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**Next Meeting: December 21, 9:30 a.m.**

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## President's Message

Well, the snow is falling, thank goodness not where we live, and creating a magical wonderland. I spent the first week of November at a retreat in South Lake Tahoe at Zephyr Cove Conference Center. This is a great location on the lake, however, it is a bit rustic. I took a class from Betty Busby who specializes in Art Quilting. She has a unique approach to creating Art Quilts with dimensional affects using her unique method of cutting painted Pellon 830 with a Cameo 4 cutter. It is fun with amazing results from this technique. In addition, you create your own fabric colors using fabric paint. You can paint a background for your work or you can use a thin vinyl cut out for a relief image. If you want to learn more, see me at our next meeting.

I want to thank Grace Hardy for creating the kits and demonstrating how to make fun winter trees. We had an enthusiastic group. The demo and instructions from Grace were easy to follow plus each person who participated received a set of templates to make their own forest. The demo was followed by a large turnout of folks sewing for our Bee Charitable sewing session.

I would encourage you to participate in our holiday party, either sign up to provide table service (plates, silverware, napkins) or make a dessert for eight people. If you are interested reach out to Maggie Harvey at [fourthebirds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fourthebirds@sbcglobal.net).

If you have ever thought about making bags and find it a bit daunting, check out Bag Boot Camp. I discovered this during the pandemic. It is an excellent program with live demonstrations and recording to repeat. You learn to make a variety of bags with lots of tips and tricks. Karis and Mary are the instructors who are excellent and very thorough with all the details needed to make professional looking bags. Check it out at: <https://www.sewciallab.com/>.

I wish you all a joyful holiday season.

*~Sandy Kelly, PQ president*

## PQ Calendar

Dec. 7	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Dec. 21	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Holiday Party
Jan. 4	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Jan. 18	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Thom Akins
Jan. 19	Thu	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Workshop: Thom Akins, "Beading 1"



### Outreach Scorecard

	October	Nov/Dec	YTD
Bundles of Joy	11	TBA	159
LifeMoves	14	TBA	114

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

### Bee Charitable!

Our November Bee Charitable event was a great success. A number of quilts tops were completed and some went home to finish up. A few quilts were bound and labeled as well. A huge "thank you" to all who participated!!



### Holiday Party coming up soon

'Tis the season to be jolly and start the holiday celebrating! The Peninsula Quilters Holiday Party will take place following the General Mateo Garden Center. Don't best and participate in our Be the envy of all your best headpiece, best and best outfit overall.



on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the San forget to wear your holiday Holiday Fashion Competition! friends! Prizes will be given for sweater (ugly or otherwise)

As a reminder, we are having two voluntary activities for those who would like to participate. A gift exchange for members who want to participate in bringing a wrapped gift to exchange (\$20-\$25 range) with another guild member. Alternatively, we will have a Toy Drive for anyone who might like to bring an unwrapped gift for a child between the ages of 0 through 16 years. We will be donating the toys to a local Fire Department for distribution.

We still have available slots open for both table decorating and desserts. The table decorations needed are: plates, napkins and utensils. Centerpieces will be provided. Desserts can be anything that you would like to bring or bake. There will be eight attendees at each table. If you would like to participate, please email Maggie Harvey by Friday, Dec. 2, and let her know which list to add your name to.

Please RSVP your attendance by Friday, Dec. 2, to Maggie at [fourthebirds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fourthebirds@sbcglobal.net). If you have any specific dietary needs, please include that information also.

Happy Holidays!!

~The Peninsula Quilters Holiday Committee

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## Upcoming Workshops: 2023

Class: **Beading 1 - Learn Beading and Embellishments for our quilts**

Date: Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023

Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: San Mateo Garden Center, San Mateo

Instructor: Thom Akins - from Santa Cruz, CA

Website: [www.thomakinsquilts.com](http://www.thomakinsquilts.com)

Cost: \$50

**THOM AKINS** comes to us from Santa Cruz, CA, teaching us Beading and Embellishments for our quilts. Read about Thom and his awards and publications at [www.thomatkinsquilts.com](http://www.thomatkinsquilts.com).



**Beading 1** teaches how to add stunning texture and lifelike **embellishment details to your quilts** with basic beading stitches. We will take a look at beads, their shapes, varieties of finishes, and their use on quilts to create texture and color changes in the surface. We will learn the basic stitches for applying beads, and what they do to the surface of the quilt, and how the application of beads quilts the surface. \$25.00 Kit fee paid in class includes all supplies. Students need to bring their favorite pair of small, sharp sewing scissors, their reading glasses, (if needed), and a sense of adventure and fun!

Class: **Watercolor Quilt Wall Hanging**

Date: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023

Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: VIRTUAL - Zoom – link will be available to students prior to the class.

Instructor: Audrey Esarey of Cotton and Bourbon from Louisville, Kentucky

Website: <https://www.cottonandbourbon.com/awards-and-publications>

Cost: \$50

**AUDREY ESAREY of Cotton and Bourbon** comes to us from Louisville, Kentucky teaching us Watercolor Quilt Wall Hanging. Read about Audrey and her awards and publications at [Cottonandbourbon@gmail.com](mailto:Cottonandbourbon@gmail.com).



**The Watercolor Quilt** is a wall hanging that finishes 32 x 32 and is made from one large block that uses curved piecing to create the illusion of transparency from overlapping circles. The class will cover my process for building a fabric gradation and tips and tricks for stress-free curved piecing. Take the guesswork out of color selection by using one of the published color gradations inside the pattern. Students need to purchase the pattern online. A discount code and supply list will be provided when you sign up for this skill building workshop.

Class: **Round Rosie Runner**

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023

Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: San Mateo Garden Center, San Mateo

Instructors: Lisa Norton & Lora Zmak of Material Girlfriends from Discovery Bay, CA

Website: [www.materialgirlfriends.com](http://www.materialgirlfriends.com)

Cost: \$50

**LISA NORTON & LORA ZMAK of Material Girlfriends** come to us from Discovery Bay, CA, and are *back by popular demand*. Read about Material Girlfriends publications and awards at [www.materialgirlfriends.com](http://www.materialgirlfriends.com).



Be entertained by twin sisters, Lora Zmak and Lisa Norton of Material Girlfriends in this fun class, Round Rosie Runner or you can make it into a quilt. They'll share their personal Round Rosie projects to teach and illustrate the runner. Round Rosie Runner is an improv round log-cabin block technique and very fun to put together. Great for those afraid of improv! It is a

new project out of their "Circle is the New Square" series. Work from your stash! Scraps work great for this free-form piecing project. It can be seasonal depending on your color choice and can be embellished for wall hanging. It is such an enjoyable block to make you will find you've made a bed of roses before you know it! Digital Download pattern included.

Class: **Modern Madras Table Runner**

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2023

Time: Noon-5 p.m., following the Guild meeting

Location: San Mateo Garden Center, San Mateo

Instructor: Jennifer Sampou from Orinda, CA

Website: [www.jennifersampou.com](http://www.jennifersampou.com)

**JENNIFER SAMPOU** comes to us from Orinda, CA teaching **Modern Madras Table Runner**. Read about Jennifer's awards and publications at [www.jennifersampou.com](http://www.jennifersampou.com)



**Modern Madras Table Runner** is the best project for new ombre enthusiasts because it just uses 3 Ombre SKY fabrics per side. It's a reversible table runner that is easy to make due to simple piecing and comes together quickly. Students get to focus more on the color and less on construction. Bonus learning golden nugget is that Jennifer teaches in depth how to matchstick quilt which gives this textile fabulous texture. And it's great as a piece on the back of a couch or bottom of the bed. Not just a table runner! Students consistently give this class a **Five Star** review. You can use your own ombre fabrics or purchase Jennifer's ombre fabrics or a class kit on her website. It is suggested that you purchase her book that contains the pattern but it is not mandatory. A discount code and supply list will be provided when you sign up for this fun workshop. Jennifer will be at Asilomar in May 2023!

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### Alice's Love event coming in March

**What:** Alice's Love charity sew-in

**When:** March 15, 2023, after the PQ meeting until 7 p.m. (come for all or part of the day)

**Where:** Garden Center (where PQ meetings are held)

**Food:** Lunch and Dinner will be provided

**Signup & Questions:** Contact Margaret Conti. When signing up let Margaret know if you are staying for lunch or dinner or both and who your emergency contact is (name and phone number). **NOTE:** You must sign up so we know how many people are coming.

**Bring:** Your sewing machine and sewing supplies. Work on your own charity quilt or use a kit provided by Julie Curry and Judy Miyake.

**Price:** Two completed baby quilts or one twin top. Turn them in on the charity table at any PQ meeting. They are due by Feb 15, 2023. Tell Margaret when you turn them in so she can note that you have "paid."

If you signed up for the previous Alice's Love event that was cancelled in 2020 and have made your donation quilt you do not need to make another quilt. However, we encourage you to make another donation as there continues to be a need for quilts. Margaret has the list of who signed up for 2020 and who submitted quilts.

The quilts are going to PQ's existing charities: San Mateo County Health Foundation (baby quilts) and LifeMoves (shelter quilts).

(See the November 2022 PQ Newsletter for background on this event.)

*~Margaret Conti*

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### Member Profile: Kathy McGuffin

Peninsula Quilters Guild has been unusually fortunate in having Kathy McGuffin take care of our website. Since 2013, Kathy has quietly put in hours and hours redoing, formatting, redoing, adding and subtracting material for our site. She has made it and kept it attractive, up-to-date, and easily accessible to our members. Few of us give any thought to how much time she has given to this job. Starting next year, Kathy is going to be training a member to gradually take over her job. Thanks to both of these women.

Kathy is looking forward to having more time to quilt and enjoy her family. She grew up and went to school in San Francisco and then in South San Francisco. She and her husband moved to Belmont

where they raised their son and daughter who both live nearby with their families. Her daughter and son-in-law have a restaurant, La Lanterna, in San Mateo, and their four children work there with them. Her son's children are college age and his daughter is studying in Ireland, a country from which most of Kathy's grandparents immigrated.

At an early age she started sewing and making clothes for herself and others. When her children were young she made and sold children's clothes in Art Fairs and then moved on to making and selling macrame pieces. At one point she saw a quilt and thought, "I can do that!" And she did and does! Kathy has no particular favorite style; she is interested in it all. She has her own long arms so makes her quilts from first cut to last stitch. When you are in class or at a retreat with Kathy, take a look at what she is working on. You will see some lovely work.

*~Mavourneen Lopez*

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## **PQ General Meeting Minutes Nov. 16, 2022**

Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. The meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center & offered on Zoom.

Sandy welcomed two members of the Pajaro Valley Quilt Association who sold raffle tickets for their beautiful Topsy Tea & Tasty Cakes Opportunity Quilt. They also announced their 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show to be held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in February. A representative from PQ will be showing our quilt to their members in this exchange.

A motion was made to approve the October minutes, seconded and approved by the members present.

**Finance:** Sara Medina gave a favorable financial report including good revenues continuing for our Opportunity Quilt.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Rose Wilson will be sending a condolence card to the family of Lorraine Strong who passed away recently. Sandy Kelly stated that a \$50 donation will be made to the San Jose Quilt Museum in Lorraine's honor. Rose read a thank you card from Sue Garcia who lost her husband.

**Holiday Party:** Maggie Harvey asked for volunteers for table decorations and desserts. Centerpieces will be provided. Several contests are planned: best holiday sweater, best outfit, etc. Be in it to win it! There will be two volunteer activities:

1. Toy Drive - please bring one or more unwrapped toys to be donated to the local fire department
2. Gift Exchange - bring a wrapped gift (\$20-\$25 max value)

**Workshops & Speakers:** Terry Castleton has lined up four workshops (three in person at the San Mateo Garden Center and one virtual). Cost is \$50 each. For full information go to the PQ website/Activities/Workshops. The in-house classes have a maximum of 20 people, so sign up early. This is a low cost for professional teachers.

Jan 19: SMGC - Thom Akins will sell \$25 kits for beading and embellishing, which have almost all you need to participate. He will be our speaker on Jan 18.

Feb 9: Virtual - Audrey Esarey of Cotton & Bourbon will teach how to create the illusion of transparency in a Watercolor Quilt Wall Hanging.

March 16: SMGC – Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak of Material Girlfriends will teach Round Rosie Runner, a round log-cabin block technique. They will be our speakers on March 15.

*Note:* Alice's Love will be held right after the March meeting. Cost to participate is one twin top or two baby quilts by Feb 15. See website for more details.

May 17: SMGC – Jennifer Sampou presents Modern Madras Table Runner. Her class, which follows the meeting, teaches the runner that uses ombre fabrics and teaches how to matchstick a quilt. She will be at Asilomar in May 2023.

The winner of last month's \$300 discount certificate to Asilomar has offered it to another member. Terry Castleton will send out a blast asking anyone who will be attending to let her know. Once names are collected, one will be anonymously selected to receive the certificate.

Jessica Bernhardt offered to teach anyone who is interested in learning how to use Microsoft Word to aid in quilt design. Please contact her if you are interested.

**Bee Charitable:** Julie Curry announced that the pattern for the event following the meeting will be the Brick quilt.

**Note:** Pernille Gutschick announced that she will be closing her fabric business, at [www.creativepsandqs.com](http://www.creativepsandqs.com), at the end of this year. She is offering a discount of 30% with a \$20 minimum for the rest of the year. Black Friday through Cyber Monday, the discount will be 40% with a \$20 minimum. For free shipping on any order \$75 or more, use coupon code SHIPFREE75. Julie Curry thanked her for all the fabric she has so generously donated for charity use.

**Raffle Basket Winners:** Phyllis (Mom) Obley, Patty Short, Anne Merics, Joanne Dunbar, Justine Barnard, Liz Magee

**Membership:** Anne Merics stated that there were 53 members present and 2 via Zoom. The 2022-2023 Membership Rosters were distributed to members who were present. Ruth Gilroy won the raffle basket.

**Tree Project:** Kits for the Tree Project class will be distributed by Grace Hardy who will teach the class directly after the meeting adjournment. Grace, thank you and your helpers for all the work done to create the kits and teach the class!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, secretary*

**Show and Tell:** *Jessica Bernhardt (Dicey Neighborhood, seasonal runners), Pernille Gutschick (Nougat Charm, Log Cabin Chair), Joyce Wheeler (Orange Arabesque), Sara Guyol (Secret), Kathy Cannon (Jacket of Japanese fabrics), Sandy Kelly (twin plus size quilt donated to Foster Kids via Annette Caves)*

*Below: Michele Parry -- Advent Bunting  
Right: Gloria Bernardini -- Winter Tabletop  
"Deer" (used metallic thread to sew on stars  
as finish quilting stitches; Pattern Creek Side  
Stitches, Cotton Patch, "Deer")*



*Below: Rosalie Wilson -- Mendenhall Glacier wall hanging, taught by Anna Lee Belkin;  
Right: Rosalie Wilson -- Fall quilt offered by Material Girl Friends*



*Left: Harriet Hirsh -- The Chugach Range by Colleen Granger; Below: Red Heart wall hanging - a foundation paper piecing from the book by Carol Doak "Show me How to Paper Piece")*







Left: Dorothea Copeck-Nolan -- Millennium Falcon Jelly Roll Race (glows in the dark!); long-arm quilted by Allyson Banducci, new PQG member



Gretchen Michaels –Gnome quilt (above left), Charity quilt (above right)

Gretchen Michaels – Bag (reversible), pant legs



Carol Wilcher --  
Tree ornaments,  
placemats for  
grandson,  
Cyanotype  
prints

## Peninsula Quilters Guild Board Meeting November 2, 2022

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Sandi daRosa, Sara Medina, Brenda Ziegler, Rose Wilson, Michele Parry, Kathy McGuffin, Carol Blitzer, Angi Merlone, Leonie Batkin, Justine Bernard, Julie Curry, Jena Walter, Barb Hall, Maggie Harvey and Wanda Lewis Dragon.

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

**President (Sandy Kelly)** discussed approval of the minutes from last month. Minutes should be approved after publication. They are published in each following month's newsletter. Since the November meeting fell prior to the newsletter release, approval of the minutes was postponed until next month.

**Treasurer (Sara Medina)** reported that some of our reserves were spent down for uses previously approved.

**Correspondence (Rose Wilson)** reported that she will be sending a condolence card to Susan Garcia on the passing of her husband. There was a discussion whether to consider additional acknowledgement. It was pointed out that for the death of a PQ member, the guild makes a \$50 donation to the San Jose Quilt Museum in their honor. It was approved that we make no changes to the current policy.

**Parliamentarian (Michele Parry)** has the new roster almost ready for print. The revised back cover of the roster will list virtual links to PQ events. Confirmation was requested as to the number of affiliates. It was noted that the December General Meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.

There was a discussion regarding the Friday Open Sew. It doesn't seem to be getting much use. Final decision was to keep it open and available.

**Activities and Educational Events (Angi Merlone)** asked about the quilt display at the Redwood City Library. It was mentioned that it has been used in the past to show Challenge quilts and suggestions were made of ways it could be used for outreach.

**Fund Raising (Leonie Batkin)** asked for review of some of the items listed under Fund Raising that may actually fall under Activities and Educational Events. She and Angi will review.

**Membership (Justine Bernard)** reported that we have 139 members. Justine will check to verify renewal of all the affiliates. At this point, one affiliate renewal has not been received yet. Sandy also acknowledged and thanked Anne and Justine on all the work they have done on the recent membership drive.

**Programs (Connie Bowles)** was absent but sent a note informing us that there are three in-house and one virtual workshops scheduled so far for 2023.

**Outreach (Julie Curry)** has sent out 10 kits for the coming retreat. There are three Bee Charitable events scheduled: one after the November General meeting, one for Alice's Love in March and the 2023 San Mateo County Fair.

**Retreats (Barb Hall)** has 54 excited quilters signed up for the virtual retreat the first weekend in November.

**Holiday Party (Maggie Harvey)** has volunteers organizing the Holiday Party. She questioned whether the refrigerator at the Garden Center was available for use. It was confirmed that the Garden Center needs to be notified of the need so that they can be sure it's plugged in.

Sandy Kelly closed the meeting, with thanks to all, at 10:49 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, recording secretary*

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

**Through Jan. 8, 2023:** Quilt National '21, a juried biennial exhibition featuring the best of Contemporary Quilts. Organized by The Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio. Showcases new works, selected by the jury of Nancy Bavor, Brigitte Kopp and Karen Schulz (Main Galleries)

*Kit Vincent, Fracas*  
*Hand-painted, hand-dyed cotton and silk*  
*Machine pieced and appliquéd*



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