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Next Meeting: Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m.

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President's Message

Hello Members,

We had so much fun at our August meeting. The winners of the raffle items were: Featherweight Machines -- Sue Garcia and Gale Green; Baby Lock Elizabeth Sewing Machine --Carlie Peck; 24 yards of Batik Fabric -- Joanne Dunbar; Cascade Quilt Kit --Rose Wilson; Island Batik Set -- Linda McAllister; Mosaic Mount Quilt Kit -- Gale Green; Winters Grandeur Holiday Bundle -- Connie Bowles; OuterLimits Quilt Kit - La Vern Newman; Scrapbook of Quilts -- Julie Curry; Framed Vintage Quilt Block -- Daisy Segal; Robin Ruth Design Patterns, Rulers and Fabric -- Maggie Harvey; AccuQuilt Cutting System -- Tracy Phillips; and two bottles of wine -- Anne Merics and Holly Colgan.

We raised \$1,490 for the guild. Thank you Awesome, Inspiring, Stunning, Rock Star, Wonderful, Marvelous, Extraordinary and Badass, quilters!!!

See you in September,

~Sandy Kelly, president

P.S. We voted for our Quilter of the Year and the winner is... You will find out at our September meeting.

PQ Calendar

Sept. 6	<i>Wed</i>	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Sept. 20	<i>Wed</i>	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Birthday Party
Sept. 23 Sept. 24	<i>Sat</i> <i>Sun</i>	10 a.m.-6 p.m. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	PQ Quilt Show
Oct. 4	<i>Wed</i>	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Oct. 18	<i>Wed</i>	7 p.m.	General Meeting: Allie McCathren
Oct. 19	<i>Thu</i>	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Workshop: Allie McCathren - Seaglass



Outreach Scorecard

	July	August
Bundles of Joy	23	14
LifeMoves	25	
Foster Kids		9

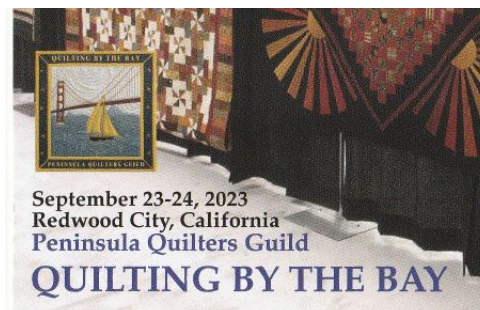
Let's keep these generous and much-appreciated donations coming! Baby quilts should be minimum 30" and maximum of 45" on a side. LifeMoves quilts should be approximately 65" x 80".
 -- Julie Curry, Outreach Coordinator



PQ Quilt Show coming soon

Maybe you heard the news? Our quilt show is baaack! Sept.23-24 at the Community Room in Sports Basement in Redwood City. We have lots and lots of beautiful quilts for you to admire, and prizes for the top three viewers' choice beauties. Now what we need is for you to come join the fun, and bring your friends and family! You can find all the details - and, yes, buy tickets - on our website, www.peninsulaquilters.org. Tickets will also be available at the door (cash only).

~Jess Millikan



Found

LL Bean beige knit sweater jacket.
If it belongs to you, call Sandy at 650-560-0083.

Free Table in October

The next free table will be on Friday, Oct. 20, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and you may drop off donations any time from Oct. 11-18. We love lots of clean quilt-suitable fabric, notions, tools, etc., but please no books or patterns. All at the usual location: Jess Millikan's home, 812 Laurelwood Drive, San Mateo. Questions: call or text Jess at 415-509-6083.

~Jess Millikan

Upcoming Workshop:



Allie McCathren

Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (location TBD)

Seaglass A Unique Art Quilt class

(and the perfect stashbuster)

<https://exhaustedoctopus.com/classes>



There is no one pattern to make a seaglass quilt, and that's the beauty of them. Just like the pieces of found glass it's named for, shaped by time and water, each quilt tells a story. Allie will show how to combine fabrics from beloved scraps (and not so beloved ones as well) to make gorgeous art quilts. There is no one pattern or template set. This class teaches the technique of how to make these quilts, and walks you through the entire process of design, layout, quilting and finishing the quilt. This class includes written lessons and videos. (For the deaf or hard of hearing, all content in the videos is written in the text, with corresponding photos.)

Allie loves to use fabric and thread to "paint," and quilting is her happy place. She has a degree in marine biology and is currently a stay-at-home mom to three boys. Her love of science and the ocean finds its way into her work, whether she means it to or not. She is all about using scraps whenever possible, and she loves playing with texture and color to create interesting art pieces. She loves challenging the limits of what she can do, and she's not afraid to make mistakes in the process.

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Aug. 2, 2023

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

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

President (Sandy Kelly) asked for approval of the July Board Minutes. Motion was made, seconded and approved by all. She then mentioned the still open board positions for fiscal 24-25 including Holiday Party lead, Set-up assistance for meetings and workshops and Opportunity Quilt creation.

Treasurer (Sara Medina) San Mateo Credit Union: All funds have been transferred. After discussion, the board voted to approve a motion made by Michele Parry that the Treasurer be authorized to open Money Market and/or CD accounts within the San Mateo Credit Union on behalf of Peninsula Quilters Guild with the stipulation that a minimum of 1.5 years of the annual operating budget remain in liquid accounts.

Laptop problems: Sara is experiencing several problems with the PQ laptop particularly when using Quicken. There is a line item in the proposed budget for a new laptop. It was suggested \$2,500 be requested.

Proposed Budget: Barb requested that the checkbook be brought to the September meeting so that checks could be distributed at that time if the budget is approved by the membership. This was agreed upon. Sara began reviewing the proposed budget, but it became obvious that most people had not received her email. She re-sent it, and the discussion continued with approval assuming the addition of several items brought up during this meeting – add costs for new PA system, workshop projector, rolling cart, ladder and corresponding secretary expenses. Jena also requested that the Zoom costs be broken out in the budget.

Correspondence (Rose Wilson) nothing to report. Please inform her of any needs.

Membership (Anne Merics & Justine Barnard) had nothing new but thanks for the requested change to the PayPal form.

Parliamentarian (Michele Parry) is working on the iVolunteer sign-up for the PQ Quilt Show and requested the art files from Connie Bowles for the logo created by her husband.

Opportunity Quilt (Leonie Batkin) informed us that she had delivered the Opportunity Quilt (OQ) made by Carol Stapleton to the son of the raffle winner, Joanne Vintch. Joanne was ecstatic to hear that she had won. She has been sewing and quilting for years. She lives in Florida but will be in town in September and will pick the quilt up eliminating the need for us to ship it to her. Leonie also mentioned that the pricing for the 23-24 OQ is proposed to be two tickets for \$5 with various levels culminating at 10 tickets for \$20. Dottie McHugh, from the SF Guild, asked Leonie what our plan was for the pricing structure of the PQ 23-24 Opportunity Quilt. They discussed the monies raised by the SF Guild for their last raffle of 12 quilts. They sold a raffle ticket for \$20, which covered all 12 quilts. The first pulled ticket had 1st choice of which of the 12 quilts they wanted, and the procedure continued until all quilts were won. The SF Guild only sold at PIQF, their general meeting, and through several members who sold tickets through their social media platforms. After discussion, it was agreed that it would be OK for Leonie to discuss the results of our raffle with the SF Guild.

Programs (Connie Bowles) had nothing to report.

Outreach (Julie Curry) reported that the Alice's Love event generated 12 finished tops, 2 almost finished tops and 2 completed quilts were also donated. This is generating a lot of work for the quilting team. The membership has been very generous with fabric donations also, which leaves batting as the primary expense for Outreach. Julie informed us that LifeMoves has recently received a large donation of bedding and is not taking as much from PQ as it has in the past, so Julie reached out to Annette Caves who works with an organization for foster children. Julie proposes to send appropriately sized quilts to Annette's group. Michele mentioned that we should update the next roster to include language indicating that we may donate to other worthy, local charities with LifeMoves being the main recipient.

Virtual Events (Jena Walters) will be changing the New Bee Zoom link due to issues encountered with the current link. New Bees will be notified, and the link will be updated on the PQ website.

Activities and Educational Events (Barb Hall) Alice's Love: The event was well attended and very successful. It was obvious that we need a good PA system, which could also be used for other gatherings. Connie suggested a system that included a large speaker and two microphones. Sara, Anne and Connie volunteered to investigate options. It was requested that this be added to the proposed budget.

Open Sew Days: Our rental for day general meetings at the San Mateo Garden Center is valid until 5 p.m. that day. Barb proposed having sewing days after the meetings since we have the room all day. Barb, Sandy and Wanda volunteered to discuss this option.

Guests: Barb brought up the question of eliminating the \$5 charge for guests. Michele said she would send the current language from the roster and proposed language for removal of the charge for review. The new language will be sent to the membership in a blast and voted on by the membership at an upcoming general meeting.

Speakers and Workshops (Wanda Lewis Dragon) requested approval to purchase a universal projector for workshop usage, so speakers don't have to bring their own. Estimated costs are \$340-450. It was suggested that we could also use a rolling cart and a new strong ladder for hanging quilts. There was a discussion about the availability of locked storage. Sandy will check with the Garden Center, and Connie also offered to help identify storage options.

Sandy Kelly adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes Aug. 16, 2023

7:02 p.m. President Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order.

Welcome/Introduce New Members/Flow of the meeting (Sandy Kelly): Sandy welcomed one guest Debbie Anderson, who will be joining the guild. There will be no break during the meeting. We will break after the meeting before the raffle. This will be the last opportunity to purchase tickets for "From Me to You and A Little Something for the Guild." There are two cameras/laptops this evening so Zoom attendees (approximately 5) will be able to see the group as well as the lectern.

Approval of July minutes: Holly Colgan made a correction to the July minutes: One raffle basket was won by Linda Hester and one by Linda McAllister (not two by Linda Hester). Connie Bowels made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Terry Caselton, minutes were approved as corrected.

Announcements:

Quilt Challenge: (Jess Millikan): Jess still has fabric if anyone needs more.

PQ Quilt Show (Jess Millikan): Call for more quilts, currently we have about two dozen entries. There are reported issues with the website “save button” - don’t have to save, just continue on the website. If anyone has issues with submitting their entries or with the website, please contact Connie Bowles for help or to enter your quilt for you. Brenda Zeigler posed the question, “Can the Challenge Quilts be in the show?” Yes. You need to submit a picture of the quilt, and make the deadline of the Aug. 25.

Reminder that tickets can be purchased online. Tickets may be purchased at the same time you are completing your quilt entry. This will be more streamlined. Tickets may also be purchased on the day, but those will be cash only. Volunteers are needed for Sunday, look at iVolunteer for remaining open time slots. There will be a wrap up at Ruth Gilroy’s house on Sunday after the show for volunteers and exhibitors. The invite/RSVP will be going out soon. If you cannot attend, arrangements may be made to pick up your quilt on the Monday.

PQ Birthday Party (Barb Hall for Gale Green): Reminder for attendees to bring a placemat to use at the September general meeting Birthday Party. Placemats will then be donated to Meals on Wheels. Placemats can be any size or color.

PIQF (Maggie Harvey): PIQF takes place Oct. 12-15, 2023, at the Santa Clara Convention Center. PQ will be displaying and selling raffle tickets for our 2023/24 Opportunity Quilt. Part of our commitment to PIQF is to provide 32 hours of white gloving for the show. Volunteers are still needed: 11 open slots for white glove; 11 open slots for selling Opportunity Quilt tickets. Time slots are in two-hour shifts. Please sign up through iVolunteer on the PQ website as soon as possible. Maggie needs to submit sign-ups by mid-Sept. Any questions, contact Maggie.

Treasurer Report (Sandy Kelly for Sara Medina): All monies are now at San Mateo County Credit Union. Investing options are being reviewed. One and a half years of operating budget will remain and not be invested. New fiscal year starts Oct 1. The board is in the process of finalizing the budget, which will be presented at the September general meeting.

Quilter of the Year (Sandy Kelly): Ballots are on your chairs. Circle your selection and drop in the designated basket. Voting closes tonight. Winner will be announced at the September general meeting.

2023-2024 PQ Open Board Positions (Sandy Kelly): Remaining positions to be filled:
Opportunity Quilt creation chairperson
Speaker and Workshop support (second person) (set up help)
Holiday Event Chairperson.

Delta Quilters Quilt Show (Sandy Kelly): “Pearls of Wisdom” August 19/20 at the Brentwood Community Center, 35 Oak St. Deltaquilters.org

Membership (Anne Merics): 56 members present and 9 Zoom attendees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Colgan, secretary

Show and Tell: also Terry Caselton (*Little Mermaid – workshop/one block wonder*); Maureen Krantz (*4 placemats from Loraine Strong’s stash*); Debbie Anderson (*Courthouse Square from Barb Hall class*); Barb Hall (*finished UFO’s from Betty Alexander and Alice Lam*); Marcie Rohrer (*mug rugs/bowl cozies*)

Show and Tell:



Left: Quilts from the Scrapy Bee; right: Judy Miyake (Happy Chance – Amy Smart pattern with Laura Heine fabric)



Jean Dail – Stars and More Stars

Jess Millikan – Table runner from two workshops/classes



Left: Jess Millikan - Purple Muse; Right: Carlie Peck – Quilt made for Alice's Love Event



Carlie Peck – Quilts made for Alice's Love event



*Gloria Bernardini (shared on Zoom) --
Montessori Baby Boy Quilt, made with love
for her grandson, her very first quilt (long-
arm quilting by Always Quilting).*

Hello Peninsula Quilters!

We are looking forward once again to participating at PIQF this October at the Santa Clara Convention Center. We hope that everyone gets an opportunity to attend this fun-filled, four-day event for quilters. There are classes that you can sign up for, and shopping galore!

Lots to see and do for everyone. Check it out under “View all Shows, Pacific International Quilt Festival,” at www.Quiltfest.com.

Peninsula Quilters will have our 2023-24 Opportunity Quilt, “Bohemian Garden,” on display at the show. We will be selling raffle tickets and will be providing white-glove volunteer service. White-glove volunteering enables us to have our Opportunity Quilt on display at this event.

We currently have 10 two-hour time slot openings in each of the two categories for volunteer opportunities. For those who have already signed up, thank you! If you are interested in volunteering, please check the available openings in “iVolunteer” on the PQ website.

Please note that the date that has been assigned to Peninsula Quilters for white-glove volunteering is Friday, Oct. 13, 2023. However, if you cannot volunteer on Friday for white-glove service, but are available on any other date of the show, please let me know, and it might be possible to provide service on another show date. The volunteer sign-ups for white-glove service are needed by Sept. 17, 2023.

If you have any questions, please let me know. You can contact me at (650) 245-4575 or email me at maggerz5920@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at this fun event!

~Maggie Harvey for the Opportunity Quilt Promotion Team –
Brenda Ziegler & Dorothea Copeck-Nolan

Board Positions for Fiscal Year October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024

Elected Officers

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| ❖ Sandy Kelly * | President |
| ❖ Nancy Krosse* | Vice President |
| ❖ Jean Dail * | Treasurer |
| ❖ Brenda Ziegler * | Recording Secretary for Day meetings & board meetings |
| ❖ Marilyn Morton * | Recording Secretary for Evening meetings |
| ❖ Terry Caselton * | Corresponding Secretary |

Appointed Officers

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| ❖ Michele Parry * | Parliamentarian |
| ❖ Kathy McGuffin * | Web Administrator |
| ▪ Social Media Contact | Carlie Peck |
| ▪ Email blaster | Cynthia Yin |
| ❖ Carol Blitzer * | Newsletter Editor |

Standing Committee Chairs

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| ❖ Judy Miyake * | Activities and Educational Events |
| ▪ <i>Semi Annual Challenge</i> | <i>Jess Millikan</i> |
| ▪ <i>PQ Retreat</i> | <i>Barb Hall & Jena Walter</i> |
| ▪ <i>Bee Coordinator</i> | <i>Mary Raftery</i> |

- *i Volunteer* Michele Parry
- *County Fair Liaison* Wanda Lewis Dragon
- *Library Case Coordination* Judy Brumm and LaVern Newman

❖ **Leonie Batkin ***

Fund Raising

- *Opportunity Quilt Promotion* Dorothea Copeck-Nolan, Maggie Harvey, Brenda Zigler
- *Opportunity Quilt* Creation Lead **vacant**
- *Raffle Baskets* Suzanne Jeuck & Angi Merlone

❖ **Anne Merics * & Justine Barnard**

Membership

- Roster Michele Parry

❖ **Connie Bowles ***

Programs

- *Speakers and workshops current FY* Wanda Lewis Dragon *
- *Speaker and workshop acquisition* Jess Millikan and Sara Guyol
- *Speaker and workshop support* Cynthia Yin & Rose Erdozaincy
- *Hospitality* Jennifer Graves & Ruth Gilroy
- *2023 Holiday Event Lead* **vacant**
- *2024 Birthday Event Lead* Nancy Krosse
- *NCQC Rep* Terry Caselton

❖ **Julie Curry**

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Outreach

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

❖ **Jena Walter ***

Virtual Events

- *In person event support* Sandy 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.



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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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Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County

2023 Quilt & Threads Show



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