Nancy's mother had made. They were from a class at Laurel Leaf. That led to Nancy being lured into the quilting world where she has stayed for 30 years. First it was a Round Robin in the mothers' group; then it was classes with her mother; then Bev Stuckey's camp in Tahoe. At camp she met Joann Dunbar and Phyllis Obley, which has led to years of quilting together.

At a birthday party for Phyllis, Nancy met Gale Green who encouraged her to join the guild. Nancy tried it, but her schedule didn't mesh with the guild's. Then, Covid hit and the zoom meetings and zoom retreats started, and Nancy took to those quickly and happily as a way to socialize and keep busy while shut in. When in-person meetings resumed, Nancy adjusted her schedule to the guild's. She has been an active and productive member since then.

In quilting she loves the piecing. She loves to find a block that "works for her," listen to an audio book, and chain piece away. That's her time of zen.

She does have a life outside of quilting. She was a flight attendant who married a pilot. They have two children -- a son who is 31 and will be married in October, and a daughter, 29, who was married in May. When not quilting or participating in the excitement of the wedding hubbub, she loves to garden. A favorite activity is going to nurseries, picking out new plants and bringing them home to plant and enjoy. Her second time of zen comes when she is making soup. Her husband calls her a "gifted souptress" who can empty the refrigerator and create a new and wonderful soup. She loves to travel and recently beguiled all with the wonders of her cruise through Norway.

Peninsula quilters have two exciting years coming with Nancy Krosse.

~Mavourneen Lopez

Alice's Love Charity Sew-In Event

The WannaBees would like to thank all of you who so generously participated in the Alice's Love Charity Sew-In on July 19, 2023. There were 56 attendees, all happily chatting, sewing, eating, winning prizes and having a wonderful time. Twelve quilt tops from the kits were completely sewn, a few other kits were partially sewn, several individual quilt tops were made and binding on seven quilts were completed.

Thank you to my fellow WannaBee members and non-bee attendees who provided help with room setup, food serving and cleanup.

A special thank you to Sue Barizon for food delivery, food setup and food cleanup.

A super special thank you to Barb Hall for organizing us, food ordering and being master of ceremonies.

Thank you to all who provided the prizes.

~Margaret Conti





















Photos by Judy Miyake







Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting July 5, 2023

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Justine Barnard, Leonie Batkin, Carol Blitzer, Connie Bowles, Terry Caselton, Wanda Lewis Dragon, Ruth Gilroy, Barb Hall, Maggie Harvey, Nancy Krosse, Mavourneen Lopez, Sara Medina, Anne Merics, Michele Parry, Jena Walter, Rose Wilson and Brenda Ziegler.

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

President (Sandy Kelly) asked for approval of the June Board Minutes. Motion was made, seconded and approved by all.

Treasurer (Sara Medina) stated that the last funds from Chase have been moved to San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU). Sara and Jean contacted Vanguard to move funds. Vanguard still had Ruth listed as the contact. Ruth said she will request the account be closed today, and a check will be sent out. These funds will be deposited at SMCU. Regarding the draft budget for next year, Sara will firm up and send it out this week. She's looking mainly at activities with highest costs: Programs, Speakers, Workshops, Outreach, Opportunity Quilt. Numbers look good. Estimating Outreach cost based on 80 quilts. The Board will review in August. Sara will miss the July meeting but will send info to Sandy to report.

Correspondence (Rose Wilson) contacted Susan Williams who has a family emergency. Beth Alexander passed away in June. The notice from her family will be sent out in a blast.

Parliamentarian (Michele Parry) asked whether we wanted the roster to indicate which phone number is preferred for those who gave both home and cell numbers. The paper registration forms allow members to list two numbers. The PayPal form only requests one number. It was decided that the PayPal form will be updated for two numbers but that we do not need to indicate preference. The new rosters will be available at the November meeting. Also, Anne mentioned the \$5 guest fee. Since this issue is part of the bylaws, it was determined that the issue will be included the next time the membership prepares for the bylaws update.

Opportunity Quilt (Leonie Batkin) informed us that Carol Stapleton will attend the July general meeting and will pull the winning ticket for her OQ. Barb will introduce her.

Programs (Connie Bowles) said Gale Green volunteered to organize the birthday and Connie will assist. She asked for other volunteers within the board.

Speakers & Workshops (Wanda Lewis Dragon) has four workshops and four speakers scheduled for next year. Also, activities will be scheduled after day meetings for those who wish to attend. Barb will demonstrate 3D, and Julie will discuss binding. Carol requested that the workshop info also be sent to her.

Virtual Events (Jena Walters) pointed out that we should update our Zoom accounts when notified. It's a good practice to log in to a meeting a bit early to see if an update is required as that may take some time for implementation. If you have issues, check to see if another window that is hidden from you was opened by Zoom.

Alice's Love (Barb Hall) requested that we let members know that set up will be after the conclusion of the meeting and the speaker in the July general meeting. She will co-ordinate getting electrical cords with Terry and irons with Anne.

Check out the beautiful new logo in the newsletter. It was created by Connie's husband. Sandy Kelly adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes July 19, 2023

At 9:36 a.m., President Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order.

Welcome/Introduce New Members (Sandy Kelly): Sandy welcomed two guests: Valerie Cape, a returning PQ member and Nancy Oldenburg. She also reminded attendees that raffle tickets would be sold at the break, as well as raffle tickets for From Me to You and A Little Something for the Guild. This drawing will be held at the August general meeting. If you are unable to attend, you may prioritize wanted items and send along with another member. Review of the order of the meeting: reminder to attendees this is the last chance for PQ Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets, with the creator, Carol Stapleton, drawing the winning ticket after our speaker. There were five Zoom members in attendance.

Approval of June minutes: Terry Caselton made a motion to approve the minutes, Sandy Adger seconded. June minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report (Sandy Kelly for Sara Medina): Accounts were closed with Chase on June 30, 2023, and moved to San Mateo Credit Union. Vanguard account also closed with a check reimbursement deposited to San Mateo Credit Union. Investments are being researched. Third-quarter financials are being reviewed and will be reported on in August. Preliminary budget to be reviewed and finalized at the August board meeting and presented at the September general meeting.

Announcements:

PQ Quilt Show (Connie Bowles): The show dates are Sept. 23-24, 2023, at Sports Basement Redwood City. The last PQ show was 2016. Registration opens July 23; \$5 to enter (one fee for all items entered, enter as many as desired); entries may not have been in a previous guild show. Capacity for the space is 81 maximum. Information for the show is all web driven – size limit, drop off/pick up dates, etc. There will be a QR code for voting that will be computer tabulated. Tickets are on sale now. Please pick up a promotional post card at the back table. Volunteers are needed for set up/take down and day of admissions. Ruth Gilroy and Michele Parry are using iVolunteer for sign ups.

Alice's Love (Barb Hall): Barb welcomed the Alice Love attendees. Lunch will take place after the meeting and then attendees may bring their supplies into the room.

PQ Birthday Party (Barb Hall for Gale Green): Attendees should bring a placemat to use at the September general meeting Birthday Party. Placemats will then be donated to Meals on Wheels.

Commercial Break (Anne Merics): The son of previous PQ member Sarah Coston was speaking with Anne at the Garden Center. Sarah has passed away, and he is offering her fabric and supplies (free) and a Baby Lock machine for \$500. He will be leaving CA at noon tomorrow. Anne is looking for a couple of people to assist her in going over to pick up the fabric and supplies so they may be donated.

Commercial Break part two (Jessica Bernhardt): Jessica has a year supply of The New Yorker and a basket of spools for free if anyone is interested.

Recycling Etiquette (Sandy Kelly): The Garden Center has been called out by the city for incorrect use of the recycling bins. Please pay attention to which bin you are using. Food scraps go into the compost bin. Black bin is landfill. If unsure, deposit waste in the black bin.

Quilter of the Year (Sandy Kelly): Nominations are still open. Fill out a form and drop in the designated basket or email Sandy with nominations.

2023 – 2024 PQ Open Board Positions (Sandy Kelly): Remaining positions to be filled:

Opportunity Quilt creation chairperson

Library coordinator for Redwood City Library display

Education Activities chairperson

Speaker and Workshop support (set up help)

Holiday Event chairperson

Anyone interested please contact Sandy. Board positions will be voted on at the September general meeting and begin Oct. 1, 2023.

Show and Tell: Carol is not receiving pictures for the Show and Tell. Please remember to submit your photos to her so we have them in the newsletter and on the website. Sandy made the suggestion to take a photo before you attend the meeting.

After a short break:

Membership (Anne Merics): 61 members present and 7 Zoom attendees. There was no raffle due to the abundance of activities.

Raffle Basket (Angi Merlone): Winners: Barbara Mattison (2x), Linda Hester, Linda McAllister, Daisy Segal, Sue Garcia, Nell Lee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Terry Caselton introduced the speaker: Mel Beach

Opportunity Quilt "A Quilters Flower Garden" drawing: 11:30 a.m. Sandy Kelly introduced creator Carol Stapleton. Carol gave a brief history of the making of the quilt. The quilt was started in 2018, completed two years later (quilted by Gale Green) and used fabric scraps donated by PQ members. The winner was Joanne Vintch. Sandy left a voicemail informing Joanne she had won.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Colgan, secretary



Show and Tell:



Left: Barbara Mattison -- Baby Whale; Right: Mavourneen Lopez - red and white table topper





Jessica Bernhardt -- two baby quilts





Carlie Peck -- Desert Sands quilt and Illusion quilt

Pacific International Quilt Festival - Oct. 12-15

Great news Peninsula Quilters! PIQF is returning this October to the Santa Clara Convention Center. Peninsula Quilters has secured a complimentary space for this event and our new fundraising Opportunity Quilt, "Bohemian Garden," will be on display. Raffle tickets for this beautiful quilt will be available for purchase at our table.

As part of our commitment for this event, we are required to provide a total of 32 hours of white-glove volunteer work. The date that has been assigned to Peninsula Quilters is Friday, Oct. 13, 2023. We have scheduled two-hour shifts for this purpose, with a total of four slots for

each time frame. The schedule is available on iVolunteer, and is now open for sign-ups. Please click on the Activities link on the PQ website to register on iVolunteer.

In addition, we also have slots open to help sell raffle tickets at the Opportunity Quilt table. We have scheduled two-hour slots for this purpose over the four-day event. Please check the schedule on iVolunteer for available time slots.

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Harvey at (650) 245-4575, or Maggerz5920@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to PIQF in October. If you haven't been there before, it is fun! Hope to see you there!

~Margaret Harvey

September Challenge

More fabric is available for the September Challenge. If you would like to join the fun, call or text her (415-509-6083) so she can arrange to get it to you.

~Jess Millikan





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Queer Threads, through Aug. 20, 2023: Turner, Gilliland, Finlayson and Porcella Galleries. Guest curator: John Chaich. *Queer Threads* is a traveling group exhibition and coffee-table book exploring contemporary lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer experiences through fiber and textile traditions. This latest iteration spotlights 35 artists with roots in the American West, Northwest, and Southwest, as well as work from the museum's collection. From the impeccably finished to the intentionally raw, many works are fully executed through thread-based processes such as crochet, embroidery, quilting, and weaving, while others interact with animation, clay, light, metal, and photography. Each artist's use of material choices and technical finishes suggest poetic and subversive intentions.



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