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President's Message

When you think about what might be a perfect trip, what comes to mind? For me my recent adventure started with quilt shopping at the mother ship of quilt stores and ended with going to a speakeasy.

Have you guessed yet? The trip started in Hamilton, Missouri, Missouri Star Quilt Headquarters. There were many shops and so many fun things to see. It ran the gamut from fabric, kits, precuts, purse kits, a new way to print on leather, to anything you might want for quilting, including machines. The trip then continued to Lincoln, Nebraska, where the International Quilt Museum resides. There was a special exhibit of the works of Katie Pasquini Masopust. The last night was in Omaha, Nebraska, with a fun evening spent at a speakeasy. So, travels were from quilts to a speakeasy, making it a perfect trip.

A reminder that our December meeting will be in the morning starting at 9:30 a.m. We will be celebrating the holidays, so bring your holiday-themed quilts, wall hanging, etc., by 9 a.m. so we can decorate the room. The gift exchange is optional; if you would like to participate, bring a wrapped gift. There will be games with lots of goodie baskets as prizes. There is still one table that needs a volunteer to create a centerpiece. This year everything is catered, lunch provided with all plates, utensils and napkins provided. If you decide to decorate a table, it is only the centerpiece you provide. If you want to volunteer, please call Terry Caselton, (650) 773-5756.

Sandy Kelly, president

PQ HOLIDAY PARTY with LUNCH BEING SERVED!

Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

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 one more (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!

PQ Calendar			
Dec. 6	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Dec. 20	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Holiday Party
Jan. 3	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Jan. 17	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Barb Hall Demo Class on 3-D Quilts



At the very successful Bee Charitable event, six tops were completed; several more were partially finished; and 10 quilts had labels sewn on and more. Participation was strong and conversation was lively.

~Julie Curry

Julie Curry holding six quilt tops completed during Nov. 15 Bee Charitable Sew-in.



Outreach Scorecard

	October	November
Bundles of Joy	13	8
LifeMoves	10	tba
Foster Kids	0	4

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:

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

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Nov. 1, 2023

Attendees: Nancy Krosse, Leonie Batkin, Carol Blitzler, Dorothea Copeck-Nolan, Julie Curry, Jean Dail, Wanda Lewis Dragon, Ruth Gilroy, Anne Merics, Marilyn Morton, Michele Parry, Jena Walter, Cynthia Yin and Brenda Ziegler

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

Vice-President (Nancy Krosse) chaired the meeting because Sandy Kelly was unavailable. Approval of the October meeting minutes was deferred as not everyone was able to read them yet.

Email Blaster (Cynthia Yin) asked that consideration be given to electronic publication of membership contact information so that new members' info could be made available prior to annual roster publication. She suggested the use of Google Sheets and offered to assist. Michele Parry commented that permission would be needed from the membership and mentioned that the issue had been discussed in the past. There has been resistance due to security concerns and a number of administrative issues. Tabled for later.

General (Jena Walter & Wanda Lewis Dragon) discussed whether or not to bring the question to the membership of moving the evening general meeting time up from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. This would apply to only two meetings but was rejected by the board as too difficult for employed members and would cause confusion. They also mentioned that we now have two new lockers at the Garden Center. Each will be keyed for the same key.

Treasurer (Jean Dail) had several items to mention:

1. She got the PO Box key and old laptop. The old laptop died and our Quicken data was corrupted back to June 2023. Sara Medina and Jean recreated it.

2. Jean confirmed that the guild is legally both a non-profit and a public charity. She reminded everyone to always mention the non-profit status when dealing with any business as it may get us some extra benefits.

3. She investigated getting a credit card for the guild with SMCU and banks but found that it was not possible because there needs to be a specific person monetarily liable.

4. The debit card is being retired due to too many scams and hacks.

5. She is pursuing electronic payments via SMCU bill pay function and setting up monthly vendor payments. For those members who regularly receive expenses, direct deposit can be set up. See Jean. Only the President, Vice President and Treasurer have access to any data involved.

6. Our bank balances are very healthy since renewals have come in and expenses haven't started yet for this fiscal year.

Membership (Anne Merics) stated that the roster has been completed and submitted to Michele Parry. Michele confirmed receipt. Anne estimated that there are about 143 members.

Parliamentarian (Michele Parry) requested the event list from Wanda for inclusion in the roster. She also suggested that the social media platforms that Carlie Peck manages be listed so she will contact Carlie. The print run will be for 175 copies, which should be available for the November meeting. It was discussed that we should have a demonstration on how to use Instagram. Michele also asked that a reminder be mentioned at the next General meeting that the Bylaws and other information are included in the roster.

Opportunity Quilt (Leonie Batkin) said no volunteer has come forward to take the Opportunity Quilt lead for the 2024-25 quilt. She is going to ask members if they have a quilt they'd like to donate. If you have a quilt that would be suitable, please contact Leonie.

Workshops (Wanda Lewis Dragon) asked for \$150 for power strips that would be for workshop use. Jean confirmed that she can make the purchase as there are funds that can be used in admin expenses.

Outreach (Julie Curry) reminded us that Bee Charitable will be held after the November General meeting.

Retreat (Jena Walter) reminded us that the Fall Retreat will begin on Friday Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. and will run through Nov. 5. Julie Curry and Justine Barnard will offer projects. There will be giveaway drawings including a beautiful, crocheted quilt by Carol Stapleton.

Nancy Krosse adjourned the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes

Nov. 15, 2023

Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

The meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center and offered on Zoom. We had one guest – Cathy Stillman. A motion was made to approve the October minutes and approved by the members present.

Corresponding Secretary and Holiday Party: Terry Caselton sent get-well cards to Nancy Rosenberg and Sandy Kelly. She also sent a thank-you card to Bolt Fabrics for donating a \$50 gift certificate. The Holiday Party will follow next month's general meeting. As usual for a party event, the meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. Members are requested to bring in their holiday quilts for display early enough for them to be hung, preferably by 9 a.m. There will be prizes of baskets supplied by the PQ Bees.

Finance: Jean Dail reported that the transfer from Sara Medina to herself is almost completed. She's using the new laptop, and an audit is in process. Balances are good, and recent revenue

was split almost half and half between membership and the Opportunity Quilt raffle ticket sales. The highlights of recent expenses were the new computer and projector, speaker workshops and final payments for the PQ Quilt Show. She researched payment options with SMCU including online checks and direct deposit. A credit card is not available because we are a non-profit.

Membership: Michele Parry released the 2023-24 roster today. This contains a lot of information including meeting and event info, affiliates (please patronize them), bylaws and standing rules. If you have any questions on the last two items, please contact her. We do not have a public electronic roster for privacy purposes.

Fund Raising: Leonie Batkin was happy to say that a prize-winning quilt has been offered as the Opportunity Quilt for next year (2024-25). The donation announcement will be made in the new year.

Fund Raising: Maggie Harvey encouraged members to come to Always Quilting on Dec. 2 where this year's Opportunity Quilt will be on display and raffle tickets will be on sale.

Workshops: Wanda Lewis Dragon and Barb Hall announced that the January workshop will be run by Barb and held after the general meeting. The subject is 3-D quilting, and she showed some examples including 3-D pinwheels, bow ties, different flying geese, etc.

Outreach: Judy Miyake and Julie Curry. Judy discussed the Bee Charitable event to be held after the meeting. (Many people stayed and a total of six quilt tops were completed.) Julie gave thanks to all the volunteers and for all the donations during the year. If you have donations, please turn them in at the table in the back of the room – either complete quilts or tops ready for quilting. The long-arm quilters receive a complete package from the Outreach team – top, back, batting. Donations for LifeMoves should be a minimum of 60" x 80". Quick turn binding (which Julie will give a class on in the new year) is OK. When you hand in anything, please attach a label to the item indicating that it is meant for a donation or if you want it returned.

Announcement: Annette Caves let us know that there will be a San Carlos Holiday Village display 11/25 – 12/29 at the former US Bank building at 780 Laurel St. These are family holiday houses, and her husband has been building the displays.

Raffle Basket: Angi Merlone encouraged raffle ticket purchase at the break. There will be no raffle baskets at the December meeting.

Announcement: Sandy Kelly reminded everyone to please bring their own water bottle, cup or mug to the meetings. Also, please review the back cover of the roster for the Quick E-mail Links. These make it easier to contact several people at once.

Break

Holiday Party: Sandy Kelly showed a Bee Basket sample for the Holiday Party next month. Each Bee is submitting a basket.

Membership: Michele Parry stated that there were 60 members present, 1 guest and 9 members on Zoom. Door prize winners went to Sandy Kelly, Allyson Banducci and Michele Parry.

Social Media: Carlie Peck requests pictures of your pets on quilts be sent to newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org. Next month, she will be featuring the holiday quilts on display at the party. Carlie also asked that we bring her any empty spools, which she is donating for school projects.

Raffle Basket Winners: Maggie Harvey won twice, Tracy Henry, Cathy Stillman, Gloria Bernardini, Judy Miyake and Linda Hester.

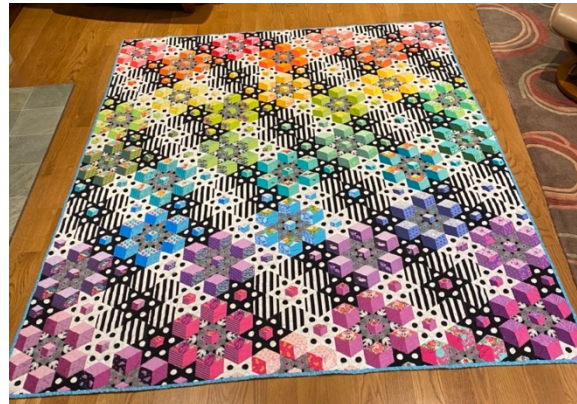
The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

Show and Tell: Also Annette Caves (baby Play Ball quilt); Wanda Lewis Dragon (Intriguing Interleave), Anne Merics (donation quilt).



Anita Reimann – Inner Cube (below) and Jelly Roll Batik (left) quilts



Harriet Hirsch – Alaska quilts (left and below)



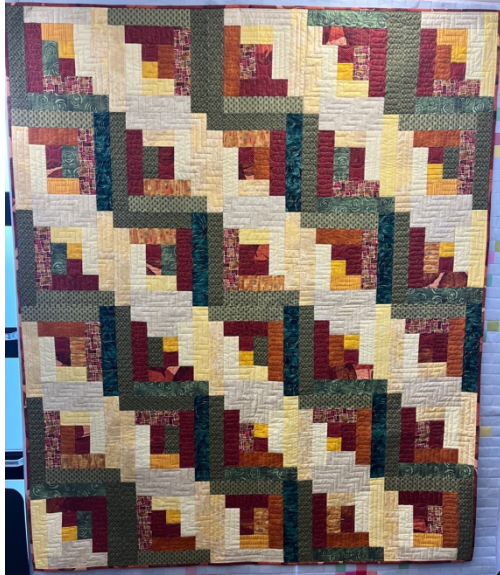


Below: Rose Erdozaincy – Sea Glass from PQ workshop

Left: Barbara Sanders – Rainbow Hearts



Carlie Peck -- Game Quilt (Checkers on one side; tic tac toe on reverse)



Gretchen Michaels -- quilt from her Zoom class project (left) and a scrappy quilt);
Carol Wilcher -- Tree Hanging (right)



Sarah Guyol – Happy Quilt (left);
Maggie Harvey – I Spy Quilt (below)



PETS AND QUILTS



Lynn Dinelli –
Nyssa approves
my layout (left);
Tegan snoozes
on the back of my
quilt before it
goes to Katrina.



Left: Joanne Dunbar – Dog Michael on her quilt
Below: Maggie Harvey – Dobby and his look-
alike quilt





Sandy Kelly -- Zack (below) helped me for many years with my quilt making. He was a regular at the machine and on my ironing board. He has gone on now, however, I have many fond memories. Left: My dog Cooper



Left: Chris Miller - My cat Joey and one of my favorite quilts made from painted shirts that my sister and I wore as kids; Right: Anita Reimann -- Not quite done with this one yet but my dog thinks it's hers already.



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and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month

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, elastic foot and Babylock rolling bag.

Ref: website with the serger specs.

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